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Joseph A. Sparano earned his undergraduate degree magna cum laude from the City College of New York's Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education and his medical degree from New York Medical College. He did his residency at St. Vincent's Medical Center, where he received the Kevin Connorton Resident of the Year Award. He joined Albert Einstein College of Medicine and Montefiore Medical Center in 1998.

Dr. Sparano was given the American Cancer Society Career Development Award from 1991 to 1993 and an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Young Investigator Award in 2000. The major areas of focus of Dr. Sparano's clinical research are integrating developmental therapeutic approaches in the management of breast cancer, lymphoma and other cancers, and identifying genes associated with prognosis or predicting response to therapy in breast cancer. Currently, he serves as study chair of the New York Cancer Consortium, a multicenter clinical trials group supported by a contract from the National Institutes of Health (NIH) whose mission is to evaluate promising new cancer therapeutics. He is also the study chair of TAILORx (Trial Assigning Individualized Options for Treatment), an NIH-sponsored trial that is evaluating gene expression profiling assays in more than 11,000 women with early-stage breast cancer.