



# Postgraduate Certificate

# Systemic Breast Cancer Therapy

» Modality: online

» Duration: 6 weeks

» Certificate: TECH Technological University

» Dedication: 16h/week

» Schedule: at your own pace

» Exams: online

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# 01 Introduction

Within the multimodal effort leading to oncologic disease control and patient rehabilitation, Systemic Therapy is the basis for complete elimination, when possible, reduction or residual elimination of tumor disease.

This **Postgraduate Certificate** will efficiently introduce you to the knowledge and skills of this type of oncology, bringing all its benefits to clinical practice.





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Since the 1960s, when this Systemic Therapy, then based on cytotoxic drugs, has been in clinical use and adjusted to the difficult balance between toxicity and efficacy, systemic therapy has evolved towards specificity thanks to the knowledge of the intrinsic nature of breast cancer. Such effective weapons as hormone therapy, molecular therapies or targets and immunotherapy are introduced.

The goal of systemic therapy remains to reduce locoregional disease to allow complete resection or resection-sterilization of locoregional disease but, above all, to eliminate every last residual, cantoned or circulating cell.

Today, we know that the essential characteristic of breast cancer and cancer is its heterogeneity. It is certain that, except in exceptional cases, we will not find a molecular or simply therapeutic target that will eliminate advanced oncological disease; in early stages and in common cases, the frequency of this cancer allows it to be treated with great success empirically, with protocolized therapeutic lines. In advanced disease, even non-metastatic, and in situations of poor response to empirical treatment, the clinical trial is chosen, where conceptually effective drugs, with a correct creation methodology, offer the patient an opportunity in the last phases of the clinical and pharmacological adjustment of a pharmaceutical product. But also, the attempt of exhaustive molecular knowledge of the tumor and occasionally of the patient, by means of mutational and gene expression studies, aims to find a systemic therapy tailored to solve the situation, this would be the so-called n1 trial or one patient trial.

Both philosophies must, in the coming years, be coupled, but today they already teach us that the solution will be, for the time being, combined, with the joint action of effective chemotherapy, target drugs and immunotherapy. Knowledge of this therapeutic arsenal, its pharmacology, toxicity and cost-effectiveness, is essential for a specialist in Mastology.

This Postgraduate Certificate in Systemic Breast Cancer Therapy contains the most complete and updated scientific program on the market. The most important features of the program include:

- Graphic, schematic, and highly practical contents.
- The latest developments and cutting-edge advances in this area
- Practical exercises where the self-evaluation process can be carried out to improve learning.
- Innovative and highly efficient methodologies
- Theoretical lessons, questions to the expert, debate forums on controversial topics, and individual reflection assignments.
- Content that is accessible from any fixed or portable device with an Internet connection.



Improve the quality of care for your patients with this highly scientifically rigorous specialization"



The latest advances in the area of Systemic Breast Cancer Therapy compiled in a highly efficient preparatory Postgraduate Certificate, which will optimize your effort with the best results"

This Postgraduate Certificate is focused on the practical application of the theoretical concepts that are taught. Through the most effective teaching systems, proven methods imported from the most prestigious universities in the world, you will be able to acquire new knowledge in a practical way. In this way, we strive to convert your efforts into real and immediate skills.

Our online system is another of the strengths of our training course. With an interactive platform that has the advantages of the latest technological developments, we put the most interactive digital tools at your service. In this way we can offer you a totally adaptable way of learning for your own specific needs, so you can combine this specialization perfectly with your personal and professional life.

A unique Postgraduate Certificate that perfectly combines preparatory intensity with the most innovative knowledge and techniques in the sector, with the flexibility that the working professional needs.

A program designed to allow you to implement the knowledge that you acquire almost immediately in your daily practice.







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# **General Objectives**

- Gain knowledge of all concepts of embryology, anatomy, physiology and genetics applicable to the breast.
- Gain knowledge of the natural history of breast cancer and its biological aspects.
- Learn about early diagnostics techniques and breast pathology.
- Gain knowledge of all the multidisciplinary teams and platforms related to Mastology.
- Gain knowledge of the different histological types of benign and and malignant tumors.
- Gain knowledge of how to deal with special situations in breast cancer.
- Establish a series of alternatives for the management of benign breast pathology.
- Gain knowledge of the surgical treatment of breast cancer.
- Gain knowledge of the preoperative and postoperative care related to breast pathology.
- Apply prophylactic medical treatment of breast cancer.
- Learn how to deal with chemotherapy treatments in mammary carcinoma.
- Gain knowledge of the different immunotherapies and support therapies.
- Apply the different appropriate molecular techniques in each specific clinical case.
- Gain understanding of the provision of tools to deal with poor response and relapse situations.
- Learn how to deal with metastatic breast cancer.
- Gain knowledge of the aspects related to the research and clinical trials in breast pathology.
- Gain knowledge of the associations and support groups available to patients.







Don't miss the opportunity and get up to date on the latest developments in Systemic Breast Cancer Therapy to incorporate them into your daily medical practice"

# 03 **Course Management**

This comprehensive **Postgraduate Certificate** is taught by specialists in this area of work. Trained in different fields of clinical care and practice, all of them are experienced in teaching and research. They have the necessary management knowledge to provide a broad, systematic and realistic vision within the complexity of this area. This group of experts will accompany you throughout the training, making their real and updated experience available to you.



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# Management



# Dr. Muñoz Madero, Vicente

- PhD in Medicine and Surgery, from the Complutense University of Madrid with Outstanding Cum Laude Qualification.
- Postgraduate Degree: Audit of our 5-year experience in the surgical treatment of breast cancer: In search of a quality guide
- Specialization: European Board of Oncologic Surgery Qualification
- More than 25 courses and seminars of medical and scientific specialization in surgery and oncology at the best institutions in the world.
- Numerous publications, research and presentations of international relevance in the medical and research fields in oncology, surgery and breast oncology.

# **Professors**

### Dr. Luis Borobia Melero

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the Faculty of Medicine from the University of Zaragoza (1968-74).
- PhD in Medicine and Surgery from the Complutense University of Madrid (1987).

# Dr. Beatriz Muñoz Jiménez

 Resident Intern of General and Digestive System Surgery. Observership - Foregut Surgery Service (Dr SR DeMeester).

# **Dr. Paula Muñoz Muñoz**

• Degree in Medicine, Resident Intern of General and Digestive System Surgery of 5th year in the Ramón y Cajal Hospital (Madrid).

## Dr. Jara Hernández Gutiérrez

 RMI in General and Digestive System Surgery Department. Toledo Hospital Complex -Castilla-La-Mancha Health Service.

# Dr. D.Ignacio García Marirrodriga

- Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the Autonomous University of Madrid (1995)
- Specialist in General and Digestive System Surgery(2008). Registered in Madrid.

# Dr. D Juán Ruiz Martín

• PhD in Medicine since 2008, developed his diagnostic practice as a Pathologist in Toledo Hospital Complex. Head of Breast Pathology Department.

### Dr. D. Luis M. Benito Moreno

- Radiologist. Head of Breast Interventional Radiology Section for more than ten years at the Central de la Defensa "Gómez Ulla" Hospital in Madrid.
- Clinical Professor of the Faculty of Medicine at Alcalá de Henares University and Coordinator of Breast Screening Program of the Autonomous Community of Madrid. Expert in International Cooperation in Cancer.

## **Ana María González Ageitos**

• Attending Oncology Physician, HVS Hospital Complex, Toledo.

# Dr. Escarlata López

 Chief Medical Officer (CMO) of GenesisCare-Spain. Member of the Spanish National Commission of the Specialty. Accredited by the Health Quality Agency of the Andalusian Health Service (SAS) as an Expert in Radiation Oncology.

### Dr. Graciela García

• Degree in Medicine and Surgery from the Medical University of Oviedo.

### Dr. Ana Serradilla

- Degree in Medicine and General Surgery. Specialist in Oncology Radiotherapy.
- Postgraduate Doctorate Courses.
- Obtaining Research Sufficiency

# Dr. Álvaro Flores Sánchez

• Specialist in Oncology Radiotherapy.

### Rodrigo Martínez, Ana Belén

- Responsible for national project coordination, scientific support and marketing (publications) and operations at OncoDNA-BioSequence.
- Degree in Biotechnology
- Master's Degree in Clinical Trials and Clinical Research Associate (CRA) in OncoDNA-BioSequence.
- Expert in Molecular Biology, Genetics and Microbiology, she has worked in specialized laboratories both in the molecular diagnostics department and in the R+D department developing new diagnostic kits and genetic tests.
- Project management in research and development, oncology and laboratory work.

# Dr. Martín López, Irene

- Clinical Research Associate Trainee en OncoDNA-BioSequence.
- Biotechnology Graduate.
- Master's Degree in Biomedicine and Molecular Oncology.
- Master's Degree in Management and Monitoring of Clinical Trials.
- Expert in the scientific-technical field and clinical research project management in oncology, genetic and molecular biology.
- Has worked as a scientific-technical coordinator in a company specializing in genetic and molecular diagnostic services and products, and as a Science Research Intern in a Molecular Medicine Laboratory.



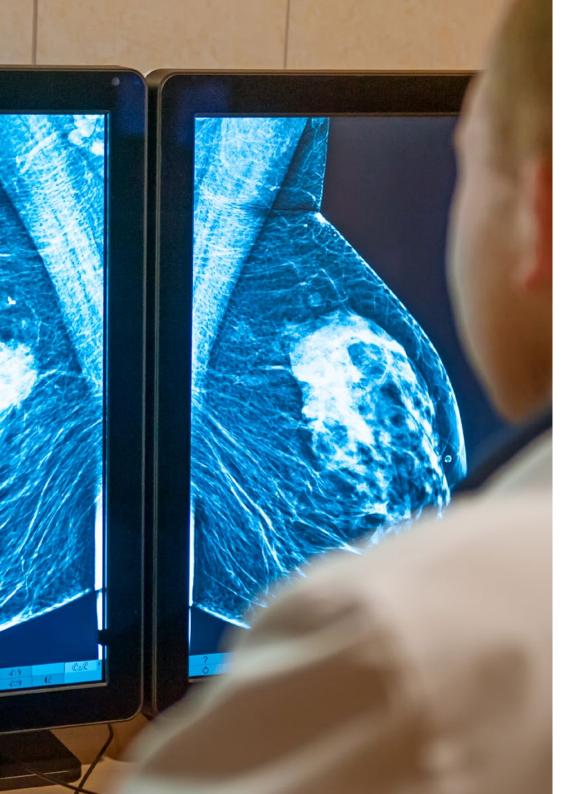


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# Module 1. Systemic Therapy in Breast Cancer

- 1.1. Cellular Cycle, Oncogenesis and Pharmacogenomics in Breast Cancer
- 1.2. Pharmokinetics and Tumor Response
- 1.3. Hormone Therapy
  - 1.3.1. Basics of Hormone Therapy
  - 1.3.2. Drugs Used
    - 1.3.2.1. Selective Estrogen Receptor Modulators
    - 1.3.2.2. GnRH Analogs
    - 1.3.2.3. Aromatase Inhibitors
    - 1.3.2.4. Antiestrogens
    - 1.3.2.5. Antiprogestorens
    - 1.3.2.6. Antiandrógenos
  - 1.3.3. Prophylactic
    - 1.3.3.1. Indications
    - 1.3.3.2. Drugs Used
      - 1.3.3.2.1. Tamoxifen
      - 1.3.3.2.2. Raloxifen
      - 1.3.3.2.3. Others.
        - 1.3.3.2.3.1. Retinoids
        - 1.3.3.2.3.2. Cycloxygenase Inhibitors
        - 1.3.3.2.3.3. Phytoestrogens
        - 1.3.3.2.3.4. Statins
        - 1.3.3.2.3.5. Tibolone
        - 1.3.3.2.3.6. LHRH Analogs
        - 1.3.3.2.3.7. Bisphosphonates
        - 1.3.3.2.3.8. Calcium
        - 1.3.3.2.3.9. Selenium
        - 1.3.3.2.3.10. Vitamin D and E
        - 1.3.3.2.3.11. Lapatinib
        - 1.3.3.2.3.12. Metformina

- 1.3.4. Adjuvant
  - 1341 Indications
  - 1.3.4.2. Duration.
  - 1.3.4.3. Early Disease
    - 1.3.4.3.1. Tamoxifen
    - 1.3.4.3.2. Aromatase Inhibitors
    - 1.3.4.3.3. LHRH Analogs
  - 1.3.4.4. Advanced Disease
    - 1.3.4.4.1. Tamoxifen
    - 1.3.4.4.2. Aromatase Inhibitors
    - 1.3.4.4.3. LHRH Analogs and Surgical Castration
    - 1.3.4.4.4. Cyclin 4-6 Inhibitors
- 1.3.5. Neoadjuvant.
  - 1.3.5.1. Indications
  - 1.3.5.2. Schemes
  - 1.3.5.3. Duration.
- 1.4. Chemotherapy General Concepts
  - 1.4.1. Basics of Chemotherapy
    - 1.4.1.1. Importance of Dosis
    - 1.4.1.2. Resistance to Chemotherapy
  - 1.4.2. Drugs Used
- 1.5. First Line
  - 1.5.1. Anthracyclines
  - 1.5.2. Taxanes
  - 1.5.3. Paclitaxel
  - 1.5.4. Nab-Paclitaxel
  - 1.5.5. Docetaxel
  - 1.5.6. Others.
    - 1.5.6.1. Other Lines



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1.6.1. Early Disease

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1.6.2. Advanced Disease

1.6.2.1. Indications

1.6.2.2. Schemes

1.6.3. Neoadjuvant.

1.6.3.1. Indications and Schemes

## 1.7. Target Therapies

1.7.1. Drugs Used

1.7.1.1. Anti Her2

1.7.1.2. Anti Angiogenics

1.7.1.3. mTor Inhibitors

1.7.1.4. Cyclin Inhibitor

1.7.1.5. Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor

## 1.7.2. Adjuvant

1.7.2.1. Indications

1.7.2.2. Schemes

# 1.7.3. Neoadjuvant.

1.7.3.1. Indications

1.7.3.2. Schemes

# 1.8. Immunotherapy

# 1.9. Support Therapies

1.9.1. Colony Stimulators

1.9.2. Antiemetics

1.9.3. Heart Protectors

1.9.4. Anti-alopecia

# 1.10. Complications

1.10.1. Infection in the Neutropenic Patient

1.10.2. Fungal and Viral Infections in Patients During Chemotherapy

1.10.3. Endocrine and Metabolic Complications in Patients During Chemotherapy

1.10.4. Emergency Oncology



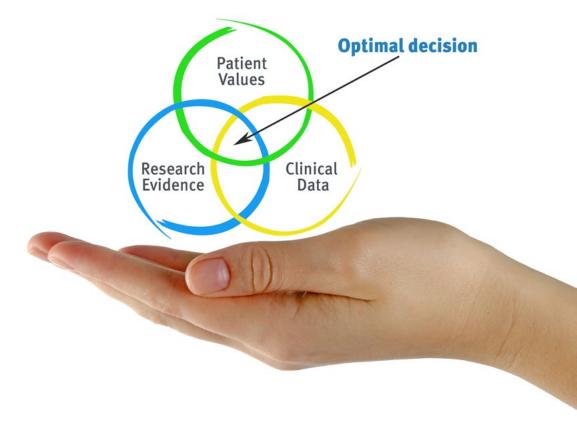


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## At TECH we use the Case Method

In a given situation, what would you do? Throughout the program, you will be presented with multiple simulated clinical cases based on real patients, where you will have to investigate, establish hypotheses and, finally, resolve the situation. There is abundant scientific evidence on the effectiveness of the method. Specialists learn better, faster, and more sustainably over time.

With TECH you can experience a way of learning that is shaking the foundations of traditional universities around the world.



According to Dr. Gérvas, the clinical case is the annotated presentation of a patient, or group of patients, which becomes a "case", an example or model that illustrates some peculiar clinical component, either because of its teaching potential or because of its uniqueness or rarity. It is essential that the case is based on current professional life, trying to recreate the real conditions in the physician's professional practice.



Did you know that this method was developed in 1912 at Harvard for law students? The case method consisted of presenting students with real-life, complex situations for them to make decisions and justify their decisions on how to solve them. In 1924, Harvard adopted it as a standard teaching method"

# The effectiveness of the method is justified by four fundamental achievements:

- Students who follow this method not only grasp concepts, but also develop their mental capacity by evaluating real situations and applying their knowledge.
- 2. The learning process has a clear focus on practical skills that allow the student to better integrate into the real world.
- 3. Ideas and concepts are understood more efficiently, given that the example situations are based on real-life.
- Students like to feel that the effort they put into their studies is worthwhile.
   This then translates into a greater interest in learning and more time dedicated to working on the course.



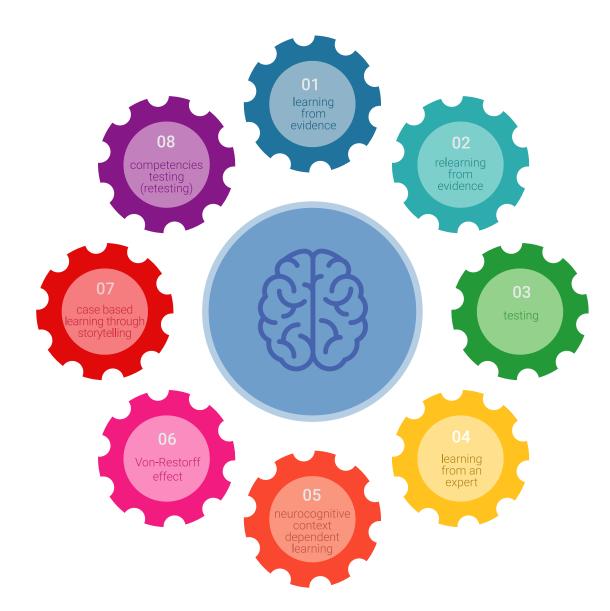


# **Re-Learning Methodology**

At TECH we enhance the Harvard case method with the best 100% online teaching methodology available: Re-learning.

Our University is the first in the world to combine the study of clinical cases with a 100% online learning system based on repetition, combining a minimum of 8 different elements in each lesson, which represent a real revolution with respect to simply studying and analyzing cases.

The physician will learn through real cases and by solving complex situations in simulated learning environments. These simulations are developed using state-of-theart software to facilitate immersive learning.



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At the forefront of world teaching, the Re-learning method has managed to improve the overall satisfaction levels of professionals who complete their studies, with respect to the quality indicators of the best Spanish-speaking online university (Columbia University).

With this methodology we have trained more than 250,000 physicians with unprecedented success, in all clinical specialties regardless of the surgical load. All this in a highly demanding environment, where the students have a strong socio-economic profile and an average age of 43.5 years.

Re-learning will allow you to learn with less effort and better performance, involving you more in your training, developing a critical mindset, defending arguments, and contrasting opinions: a direct equation to success.

In our program, learning is not a linear process, but rather a spiral (we learn, unlearn, forget, and re-learn). Therefore, we combine each of these elements concentrically.

The overall score obtained by our learning system is 8.01, according to the highest international standards.

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In this program you will have access to the best educational material, prepared with you in mind:



# **Study Material**

All teaching material is produced by the specialists who teach the course, specifically for the course, so that the teaching content is highly specific and precise.

This content is then adapted in an audiovisual format that will create our way of working online, with the latest techniques that allow us to offer you high quality in all of the material that we provide you with.



# **Latest Techniques and Procedures on Video**

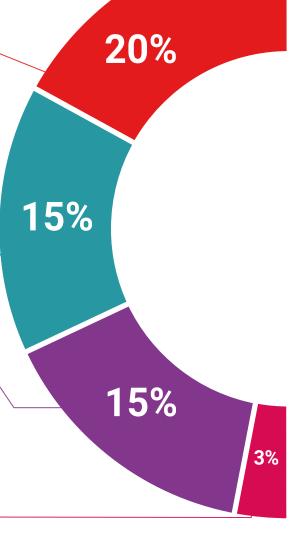
We introduce you to the latest techniques, to the latest educational advances, to the forefront of current medical techniques. All this, in first person, with the maximum rigor, explained and detailed for your assimilation and understanding. And best of all, you can watch them as many times as you want.



### **Interactive Summaries**

We present the contents attractively and dynamically in multimedia lessons that include audio, videos, images, diagrams, and concept maps in order to reinforce knowledge.

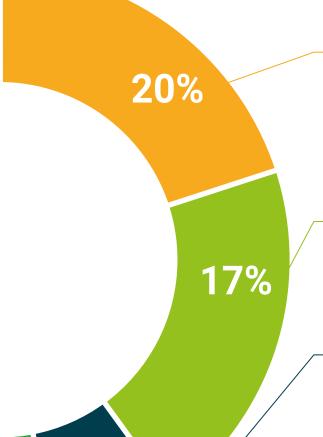
This unique multimedia content presentation training system was awarded by Microsoft as a "European Success Story".





# **Additional Reading**

Recent articles, consensus documents, international guides. in our virtual library you will have access to everything you need to complete your training.



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# **Expert-Led Case Studies and Case Analysis**

Effective learning ought to be contextual. Therefore, we will present you with real case developments in which the expert will guide you through focusing on and solving the different situations: a clear and direct way to achieve the highest degree of understanding.



# **Testing & Re-testing**

We periodically evaluate and re-evaluate your knowledge throughout the program, through assessment and self-assessment activities and exercises: so that you can see how you are achieving your goals.



## Classes

There is scientific evidence suggesting that observing third-party experts can be useful.



Learning from an expert strengthens knowledge and memory, and generates confidence in our future difficult decisions.

## **Quick Action Guides**

We offer you the most relevant contents of the course in the form of worksheets or quick action guides. A synthetic, practical, and effective way to help you progress in your learning.





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This Postgraduate Certificate in Systemic Breast Cancer Therapy contains the most complete and updated scientific program on the market.

After the student has passed the evaluations, they will receive by mail with acknowledgment of receipt their corresponding **Postgraduate Certificate** issued by **TECH Technological University**.

The certificate issued by **TECH Technological University** will specify the qualification obtained through the Postgraduate Certificate, and meets the requirements commonly demanded by labor exchanges, competitive examinations, and professional career evaluation committees.

Title: Postgraduate Certificate in Systemic Breast Cancer Therapy
Official Number of Hours: 150



<sup>\*</sup>Apostille Convention. In the event that the student wishes to have their paper certificate issued with an apostille, TECH EDUCATION will make the necessary arrangements to obtain it, at an additional cost.



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