



Zeina Nahleh, M.D., FACP
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Description

Dr. Nahleh's research interests, funded by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and several scientific agencies, focus on the treatment of breast cancer and other solid tumors with a variety of experimental and traditional cancer therapeutics including bevacizumab, Heat Shock Proteins, and other targeted agents. Dr. Nahleh has received a **\$1.5 million CPRIT grant** to establish a "**Clinical Cancer Research Core Facility**" that will allow patients with cancer to enroll in clinical trials and have more options. Dr. Nahleh is a principal investigator in the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) and a member of the NCI- Neoadjuvant and Metastatic breast committees collaborating with North American Breast Group (NABG) and Breast International Group (BIG). She is also a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology and the American College of Physicians. Dr. Nahleh is a national expert on Breast Cancer including the rare Male Breast Cancer and on hard-to-treat cancers like Inflammatory and Triple-Negative Breast Cancer. Dr. Nahleh has received numerous awards including the Barbara Ann Karmanos's Hero of Breast Cancer Award. She has authored numerous articles in peer-reviewed prestigious journals and written multiple book chapters. She has presented in major national and international cancer meetings and reviewed for numerous world-renowned journals. She has been interviewed on numerous newspapers, national TV and Radio stations in regards to breast cancer news. Dr. Nahleh and her division's work in El Paso, in line with the TTUHSC-Paul L. Foster School of Medicine's mission, is dedicated to providing all cancer patients in El Paso with state-of-the-art patient care and access to potentially groundbreaking research and clinical trials, in addition to fostering education and first rate training of medical students and graduates as well as community outreach.

Descripción

El interés en investigación de la Dra. Nahleh está fundado por the National Cancer Institute (NCI) y diferente agencias científicas enfocadas en el tratamiento de cáncer de seno y tumores sólidos con método experimental y tradicional incluyendo bevacizumab Proteínas de Shock de Calor, y otros agentes. La CPRIT le otorgo \$1.5 millones para establecer "Camcer Research Core Facility" que le dará oportunidad a pacientes con cáncer inscribirse en estudios clínicos y tener más opciones. La Dra. Nahleh es la investigadora principal en el Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG) y es miembro del comité NCI Neoadjuvant y Seno Metastático que trabaja en colaboración con North American Breast International Group (BIG). Ella también es miembro de American College of Physician. La Dra. Nahleh es experta a nivel nacional en el tratamiento de cáncer de seno incluyendo el cáncer de seno en hombres y cáncer difíciles de tratar como cáncer inflamatorio de seno y Triple-Negativo Cáncer de Seno. La Dra. Nahleh a recibido numerosos premios incluyendo el Barbara Ann Karmano's Hero of Breas Cancer award. Es autora de numerosos articulos en prestigiosas revistas de investigaciones y a escrito múltiple capítulos de libros. La Dra. Nahleh se ha presentado en importantes conferencias de cáncer nacionales e internacionales. La Dra. Nahleh a sido entrevistada por varios periódicos, televisión nacional y estaciones de radio con motivo de noticias acerca del cáncer del seno. La Dra. Nahleh y su división en El Paso TTUHSC-Paul L. Foster Escuela de Medicina tienen como misión proporcionar a todos los pacientes con cáncer un cuidado innovador y tener acceso a estudios de investigación e investigaciones clínicas.

Department(s)/ Departamentos:

Internal Medicine/ *Departamento de Medicina Interna*
Biomedical Sciences/ *Departamento de Ciencias Biomédicas*

Research Type(s)/ Tipo de Investigaciones:

Multidisciplinary care of patients with breast cancer, symptom management, rare cancers, Clinical research trials.
Cuidado con diferentes disciplinas para pacientes con cáncer, manejo de síntomas, cánceres raros, estudios de investigación clínicos.

Faculty Status/ Facultad:

Associate Professor – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Profesora de Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Board Certification(s)/ Certificación (es):

- American Board of Internal Medicine
- American Board of Oncology
- American Board of Hematology

Residency(s)/ Residencia (s):

- American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon
- George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C. Internal Medicine

Fellowship(s):

- Hematology and Oncology
- George Washington University Medical Center, Washington, D.C.

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