



Zeina Nahleh, M.D., FACP
**Chief, Division of Hematology-
Oncology Director, Breast Oncology
Program**

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** and the **Dean's Excellence in Research 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.

Department(s):

Internal Medicine
Biomedical Sciences

Research Type(s):

Multidisciplinary care of patients with breast cancer, symptom management, cancer survivorship, rare cancers, Clinical research trials.

Faculty Status

Associate Professor – Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

Board Certification(s):

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

Residency(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.

Patients (all types of medical insurances):

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