ABC GlobAlliance

Improving and extending the lives of women and men living with advanced breast cancer (ABC) in all countries worldwide and fighting for a cure

The Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC) Global Alliance was established in 2016 as an initiative of the European School of Oncology (ESO) as continuation of the work developed through the ABC International Consensus Conference created in 2011, responsible for the ESO-ESMO international consensus guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer and its advocacy efforts. Becomed an independent, non-profit international organization in November 2019, with headquarters in Lisbon, Portugal, the ABC Global Alliance is a multi-stakeholder platform for all those interested in collaborating in common projects relating to advanced breast cancer (ABC).

Incidence

Breast cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in women worldwide, with an estimated **1.7 million** new cases diagnosed in 2012

Breast cancer accounts for a **quarter** of all cancers in women

While it is rare, Breast Cancer can also occur in **men**

1% of all breast cancer occurs in male patients

Metastatic breast cancer (MBC) or **'ABC'** has spread to other parts of the body

5 -10% of patients are diagnosed at the metastatic stage of the disease globally

In developing countries, up to **80%** of breast cancer cases are diagnosed at metastatic stage of disease

20-30% of early breast cancer cases will relapse even with the best possible treatments

The data mentioned in this image refer to literature which is published at
www.abcglobalalliance.org/advanced-breast-cancer-information

CHALLENGES TO OVERCOME

improved outcomes | quality of life | awareness | information

ABC Global Alliance Charter

Based on the findings of several global campaigns and studies and of the 'Global Status of mBC Decade Report', the ABC Global Charter was developed, together with the ABC community. This Charter is comprised of 10 concrete goals, achievable during the next decade, which aim to help change the future of ABC around the world and improve the lives of people living with this disease. More information about the ABC Global Alliance and its Charter can be found in www.abcglobalalliance.org.

We invite individuals and organisations interested in advanced breast cancer to join our efforts!

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