

## TRANSBIG workshop

### E8. Breast cancer: Whom to treat and how to treat?

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As part of its educational activities, TRANSBIG – a consortium of 40 world-class institutions from 22 countries and launched in 2004 by the Breast International Group (BIG) to promote international collaboration in translational research – is organising a free workshop for the general public at the European Breast Cancer Conference (EBCC-7) in Barcelona.

The workshop will be held in Spanish and is divided into two parts. During the first part of the workshop, Spanish experts from different fields will focus on the individualisation of decisions for treating early breast cancer patients. The latest news on early breast cancer surgery, adjuvant radiotherapy, chemo, endocrine and biological therapy will be presented.

During the second part of the workshop, the public will have the opportunity to pose any questions related to breast cancer to a panel of Spanish experts representing some of the disciplines of the multidisciplinary team that

must be involved in the optimal care of breast cancer patients. The panel will include the following experts:

- Dr. Javier Cortés (Vall d'Hebron) and Dr. Miguel Gil (Hospital ICO): Medical oncologists
- Dr. Isabel Rúbio (Vall d'Hebron): Surgeon
- Dr. Jaume Masià (Hospital Sant Pau): Plastic surgeon
- Dr. Blanca Farrús (Hospital Clínic): Radiotherapist
- Dr. Elena Aguirre (Hospital Arnau y Vilanova): Geneticist
- Ms Ana Fernández-Marcos (Asociación Española Contra el Cáncer): Cancer advocate and psycho-oncologist
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#### Conflict of interest statement

None declared.