

SESSION 1 - THE BREAST CARE GLOBAL ALLIANCE – Looking to the Future

• Union for
International Cancer
Control



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Why a Breast Care Global Alliance?

- **Promotion of multidisciplinary care**
- **Quality improvement**
- **Women health**
- **Education**
- **Can be an accreditation system and a process**
- **Guidelines – Standards –Recommendations**
- **Development of tools**

Possible Next Steps

Main actions ongoing

- **Improvement of cancer registries (IARC)**
- **Breast cancer plans at national level (several countries)**
- **Pathology improvement (many cooperative efforts)**
- **Improvement of Radiotherapy (IAEA)**
- **Training of breast surgeons (several actions)**

The new paradigm

- We need to change our strategy from a “diagnosis and treatment” vision to a true Global Breast control strategy based in awareness, education, primary and secondary prevention, early diagnosis, proper and adequate care according to resources, palliative care, survivorship and rehabilitation.

Next steps

- A common platform
- Accreditation and membership
- Diffusion of the BCGA
- This will be a dynamic and evolving process

Possible partners for the BCGA

- WHO – PAHO
- IAEA-PACT
- Regional and local senologic societies
- Governments
- Health Care providers

In Conclusion

- BCGA is a real international need
- SIS, NAPBC and EUSOMA are the expert organizations
- UICC can collaborate facilitating the development of actions
- A Public- Private partnership between NGO's and governments would be the best strategy for implementation

**Thank you very much for your
attention**