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Biography

Director of Medical Oncology, Breast Cancer Center TecSalud - Tecnológico de Monterrey

Dr. Villarreal-Garza is a Board Certified Medical Oncologist, Master of Science and Doctorate in Clinical Research. She completed a Breast Cancer Fellowship at the Sunnybrook Odette Cancer Center, affiliated with the University of Toronto.

Since 2007, Dr. Villarreal-Garza is professor at Tecnológico de Monterrey School of Medicine and Health Sciences. She has been awarded with the 2017 Premio Miguel Aleman Valdes en el Area de Salud, 2017 Premio Mujer Tec, 2013 Premio Bienial de FUNSALUD a la Investigación en Cáncer de Mama, 2009 ASCO International Development and Education Award, 2010 ASCO Cancer Foundation Merit Award and the 2014 Avon Foundation Global Breast Cancer Clinical Scholars Program.

She has published more than 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts and is member of the National System of Researchers (II). Her projects dedicated to improving the living conditions of breast cancer patients in Mexico have received funding from Avon Mexico, Susan G. Komen, CIMAB, CONACYT and the City of Hope National Medical Center.

She is currently the Medical Director of the Breast Cancer Center of the two affiliated hospitals of TecSalud, Tecnológico de Monterrey. She created and leads “Joven y Fuerte”, the Mexican Young Breast Cancer Program.

She is also the founder of “MILC”, an NGO dedicated to the improvement of cancer and supportive care among breast cancer patients in Mexico.