

## **Eduardo Cazap, MD, PhD**

### **BHGI Executive Committee Chair and Global Summit 2010 Course Co-Chair**

Eduardo Cazap, MD, PhD truly represents the international effort to improve breast health. In addition to publication of more than 170 papers, he is founder and has served as president of the Latin American and Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology (SLACOM) since 2004. He was elected president of the International Union against Cancer (UICC) for 2010-2012. Dr. Cazap collaborated with UICC in developing basic and advanced courses in oncology for several Latin American countries. He is a board member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO), representing international members of the organization.

“I have become deeply involved with the Breast Health Global Initiative because I have a special interest in the problem of global cancer control, and, principally, in trying to solve the inequalities in the access to cancer prevention and treatment between the developed countries and the developing ones,” said Dr. Cazap.

One of Dr. Cazap’s most significant ongoing projects is as chair of the International Clinical Trials Working Group, a joint effort of ASCO and National Cancer Institute (NCI), for the improvement of independent clinical cancer research at the international level. He is also leading the International Cancer Prevention Stakeholders Group, under the umbrella of UICC and the support of ASCO. This initiative has been developed for international activities in cancer prevention gathering various organizations in a common and coordinated strategy for the improvement of global cancer control.

In his country, Dr. Cazap has participated over the last 25 years in the activities of the Asociación Argentina de Oncología Clínica (AAOC), the specialty’s leading organization, serving two terms as president. He is a member of the European Society of Medical Oncology (ESMO) Developing Countries Task Force, which leads the efforts to improve international actions outside Europe. Dr. Cazap has collaborated with the American Cancer Society through their International Affairs Department for the development of joint activities in the region. He also has participated in several collaborative and advisory programs with World Health Organization and Pan American Health Organization (PAHO).

After graduating in 1972 as a medical doctor from the University of Buenos Aires in his native city, Dr. Cazap completed his residency in internal medicine and then specialty training in medical oncology at the Military Central Hospital and the Universidad del Salvador. He also completed fellowships at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York and the Lombardi Cancer Center at Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. Dr. Cazap became a Fellow of the American Cancer Society in 1985.

Following his role as principal investigator of the PAHO-NCI Collaborative Cancer Research Treatment Program in 1984, he was professor of clinical oncology at the Universidad del Salvador, 1984-98, and then professor of medical oncology at the Universidad Católica Argentina, 1988-2000.

