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The **Global Summit on International Breast Health** ***“Optimizing Healthcare Delivery”***

Wednesday - Friday, June 9 – 11, 2010
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Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
Chicago, Illinois

*Convened by the Breast Health Global Initiative in association with the
Latin American & Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology*

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The **Global Summit on International Breast Health**
Optimizing Healthcare Delivery

June 9 – 11, 2010, Chicago, Illinois
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CONFERENCE THEME Global Summit on International Breast Health:
“*Optimizing Healthcare Delivery*”

Day 1: Wednesday, June 9 **Low-resource scenarios** in healthcare delivery
Day 2: Thursday, June 10 **Middle-resource scenarios** in breast healthcare delivery
Day 3: Friday, June 11 **Problem-solving** in healthcare delivery

The 2010 Global Summit will bring together collaborating national and international organizations to address key issues regarding the optimization of breast delivery in low- and middle resource countries (LMCs). The Global Summit will provide a forum to report on the effectiveness of breast healthcare delivery in diverse socio-economic settings and to address how existing resources can most effectively be reorganized to improve breast health outcomes by integrating new functions within existing infrastructure.

Novel research methodology encompassed within the evolving field of **implementation science** will be explored. This 3-day Summit will be guided by the BHGI resource-sensitive comprehensive clinical breast care guidelines for early detection, diagnosis and treatment. Case studies of successful programs from around the world will be presented. Special issues of African, Latin American, Eastern European and Middle-Eastern countries will be highlighted.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND Breast health provider experts, Policy makers, oncology nursing, reproductive providers, Health educators and community organizers, palliative care experts, Breast cancer advocates, NGOs, local cancer Societies and other allied healthcare providers who have an interest in or who provide for healthcare for medically underserved women.

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CONFERENCE FEES	Before May 9 th	May 9 th and After
Full 3 Day Registration	\$595 USD	\$645 USD
Single Day Registration (per day)	\$235 USD	\$235 USD
Accompanying Person (per person)	\$55	\$55

Full Registration includes the following

- Name Badge
- Entrance to all sessions of Summit
- Final Program Handouts
- Access to Poster Sessions
- Coffee Breaks and Lunches

Single Day Registration includes the following

- Name Badge
- Entrance to all sessions of the Summit on selected day(s)
- Final Program Handouts
- Access to Poster Sessions - on selected day(s)
- Coffee Breaks and Lunches - on selected day(s)
- Welcome Reception the evening of Thursday, June 9th

Accompanying Person registration includes

- Name Badge for Welcome Reception, Wednesday, June 9
- Welcome Reception, Wednesday evening, June 9th

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

Sheraton Chicago Hotel and Towers
301 East North Water Street
Chicago, IL 60611
www.sheratonchicago.com

<u>Room rate</u>	\$179.00 (USD) plus tax	Single/double traditional room
	\$254.00 (USD) plus tax	Club Level

*This is a special conference rate. The rates quoted do not include appropriate taxes. Please make your reservation early. **After May 9, 2010, these rates and accommodations may no longer be available.** The University of Washington and BHGI accepts no further responsibility for lodging.*

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Request group rate for: "BHGI – Global Summit"
On line: <http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/BHGI2010>

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GLOBAL SUMMIT ON INTERNATIONAL BREAST HEALTH: OPTIMIZING HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

JUNE 9-11, 2010, CHICAGO ILLINOIS

PROGRAM (WWW.BHGI.INFO)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9: LOW-RESOURCE SCENARIOS IN BREAST HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

8:00-8:15 AM CONFERENCE INTRODUCTION
COURSE CHAIRS: *Benjamin O. Anderson (BHGI), Eduardo Cazap (SLACOM, UICC)*

8:15-8:30 AM ADVOCATE PRESENTATION Coordinating Civil Society groups to improve breast health care in Ghana
SPEAKER: *Beatrice Wiafe (Ghana)*

SESSION I MICRO SYSTEMS: Multidisciplinary Teamwork and Quality of Care

MODERATORS: *Nagi El Saghir (Lebanon), Robert Carlson (U.S.)*

8:30-8:50 AM Optimizing quality in breast cancer surgery and anesthesia
SPEAKER: *Raj Badwe (India)*

8:50-9:10 AM Radiation therapy in low-resource settings – what is the role for cobalt?
SPEAKER: *Massoud Samiei, Rolando Camacho (IAEA)*

9:10-9:30 AM Systemic therapies administration in the absence of trained medical oncologists
SPEAKER: *Alexandru Eniu (Romania)*

9:30-9:50 AM Utilization of multidisciplinary management tumor boards in Arab countries
SPEAKER: *Nagi El Saghir (Lebanon)*

9:50-10:00 AM DISCUSSION

SESSION II MACRO SYSTEMS: Resource Allocation in Technology and Services

MODERATORS: *Clement Adebamowo (Nigeria), Julie Galow (U.S.)*

10:30-10:50 AM Use of ultrasound to improve cancer evaluation in low-income settings
SPEAKER: *Jay Harness (Breast Surgery International)*

10:50-11:10 AM Access to hormone receptor testing and other basic diagnostic pathology services
SPEAKER: *Fernando Perry (Colombia)*

11:10-11:30 AM Patient navigation as a tool for improving health care delivery in Ethiopia
SPEAKER: *Anne Reeler (Axios International)*

11:30-11:50 AM WHO breast cancer cost-effectiveness and policy development project
SPEAKER: *Cecilia Sepulveda, Laurens Niëns (Institute for Medical Technology Assessment)*

11:50-12:00 PM DISCUSSION

SESSION III MEDICAL EDUCATION PANEL: Education & Training in Low-Income Cancer Care

1:30-3:00 PM TOPIC: The Ghana Breast Cancer Alliance – a model for international collaboration in education, training and advocacy MODERATOR: *Lisa Newman (U.S.)*

PANELISTS: *Baffour Awuah, Joe-Nat Clegg-Lamptey, Beatrice Wiafe, Riccardo Masetti, Britt-Marie Ljung, Rosemary Clement, Helge Stalsberg, Anthony Nsiah-Asare*

SESSION IV PARALLEL SESSIONS

3:30-5:00 PM WORKING GROUP: Low-Resource Consensus Review (Closed meeting)
TOPIC: Breast Program Evaluation in Low Income Scenarios – Metrics and Outcomes

3:30-5:00 PM GENERAL POSTER SESSION
BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS (Available for general participants)

5:30 PM **WELCOME COCKTAIL RECEPTION**

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THURSDAY, JUNE 10: MIDDLE-RESOURCE SCENARIOS IN BREAST HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

- 8:00-8:15 AM Update and announcements: *Benjamin O. Anderson, Eduardo Cazap*
- 8:15-8:30 AM ADVOCATE PRESENTATION Advocacy as a Tool for Change in Eastern Europe
SPEAKER: *Tanya Soldak (Resource & Policy Exchange, Inc.)*
- SESSION V MICRO SYSTEMS: Patient issues promoting late-stage presentation**
MODERATORS: *Cheng Har Yip (Malaysia), Ahmed Elzawawy (Egypt)*
- 8:30-8:50 AM Societal and cultural obstacles promoting late stage presentation
SPEAKER: *Kristin Bright (U.S.)*
- 8:50-9:10 AM Improving patient access for breast cancer diagnosis and early detection in Uruguay
SPEAKER: *Ignacio Muse, Gabriel Krygier (NCI, Uruguay)*
- 9:10-9:30 AM Management of locally advanced breast cancer in middle-resource settings
SPEAKER: *Fatima Cardoso (European School of Oncology, Belgium)*
- 9:30-9:50 AM National consensus guideline development for breast cancer treatment
SPEAKER: *Soledad Torres (Chile)*
- 9:50-10:00 AM DISCUSSION
- SESSION VI MACRO SYSTEMS: Population-based early detection strategies**
MODERATORS: *Hussein M. Khaled (Egypt), Dra. Maira Caleffi (Brazil)*
- 10:30-10:50 AM Down-staging of disease: Practical considerations for population-based screening
SPEAKER: *Joe Harford, (NCI, U.S.)*
- 10:50-11:10 AM Phased implementation in piloting a national screening program in Colombia
SPEAKER: *Raul Murillo (NCI, Colombia)*
- 11:10-11:30 PM Breast Cancer Screening Strategy and Implementation: Consensus Building Efforts in Brazil
SPEAKER: *Luiz Antonio Santini (INCA - Instituto Nacional de Câncer, Brazil)*
- 11:30-11:50 PM Approaches to early detection and screening in China
SPEAKER: *Ying Zheng (Shanghai CDC, China)*
- 11:50-12:00 PM DISCUSSION
- 12:00-1:30 PM **LUNCH**
- SESSION VII POLICYMAKER PANEL: Latin American Healthcare Leadership**
- 1:30-3:00 PM TOPIC: Moving from policy to action in early detection program development
MODERATOR: *Eduardo Cazap (SLACOM, UICC)*

PANEL: *Luiz Antonio Santini, Ignacio Muse, Gabriel Krygier, Joanne Manrique, Silvana Luciani, Raul Murillo, Felicia Knaul, Soledad Torres, Jorge Gomez*
- 3:00-3:30 PM **BREAK**
- SESSION VIII PARALLEL SESSIONS**
- 3:30-5:00 PM WORKING GROUP: Middle-Resource Consensus Review (closed meeting)
Breast Program Evaluation in Middle Resource Scenarios – Metrics and Outcomes
- 3:30-4:30 PM GENERAL POSTER SESSION
- 4:30-5:30 PM THE BREAST JOURNAL AWARDS (three oral presentations)
MODERATOR: *Shahla Masood (U.S.)*
- 7:00 PM **SUMMIT FACULTY DINNER / SPECIAL RECOGNITIONS**

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FRIDAY, JUNE 11: PROBLEM SOLVING IN BREAST HEALTHCARE DELIVERY

8:00-8:15 AM Update and announcements: *Benjamin O. Anderson, Eduardo Cazap*

8:15-8:30 ADVOCATE PRESENTATION Global Breast Cancer Advocacy
SPEAKER: *Elizabeth Thompson*

SESSION IX MICRO SYSTEMS: The implementation science laboratory

MODERATORS: *Raj Badwe, William Gradishar (U.S.)*

8:30-8:50 AM Formulating key implementation science questions for breast care in LMCs
SPEAKER: *Peggy Porter (U.S.)*

8:50-9:10 AM Multidisciplinary breast program evaluation
SPEAKER: *David P. Winchester (NAPBC/American College of Surgeons, U.S.)*

9:10-9:30 AM Health education metrics as a tool for improving patient outcome
SPEAKER: *Gabrielle Kane (U.S.)*

9:30-9:50 AM Social sciences in program implementation – hypothesis generation and study design
SPEAKER: *Beti Thompson (U.S.)*

9:50-10:00 AM DISCUSSION

SESSION X MACRO SYSTEMS: Collaborations to catalyze implementation research

MODERATORS: *Joe Harford, Lillie Shockney (U.S.)*

10:30-10:50 AM Jordan Palliative Care Initiative: A WHO implementation project for healthcare
SPEAKER: *Mohammad Bushnaq Jr. (Jordan)*

10:50-11:10 AM Academic partnerships to improve cancer delivery
SPEAKER: *Lawrence Shulman (U.S.)*

11:10-11:30 AM Role of patient navigation in improving breast cancer diagnosis and treatment
SPEAKER: *Lillie Shockney (U.S.)*

11:30-11:50 AM Role of oncology nursing in increasing healthcare delivery capacity for breast cancer
SPEAKER: *Paula Rieger*

11:50-12:00 PM DISCUSSION

12:00-1:30 PM **LUNCH**

SESSION XI SCIENTIFIC PANEL: Implementation Science for Cancer in LMCs

1:30-3:00 PM TOPIC: Quality and outcomes metrics in limited resource cancer programs
MODERATOR: *Benjamin O. Anderson*

PANELISTS: *Peggy Porter, Gabrielle Kane, David Thomas, Beti Thompson, Rafael Lozano, Wendy Harris*

3:00-3:30 PM **BREAK**

SESSION XII PARALLEL SESSIONS

3:30-5:00 PM WORKING GROUP: Problem Solving Consensus Review (closed meeting)
Breast Program Problem Solving – Metrics and Outcomes

Goal: Developing a global breast cancer “scorecard” for programmatic monitoring in setting of low- or middle resource settings

3:30-5:00 PM SPECIAL MEETINGS (Opportunity for self-organizing groups to meet and plan)

5:00 PM **MEETING ADJOURNS**

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Low-resource scenarios in breast healthcare delivery

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Middle-resource scenarios in breast healthcare delivery

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Cairo University
Associate Secretary General, Arab Medical Association Against Cancer (AMAAC)
Dean, National Cancer Institute
Cairo, Egypt

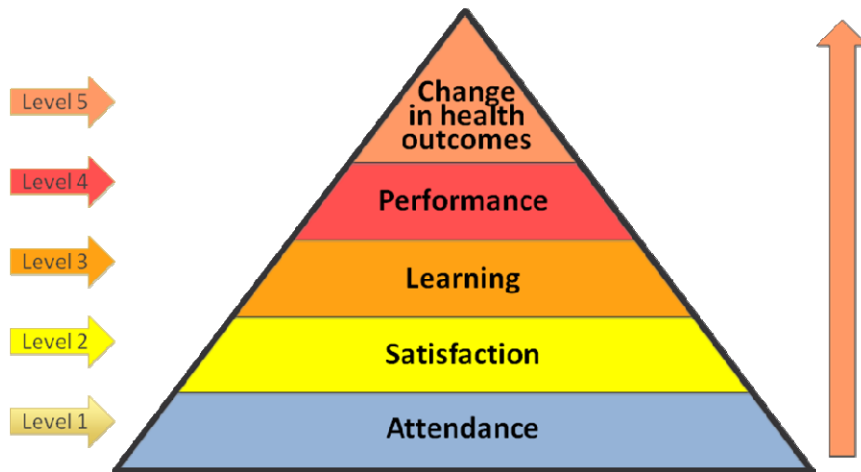
Problem Solving in Breast Healthcare Delivery

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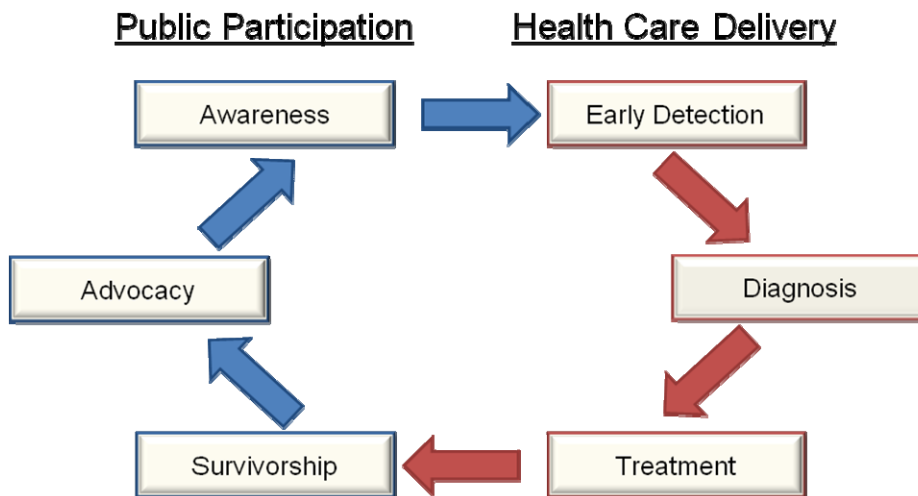
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Summit Theme 1: Educational pyramid linking training to improved healthcare delivery.

Levels of Educational Evaluation

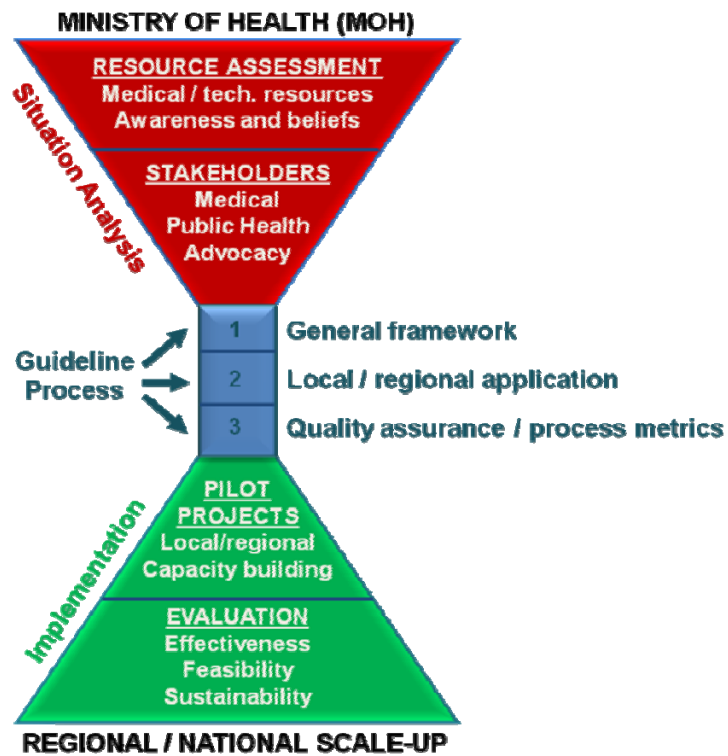


Summit Theme 2: Public/medical interface to downstage cancer and improve outcome.



GLOBAL SUMMIT EDUCATIONAL THEMES

Summit Theme 3: Guidelines as a conduit for optimizing healthcare delivery:



Global Summit on International Breast Health: *Optimizing Healthcare Delivery*

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PROGRAM BACKGROUND, DESCRIPTION

The Breast Health Global Initiative (BHGI) and the Latin American & Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology (SLACOM) will convene the 4th biennial “Global Summit on International Breast Health” June 9 – 11, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois. The 2010 Global Summit will bring together collaborating national and international organizations to address key issues regarding the optimization of breast healthcare delivery in limited resource countries.

In its first three Global Summits held in 2002, 2005 and 2007, BHGI developed and published comprehensive, resource-stratified guidelines for breast healthcare delivery and cancer control in low and middle income countries (LMCs). In its next phase of innovation, BHGI is pioneering the creation of **collaborative learning laboratories** that focus on the strategic establishment or expansion of breast cancer care programs in LMCs. The 2010 BHGI Global Summit will provide a forum to report on the effectiveness of breast healthcare delivery in diverse socioeconomic settings and to address how existing resources can most effectively be reorganized to improve breast health outcomes by integrating new functions within existing infrastructure.

Novel research methodology encompassed within the evolving field of **implementation science** will be explored. Model approaches to breast situation analysis, process metric development, outcome assessment and programmatic improvement will be developed during the 3-day Summit. The systematic analyses reviewed during this 3-day Summit will be guided by the BHGI resource-sensitive comprehensive breast care guidelines for early detection, diagnosis and treatment (Cancer, 113(8 suppl):2221-43, 2008). Case studies of successful programs from around the world will be presented. Special issues of African, Latin American, Eastern European and Middle-Eastern countries will be highlighted.

Global Summit leaders and panelists will be selected through a process conducted by the BHGI Scientific Advisory Committee. Issues applicable to optimal program implementation, education and training, communication and informatics, and medical technology will specifically be considered. The Global Summit in Chicago will serve as the foundation for the **publication of consensus statements** in Lancet Oncology, the internationally recognized peer-reviewed oncology journal. The Summit will provide a unique event in the international health community to enhance knowledge and understanding of optimal breast healthcare delivery in LMCs.

Meeting Structure

Each day of the Global Summit on International Breast Health: Optimizing Delivery will be address different healthcare scenarios:

- **Day 1** will address **low-resource scenarios** in breast healthcare delivery where fundamental resources are commonly fractionated or incomplete. Multidisciplinary coordination to provide a framework for coordination, accurate diagnosis and basic or limited level early detection, diagnosis and multidisciplinary treatment will be emphasized. Human resource obstacles aggravating capacity limitations and inequity will be examined. Approaches to “brain-drain”, where in-country personnel leave country to take jobs in higher-income countries, will be considered. Current efforts of the BHGI Learning Laboratory in Ghana, West Africa will be highlighted.
- **Day 2** will address **middle-resource scenarios** in breast healthcare delivery, where multidisciplinary treatment is more commonly available than in low-resource countries, but where breast cancer outcomes are hampered because patients typically present for initial diagnosis with advanced staged or metastatic disease. Practical early detection strategies will be considered, tailored to economic and geographic constraints, with special focus on public education, use of clinical resources to facilitate patient selection and triage, and cost-effective imaging and tissue sampling strategies. Special issues of Latin American countries will be highlighted in the special needs survey performed by SLACOM and published together with BHGI (Cancer, 113(8 suppl):2359-65, 2008).
- **Day 3** will address **problem-solving** in healthcare delivery, going beyond the identification of financial or human resource constraints to consider how commonly encountered obstacles such as inadequate numbers of trained personnel, social obstacles that limit or prevent women’s participation in early detection programs, and/or economic situations that undermine capacity for delivery and access to care can be tackled in real-world applications. Patient navigation and triage approaches will be considered in the context of broader women’s issues such as cervical cancer prevention and reproductive health. The development of implementation science methodology will be specifically examined and explored.

Each morning sessions will begin with a **breast cancer advocacy presentation** followed by **scientific presentations** that highlight key issues in breast healthcare delivery. Speakers will present on successful **pilot projects**, from the design, anticipated outcomes and relevant actual outcomes, for programs in LMCs, using the BHGI stratified guidelines as a framework for identifying existing resources or programmatic gaps. Key **process metrics** will be considered to assist in the assessment of actual breast healthcare delivery outcomes. Program successes and failures will be analyzed for the purposes of understanding the key elements to promote improved outcomes through optimal healthcare delivery based upon real resources.

The afternoon session will be moderated by panel co-chairs, who will organize the written summaries of these presentations into consensus publications. Each afternoon will begin with either a keynote presentation or focused panel discussion, followed by an **open panel discussion** of the key topics also moderated by the panel co-chairs, will be directed at the discussion of healthcare delivery based upon guideline implementation, focusing on the learning

points deemed most relevant to program execution in low and middle-income countries. The last hour of the panel meeting will be a **closed planning discussion** during which specific plans for document preparation and execution will be made. Participants not involved in the panel discussion will attend concurrent sessions that will include **parallel workshops** and **poster presentations** that will highlight existing programs being implemented in LMCs.

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About the BHGI Co-sponsored by the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center and Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the Breast Health Global Initiative (BHGI) is a global public health alliance organized to address the breast health needs for medically underserved women. Globally recognized for the innovation of an evidence-based expert consensus approach to create **resource-sensitive guidelines** for breast cancer early detection, diagnosis, treatment, and healthcare systems, as related to breast healthcare delivery in low and middle income countries (LMCs), BHGI produces tangible outcomes through collaboration of an extensive international network.

The alliance, comprised of government agencies, organizations, non-governmental organizations, for-profit and non-profit organizations, doctors, scientists, policy makers and advocates involved in breast healthcare and cancer control around the world, serves as a hub for linkages, operating as catalyst for international pilot research, demonstration and education projects with partners and others. BHGI alliance member organizations contribute and collaborate in BHGI programs by sharing resources, knowledge and expertise. www.bhgi.info

BHGI co-sponsors: Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center is world renowned in cancer research and a global leader in the field with the mission of the elimination of cancer as a cause of human suffering and death. Susan G. Komen for the Cure is a global leader in advocacy and the fight against breast cancer through its support of innovative research and community-based outreach programs.

About SLACOM The mission of SLACOM is to improve cancer care and prevention in Latin America and the Caribbean. Our vision for the development of a Latin-American and Caribbean Society of Medical Oncology is of a future where cancer is prevented, detected early and cured or managed successfully for patients all over the region and with standards of global oncology care.

SLACOM, with more than 2.000 members from about 20 countries became the leading resource on cancer in the region and partner for interactions with many other International Organizations.

Currently, there exists in Latin America a diversity of levels in medical oncologist qualifications, countries with limited resources, and a very high incidence of disease. There is a tremendous need to develop consistent standards in cancer education, research, cancer care and information dissemination.

It is the strong conviction of the leaders of SLACOM that the development of a regional Society, comprised of medical oncologists from different countries in the region, has a pivotal role in the education and training of its members, and through them, setting standards of care that would benefit cancer patients in the region.

SLACOM through several agreements with other International Societies (ASCO; ESMO; UICC; ACS; etc.) integrates Latin American oncologists more strongly into the global Community. Particularly the Clinical Trial Institute of SLACOM foster the growth and further development of clinical cancer research in the region putting together a large number of researchers and a wide set of public and private studies.

Cancer care in today's world is not limited by borders, countries or regions of the world. The fight must be global and should strive toward a coordinated effort with the objective being a similar standard of care for patients in whatever part of the world they reside.

SLACOM is in the best position to meet the needs and challenges faced by oncologists all over Latin America and the Caribbean. We develop programs, tools, and resources specifically tailored to the needs of practicing oncologists in the promotion of high-quality cancer care for all the patients in our region.

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The GLOBAL SUMMIT SERIES

Over a six-year period, BHGI produced and published three (3) iterations of the comprehensive, resource-stratified guidelines for breast healthcare delivery and cancer control in low and middle income countries (LMCs), *Guidelines for International Breast Health and Cancer Control*, developed through a biennial series of three Global Summits on International Breast Health, for guidelines development:

Seattle, 2002 Global Summit:	<u>Health Care Disparities</u>
Bethesda, 2005 Global Summit:	<u>Resource Stratification</u>
Budapest, 2007 Global Summit:	<u>Guideline Implementation</u>

The most recent iteration of the BHGI guidelines, published in *Cancer* October 2008 and freely available on-line (www3.interscience.wiley.com/journal/121429470/issue) are intended to assist ministers of health, policy makers, administrators, and health care institutions in prioritizing resource allocation as breast cancer programs are developed and implemented in their resource-constrained countries.

In its next phase of innovation, BHGI is pioneering the creation of **collaborative learning laboratories** that focus on the strategic establishment or expansion of breast cancer care programs in LMCs.

The 2010 Global Summit ([Optimization of Healthcare Delivery, June 9-11, 2010 in Chicago](#)) will provide a forum to report on the effectiveness of breast healthcare delivery in diverse socio-economic settings and to address how existing resources can most effectively be reorganized to improve breast health outcomes by integrating new functions within existing infrastructure.



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For news, library, discussions and the latest on the "Global Summit on International Breast Health" (June 9-11, 2010, Chicago), and MORE, please go to www.bhgi.info and join the Breast Health Common Interest Group

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