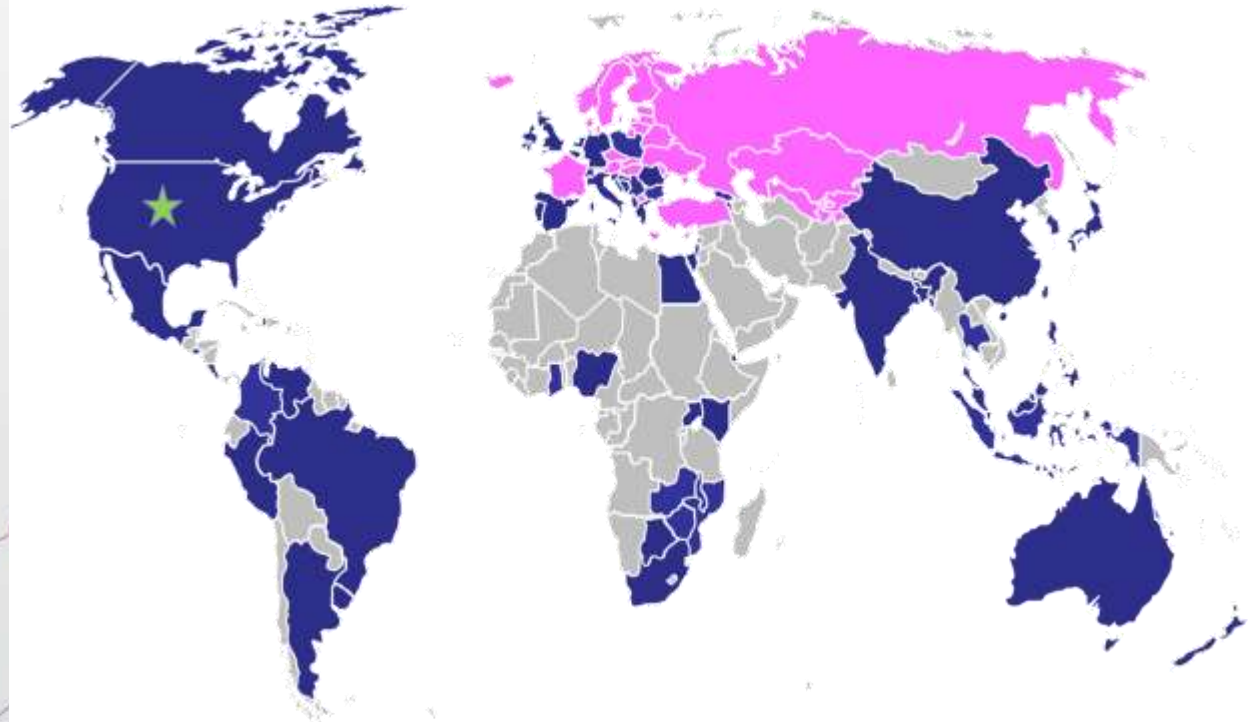




## The ABC Global Alliance

Continuing the work of the ABC Consensus Conference and Guidelines

**275 Members from 103 Countries**  
**As of Sep 2024**



- ABC Global Alliance members
- Members represented through Europa Donna - The European Breast Cancer Coalition
- ★ MBC Alliance represents all its members in the ABC Global Alliance

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**COLLABORATE!**

**SHARE RESOURCES AND KNOWLEDGE!**

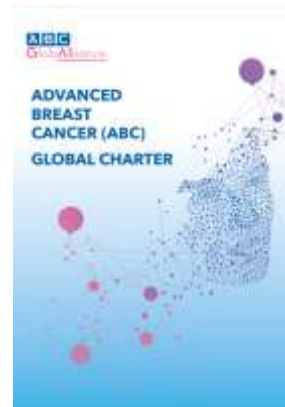
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# ABC Global Charter

10 goals for 10 years  
(2015-2025)



## COMPREHENSIVE NEEDS ASSESSMENT DEFINES MOST URGENT AND ACTIONABLE GOALS

Developed with members of the ABC Global Alliance, including (almost) all different stakeholders involved in ABC

- 1 HELP PATIENTS WITH ABC LIVE LONGER BY DOUBLING ABC MEDIAN OVERALL SURVIVAL BY 2025
- 2 ENHANCE OUR UNDERSTANDING ABOUT ABC BY INCREASING THE COLLECTION OF HIGH QUALITY DATA
- 3 IMPROVE THE QUALITY OF LIFE (QOL) OF PATIENTS WITH ABC
- 4 ENSURE THAT ALL PATIENTS WITH ABC RECEIVE THE BEST POSSIBLE TREATMENT AND CARE BY INCREASING AVAILABILITY OF ACCESS TO CARE FROM A MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM
- 5 IMPROVE COMMUNICATION BETWEEN HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS (HCP) AND PATIENTS WITH ABC THROUGH THE PROVISION OF COMMUNICATION SKILLS TRAINING FOR HCPS
- 6 MEET THE INFORMATIONAL NEEDS OF PATIENTS WITH ABC BY USING EASY TO UNDERSTAND, ACCURATE AND UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION MATERIALS AND RESOURCES
- 7 ENSURE THAT PATIENTS WITH ABC ARE MADE AWARE OF AND ARE REFERRED TO NON-CLINICAL SUPPORT SERVICES
- 8 COUNTERACT THE STIGMA AND ISOLATION ASSOCIATED WITH LIVING WITH ABC BY INCREASING PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING OF THE CONDITION
- 9 ENSURE THAT PATIENTS WITH ABC HAVE ACCESS TO TREATMENT REGARDLESS OF THEIR ABILITY TO PAY
- 10 HELP PATIENTS WITH ABC CONTINUE TO WORK BY IMPLEMENTING LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS THEIR RIGHTS TO WORK AND ENSURE FLEXIBLE AND ACCOMMODATING WORKPLACE ENVIRONMENTS



### **Metastatic breast cancer: a forgotten group**

The number of people living with metastatic breast cancer is currently unknown. This is largely because many cancer registries fail to record relapse. Many patients with metastatic breast cancer feel abandoned, isolated, and alone, and might not receive appropriate care. With adequate evidence-based resources and a shift in attitudes, it might be possible to cure some patients, treat most, alleviate the suffering of all, and forget or abandon no one.

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