



#### Physician

#### Specialties:

Breast Medical  
Oncology  
Genetic Evaluation  
Hematology  
**Medical Oncology**

#### Board Certifications:

Internal Medicine  
Medical Oncology

#### Texas Oncology- Hamilton

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Hamilton, TX 76531  
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#### Texas Oncology-Horizon Circle

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**Metro Area:** Central Texas

#### Spoken Languages:

English, Spanish

### General Summary

Dr. Encarnación serves as Site Research Leader and Area Medical Director for the Waco locations of Texas Oncology. His current focus is clinical genetics and management of high-risk patients, for which he participates in the US Oncology Network/Texas Oncology Genetic Risk Evaluation and Treatment program. He is also a member of the Texas Oncology Board of Directors and chaired multiple committees at local hospitals.

### Education

- **Fellowship in Medical Oncology**  
The University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio, TX
- **Residency in Internal Medicine, Chief Resident**  
Veterans Administration Hospital, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **Internship in Internal Medicine**  
Veterans Administration Hospital, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **Medical Doctorate**  
University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine, San Juan, Puerto Rico
- **Intensive Program in Cancer Risk Assessment and Genetics**  
City of Hope National Medical Center, CA

### Research Interest

Breast cancer and cancer genetics

### Medical Practice

- Waco Hematology, Oncology, Endocrinology Associates (1993 – 1996)

### Other Information

Dr. Encarnación is married, and enjoys reading, traveling, eating out, beekeeping, and playing guitar.

### Why a patient should choose treatment at your practice?

At Texas Oncology, we offer a personalized, leading edge treatment program for our patients including genetic counseling and participation in clinical trials while staying close to home and with a personal approach. Our patients are valuable individuals, not numbers. Our staff is skilled, compassionate, highly trained, and have many years of experience in their fields.

### What is your personal philosophy around patient care?

Respect. I will always respect a patient's

### Accolades & Memberships

- Alpha-Omega-Alpha Honor Medical Society
- American Cancer Society Fellowship Grant
- American College of Physicians
- American Society of Clinical Oncology
- Ciba-Geigy Fellowship Grant
- Fellow of the American College of Physicians
- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Friend of the ACS Award
- Katherine Wood Johnson Travel Award
- McLennan County Medical Society
- National Community Oncology Dispensing Association
- Scientific Research Award, ACP Puerto Rico Chapter
- Texas Medical Association
- University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine Certificate of Merit
- Upjohn Travel Award

### Community Service

Dr. Encarnación serves as a speaker for different local organizations.

**What is your personal philosophy  
around patient care?**

decision. I believe that patients are intelligent and are fully able to make decisions if they are given the proper information. Also, I truly believe in quality of life and will bring up issues of terminal care when necessary.