



Physician

Specialties:

Breast Medical
Oncology
Genetic Evaluation
Hematology
Medical Oncology

Board Certifications:

Internal Medicine
Medical Oncology

Texas Oncology- Hamilton

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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
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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.