



S.I.S President's Vision

Message from Dr. Maurício Magalhães Costa



Dear Colleagues,

The **Senologic International Society** has signed an agreement with the European School of Oncology (ESO) and will coordinate the **Breast Centres Network (BCN)**.

Breast Centres Network is the first international network of clinical centres exclusively dedicated to the diagnosis and treatment of breast cancer. It is a project of ESO (European School of Oncology) with the aim to promote and improve breast cancer care in Europe and throughout the world. It is composed of 222 Breast Centres from all the continents.

Becoming a Breast Centres Network member is free of cost. Breast Units must pass the Eligibility Gate to be included in the Network. www.breastcentresnetwork.org

The aim of BCN is to facilitate the exchange of information and the collaboration among clinical centres exclusively dedicated to the treatment of breast cancer. The directory of specialist breast units offers relevant information on centres with specific expertise in diagnosis, state-of-the-art treatment, and care of breast cancer.

We offer an online Breast Unit Directory that provides detailed information at a glance about our members in an attempt to broadcast the state-of-the-art international standards for multidisciplinary breast cancer care, promotion of educational activities, fellowships and multicentric studies.

All information published on the BCN Directory is self-assessed, remains under responsibility of the individual centre, and is on an honour basis. BCN provides no certification/accreditation but centres certified/accredited by other entities are clearly indicated separately.

To start the evaluation process, a representative of the applicant centre must register with an email address and password and answer a 45-minute friendly questionnaire divided in 13 steps.

Senologic International Society strongly invite your institution to Join the Breast Centres Network to promote synergism among Breast Units and create a profile of your centre

Sincerely Yours,

Board of Directors – Senologic International Society