

## Vicente Valero, M.D., F.A.C.P.

Vicente Valero obtained his M.D. from the Universidad Autonoma de Nuevo Leon, Facultad de Medicina, in 1980. Postgraduate training in Internal Medicine was completed at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Youngstown, Ohio, and Northeastern Ohio University College of Medicine in Rootstown, Ohio. Fellowships in Hematology-Medical Oncology were completed at the University of Cincinnati, Ohio, and at The University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas. Board certifications include the American Board of Internal Medicine, the American Board of Medical Oncology, and the American Board of Hematology.

Dr. Valero utilizes a multidisciplinary approach to the treatment of breast cancer. His research interests include breast neoplasms, unusual histologies, new drug development, and clinical trials. More specifically, he is pursuing the therapeutic efficacy of taxanes and hormonal and biological agents as first- and second-line therapy for metastatic breast cancer, the management of patients with locally advanced breast cancer utilizing new biological agents and gene profiling, and clinical research targeting minority populations. He has been with The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center since June 1991. Publications include over 140 published articles in peer-reviewed journals, editorials and invited articles, 14 book chapters, and over 100 abstracts.

Current appointment: Dr. Valero is a Professor of Medicine with the Department of Breast Medical Oncology (9/2002-present), as well as serving as the Chief of Oncology at Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital (1995-2007). He also serves as a Professor of Internal Medicine at The University of Texas Houston Health Science Center Medical School.

Previous appointments: Assistant Professor of Medicine, The University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas (1988-89); Hematologist/Oncologist, Texas Oncology, Valley Oncology, PA, Harlingen/Brownsville, Texas (1989-91); Assistant Professor of Medicine and Associate Professor of Medicine, Department of Breast Medical Oncology, The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center (1991-1997 and 1997-2002, respectively).

Professional memberships: Dr. Valero was elected as a Fellow of the American College of Physicians in 2001. Additionally, he is a member of the American Association for Cancer Research; American Society of Clinical Oncology; European Society for Medical Oncology; Sociedad Latinoamericana y del Caribe de Oncologia Medica; the Vice President for North America, 2007-2008 term, of the Societe Internationale de Senologie; a Director at Large, 2007-2008 term, of the Texas Society of Medical Oncology; and the Harris County Medical Society. He is listed in the 2001 through the 2007 annual editions of the national guide, *America's Top Doctors*; the *Best Doctors in America*® 2005-2006, 2007-2008 database; in "Texas Super Doctors" in the *Texas Monthly* December 2005, 2006, and 2007 issues; and in "Houston's Top Doctors" in 2006 and 2007 issues *H Texas Magazine*.

Dr. Valero is an actively involved teacher in the Medical Oncology Continuing Clinic for Fellows and medical oncology and internal medicine residents at Lyndon B. Johnson General Hospital and The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center, where he

