



Bridging the Gap

Advanced Breast Cancer

ABC6 Sixth Advanced Breast Cancer International Consensus Conference

4-6 November 2021 Virtual Conference

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By 14 June 2021	Abstract submission	Submit online at www.abc-lisbon.org
By 1 September 2021	Free registration applications	Submit to Helder Carvalho (2) helder.carvalho@abreu.pt
By 15 October 2021	Registration deadline	Register online at www.abc-lisbon.org
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Dear Colleagues,

The ABC Consensus Conference has established itself as the major international conference for Advanced Breast Cancer, and a forum for sharing best clinical practices, inform on the latest scientific updates in the field and, mainly, continue, over the editions, advancing on the goal of improving outcomes for all patients with advanced breast cancer.

The ABC consensus conference started as a pioneering initiative of ESO in 2011, and from the willingness to change the abandonment feelings from ABC patients. Its primary goal is the development of international consensus guidelines for the management of advanced breast cancer patients. These guidelines are based on the most up-to date evidence and can be used to guide treatment decision making in many different health care settings globally, with the necessary adaptations due to different access to care. Throughout the years, these guidelines have been endorsed by several international and European organizations, and several organizations around the world have been adapting them to their country specific environment, particularly in terms of accessibility.

The encouragement and positive feedback we have received from individual patients and professionals has emphasised the importance of this initiative and reinforced our belief that this effort must continue.

The powerful lobbying and advocacy efforts from the ABC Conference are now being taken further by the ABC Global Alliance, an independent non-profit multi-stakeholder organization dedicated exclusively to improve and extend the lives of women and men living with ABC worldwide. The ABC Global Alliance has now taken over the responsibility for the organization of the ABC Consensus Conference.

The last meeting, which took place in Lisbon, Portugal in November 2019, brought together 1.500 participants from 90 countries around the world, including health professionals, patient advocates and journalists. We strongly believe that health professionals working closely together with patient advocates and with the strong support of the media can raise awareness about the needs and challenges faced by this traditionally underserved and forgotten group of patients. ABC also aims to identify research priorities based on the most important areas of unmet needs, analyse and discuss available data to provide the most accurate management recommendations, as well as influence policy makers and funding bodies and ultimately improve standards of care, survival and quality of life. Research and education, with accurate usage of available knowledge, throughout the world, are key to achieve these goals.

At ABC6, all topics will be presented from the perspective of a multidisciplinary and multi-professional approach, from basic research to clinical implementation. The conference will again close with a consensus session where discussion will focus on updating the ABC guidelines.

It is my pleasure to invite you to join us at the Advanced Breast Cancer Sixth International Consensus Conference (ABC6) that will take place for the first time in a virtual format. As the virtual environment has no boundaries we hope that these exceptional circumstances will allow us to reach even more healthcare professionals, patients advocates and all involved stakeholders, around the world, to work together to improve the lives of all ABC patients worldwide.

Fatima Cardoso, MD
Chair of ABC6 and President of the ABC Global Alliance

General Information

Attendance

ABC1 (November 2011) was attended by 800 participants from 64 countries, ABC2 (November 2013) by more than 1,000 participants from 71 countries, ABC3 (November 2015) by more than 1,200 participants from 84 countries, ABC4 (November 2017) about 1,300 participants from 89 countries, ABC5 (November 2019), about 1500 participants from 90 countries.

The virtual environment has no boundaries and therefore we believe that these exceptional circumstances of having the event fully virtual will allow us to reach even more healthcare professionals, patients advocates and all involved stakeholders, around the world.

Conference dates

Platform, On-demand sessions, Virtual exhibition, ePosters: 15 October 2021 to 15 April 2022

Live discussion sessions: 4-5 November 2021

Consensus sessions: 6 November 2021

Official language

The official language will be English.

No translation will be provided.

Abstract book

The abstract book will be published as a supplement of **The Breast** and contain abstracts from the invited lecturers and those submitted by the participants that have been accepted for oral or poster presentation or for publication only.

CME accreditation and certificates

Participants will be entitled to receive a certificate of attendance at the close of the Conference by completing the evaluation questionnaire. Application for CME recognition will be submitted to ESMO for ESMO-MORA accreditation, to the Accreditation Council of Oncology in Europe (ACOE) and the European Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (EACCME), an institution of the European Union of Medical Specialists (UEMS). EACCME credits are recognised by the American Medical Association towards the Physician's Recognition Award (PRA).

Information on the status of the application can be obtained from the organising secretariat.

Social media

Tweet, network and follow updates using **#ABClisbon** on Twitter and Facebook.



Third party media policy

The policy applies to all activities related to the news media during or in connection with ABC6 and is posted at www.abc-lisbon.org.

The aim is to ensure that information distributed to the journalists is accurate and is issued at the correct times, complying with any embargoes that may be in place.

The policy applies to media events that are organised at the ABC6 venue and off-site, and all third parties are requested to adhere.

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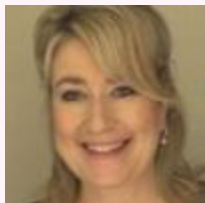
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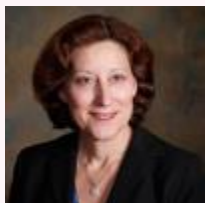
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Breast cancer patient advocacy programme

Representatives of breast cancer patient advocacy groups are warmly invited to participate in ABC6 and actively contribute to the scientific programme and consensus session.

Furthermore, in collaboration with several leading breast cancer patient advocacy groups worldwide, specific additional patient advocacy sessions will be scheduled.

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ABC6 conference and consensus guidelines

The ABC6 guidelines will be jointly developed by the ABC Global Alliance and ESO and will be published in The Breast journal.

The ABC6 Conference and guidelines are endorsed by AGO, ECO, EONS, ESO, ESTRO, EUSOMA, SIS and St Paul/Nice.

The ABC6 Conference is held with the support from BCRF under the auspices of OECI and UICC, with official representatives of ASCO and is endorsed by AGO, ECO, EONS, ESO, ESSO, ESTRO and SIS.

Further leading organisations in the field will cooperate and endorse the Conference and guidelines.

The guidelines from previous editions are published at www.abc-lisbon.org

European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety opening lecture



European Commissioner Stella Kyriakides

The ABC Global Alliance is honoured that the European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety Stella Kyriakides will open the ABC6 Conference.

High Patronage

The ABC Global Alliance is proud to announce that the Conference is held under the High Patronage of His Excellency the President of the Portuguese Republic, Prof. Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa.

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O Presidente da República

Programme

On-Demand Sessions

All pre-recorded lectures will be available on-demand starting 15 October, 09:00 CET (date and time to be confirmed).

Live Discussion Sessions

During the live discussion sessions taking place from Thursday, 4 November to Friday, 5 November 2021, all speakers from the respective on-demand session will be present live to further discuss their lectures. Discussions will be facilitated by distinguished chairs and co-chairs.

Consensus Session

The Advanced Breast Cancer International Consensus Conference will close as usual with an update of the Consensus session where discussion will focus on updating the ABC guidelines. The Consensus will take place on Saturday afternoon, 6th November. The consensus session will not be recorded and will only be available live.

ON-DEMAND SESSIONS

Patient advocacy session: Managing your Mind: stress, anxiety, depression and resilience

Chairs: Shirley A. Mertz, US and Claire Myerson UK

How to diagnose and manage stress, anxiety and depression in ABC patients. 30 min
 What is resilience and how to develop it?
 Luzia Travado, PT (TBC)

Patient Experiences Panel (**RECORDED**) 40 min
 Panel of experts: Theresa Wiseman, UK (TBC) – Shani Paluch Shimon, IL
 Gloria Okwu, NG – Boon Lui Sew, MY - Nelly Perez, MX

Patient advocacy session: Can big data and artificial intelligence help ABC patients?

Chairs: Renate Haidinger, DE and Kim Sabelko, US

Technology-based PROMs and AI-driven decision support: the example of CANKADO 15 min
 Timo Schinköthe, DE

Emerging Pathomics – The role of AI pathology 15 min
 Frédérique Penault-Llorca, FR

A new tool: BCNA Symptom tracker 15 min
 Kirsten Pilatti, AU

Advancing ABC management through AI/Big data 15 min
 Fatima Cardoso, PT

Patient advocacy session: Oncobrain: Not an excuse but a common reality

Chairs: Ginny Mason, US and Elizabeth Bergsten-Nordstrom, SE

What is it? How do you know you have it? 30 min

Ginny Mason, US and Elizabeth Bergsten-Nordstrom, SE

How to diagnose and to manage Onco-brain? 30 min

Berta Sousa, PT

Patient advocacy session: Global Inequalities in access to clinical trials

Chairs: Eva Schumacher, DE and Runcie C.W. Chidebe, NG

Global inequalities in access to ABC clinical trials in LMICs: Challenges and opportunities 30 min

Fumni Olopade, US (TBC)

Patient Experiences Panel (RECORDED) 40 min

Panel of experts (TBC) : Alexandru Eniu, CH – Gertrude Nakigudde, UG

Bertha Aguilar, MX – Ranjit Kaur, MY – Jersi Baker, US – Bishal Gyawali, CA

Dany Habr, US (TBC)

Challenges on evaluating patients with ABC

Chairs: Christoph Thomssen, DE and Frédéric E. Lecouvet, BE

Re-defining progressive disease: oligo-progression, pseudo-progression, endocrine flare 15 min

Karen Gelmon, CA

How to act in discordant biomarker results (primary vs mets vs other mets) 15 min

Aleix Prat, ES

Optimal timing and interval of imaging for ABC (clinical practice & trials) 15 min

George W. Sledge, US

Is it time to change the follow-up guidelines for early BC - aka - is it worthwhile to detect metastatic disease earlier? 15 min

Eric P. Winer, US

Best abstract presentations

Chairs: Alberto Costa, IT/CH and Renate Haidinger, DE

Poster 1 TBD 10 min

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Programme

The standards in 2021

Chairs: Elzbieta Senkus, PL and Bertha Aguilar, MX

Current standard of care for HER2+ ABC 15 min
Sandra M. Swain, US

Current standard of care for Triple Negative ABC 15 min
Giuseppe Curigliano, IT

Current standard of care for ER+/HER2 neg ABC 15 min
Nadia Harbeck, DE

Biology Medley

Chairs: William J. Gradishar, US and Sung-Bae Kim, KR

Beyond overexpression/amplification of HER2 15 min
Giuseppe Viale, IT

Predictive biomarkers for immune-checkpoint inhibitors: lost or found? 15 min
Frédérique Penault-Llorca, FR

Biomarkers of resistance/response to endocrine-based therapy. 15 min
What's ready for clinical practice?
Nicholas Turner, UK

Hereditary breast cancer: which markers besides gBRCA? 15 min
Shani Paluch-Shimon, IL

Who's caring for the carers?

Chairs: Olivia Pagani CH, Lesley Fallowfield UK and Barbara Wilson, UK

Spouses, Children, Parents: psychological issues 15 min
Luzia Travado, PT

What do carers need to care 15 min
Theresa Wiseman, UK

Health Care Providers: Compassionate fatigue 15 min
Michal Braun, IL

What's new in the management of inoperable inflammatory (IBC) and locally advanced breast cancer (LABC)

Chairs: Ginny Mason, US and Daniel A. Vorobiof, US

Have we improved our knowledge about biology? 15 min
Sofia D. Merajver, US

Systemic management of inoperable inflammatory breast cancer: any news? 15 min
Hamouda Boussen, TN

Optimal loco-regional management 15 min
Maria Joao Cardoso, PT

What should be updated in the ABC guidelines for systemic therapy for inoperable LABC and IBC? 20 min
Joseph Gligorov, FR

From manageable to tolerable: focus on side effects

Chairs: Shinji Ohno, JP and Eva Schumacher, DE

Pneumonitis/Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD) 15 min
Hope S. Rugo, US

Immune-related toxicity 15 min
Carlos H. Barrios, BR

Preventing and treating cardiotoxicity 15 min
Evandro de Azambuja, BE

The role of cannabis for ABC patients 15 min
Matti S. Aapro, CH

Oligometastatic disease and specific sites of metastases

Chairs: Shani Paluch-Shimon, IL and Ranjit Kaur, MY

Re-defining oligo-metastatic disease and its systemic management 15 min
Prudence A. Francis, AU

SBRT and new radiotherapy techniques for metastatic disease 20 min
Birgitte V. Offersen, DK

Optimal management of peritoneal carcinomatosis and ascites 15 min
Nagi El Saghir, LB

Programme

Drug development for ABC

Chairs: Jonas Bergh, SE and Kirsten Pilatti, AU

Antibody-drug conjugates: delivering chemotherapy at the tumor's doorsteps 15 min
Javier Cortés, ES

Newer therapeutic options for triple negative ABC 15 min
Rebecca A. Dent, SG

New drug interactions and consequences 15 min
Alessandra Gennari, IT

Is the maximum tolerated dose (MDT) still the optimal goal for cancer drugs? 15 min
Larry Norton, US

Managing ABC during a pandemic

Chairs: Elizabeth Bergsten-Nordström, SE and Binghe Xu, CN

Lessons learned from COVID-19 15 min
Laura Biganzoli, IT

The ABC of vaccination for advanced breast cancer patients 15 min
Alexandru Eniu, CH

Strengths and limitations of tele-medicine for ABC patients 15 min
Fran Boyle, AU

SATELLITE SYMPOSIA (on-demand)

Slot 1: TBC

Slot 2: TBC

Slot 3: TBC

Slot 4: TBC

Slot 5: TBC

Programme

LIVE DISCUSSION SESSIONS 4 NOVEMBER 2021

Starting Time: 14:00 CET

(San Francisco 5:00, New York 8:00, Lisbon 13:00, Kuala Lumpur 20:00, Melbourne/Sydney 22:00)

14:00	Opening session Chairs: Fatima Cardoso, PT and Larry Norton, US	
14:05	Opening and welcome to a new era of ABC Fatima Cardoso, PT	15 min
14:20	Opening Lecture (title TBC) Stella Kyriakides, European Commissioner for Health and Food Safety, BE	20 min
14:40	Keynote lecture: The fight against mBC – is this a battle I can win?" Eva Schumacher, DE	25 min
15:05	ABC Award and Lecture Awardee: Shirley A. Mertz, US	20 min
15:25-15:30	Technical break	5 min
15:30	Live Q&A: Biology Medley Chairs: William J. Gradishar, US and Sung-Bae Kim, KR Speakers: Shani Paluch-Shimon, IL - Frédérique Penault-Llorca, FR Nicholas Turner, UK - Giuseppe Viale, IT	20 min
15:50-15:55	Technical break	5 min
15:55	Live Q&A: Challenges on evaluating patients with ABC Chairs: Christoph Thomssen, DE and Frédéric E. Lecouvet, BE Speakers: Karen Gelmon, CA - Aleix Prat, ES - George W. Sledge, US - Eric P. Winer, US	20 min
16:15-16:20	Technical break	5 min
16:20	Live Q&A: The standards in 2021 Chairs: Elzbieta Senkus, PL and Bertha Aguilar, MX Speakers: Giuseppe Curigliano, IT - Nadia Harbeck, DE - Sandra M. Swain, US	20 min
16:40-16:45	Technical break	5 min
16:45	Q&A – Best Abstracts Chairs: Fatima Cardoso, PT - Alberto Costa, IT/CH - Renate Haidinger, DE	15 min
17:00	End of live sessions day 1	

17:00-17:05	Technical break	5 min
17:05-17:20	Satellite symposium 1 Q&A	15 min
17:20-17:25	Technical break	5 min
17:25-17:40	Satellite symposium 2 Q&A	15 min
17:40-17:45	Technical break	5 min
17:45-18:00	Satellite symposium 3 Q&A	15 min

LIVE DISCUSSION SESSIONS 5 NOVEMBER 2021

Starting Time: 14:00 CET

(San Francisco 5:00, New York 8:00, Lisbon 13:00, Kuala Lumpur 20:00, Melbourne/Sydney 22:00)

13:30-13:45	Satellite symposium 4 Q&A	15 min
13:45-14:00	Technical break	15 min
14:00	Live Q&A: Patient advocacy session Can big data and artificial intelligence help ABC patients? Chairs: Renate Haidinger, DE and Kim Sabelko, US Speakers: Fatima Cardoso, PT - Kirsten Pilatti, AU - Timo Schinköthe, DE	20 min
14:20-14:25	Technical break	5 min
14:25	Live Q&A: Drug development for ABC Chairs: Jonas Bergh, SE and Kirsten Pilatti, AU Speakers: Javier Cortés, ES – Rebecca A. Dent, SG Alessandra Gennari, IT - Larry Norton, US	20 min
14:45-14:50	Technical break	5 min
14:50	Live Q&A: Oligometastatic disease and specific sites of metastases Chairs: Shani Paluch-Shimon, IL and Ranjit Kaur, MY Speakers: Nagi El Saghir, LB - Prudence A. Francis, AU - Birgitte V. Offersen, DK	15 min
15:05-15:10	Technical break	5 min

15:10	<p>Live Q&A: Patient advocacy session: Global Inequalities in access to clinical trials Chairs: Eva Schumacher, DE and Runcie C.W. Chidebe, NG Speakers: Fumni Olopade, US, Alexandru Eniu, CH – Gertrude Nakigudde, UG Bertha Aguilar, MX – Ranjit Kaur, MY – Jersi Baker, US – Bishal Gyawali, CA</p>	15 min
15:25-15:30	Technical break	5 min
15:30	<p>Live Q&A: From manageable to tolerable: focus on side effects Chairs: Shinji Ohno, JP and Eva Schumacher, DE Speakers: Matti S. Aapro, CH - Carlos H. Barrios, BR Evandro de Azambuja, BE - Hope S. Rugo, US</p>	20 min
15:50-15:55	Technical break	5 min
15:55	<p>Live Q&A: Managing ABC during a pandemic Chairs: Elizabeth Bergsten-Nordström, SE and Binghe Xu, CN Speakers: Laura Biganzoli, IT – Fran Boyle, AU, Alexandru Eniu, CH</p>	20 min
16:15-16:20	Technical break	5 min
16:20	<p>Live Q&A: Patient advocacy session: Oncobrain: Not an excuse but a common reality Chairs: Elizabeth Bergsten-Nordstrom, SE – Karen Gelmon, CA - Ginny Mason, US Speaker: Berta Sousa, PT</p>	15 min
16:35-16:40	Technical break	5 min
16:40	<p>Live Q&A: What's new in the management of inoperable inflammatory (IBC) and locally advanced breast cancer (LABC) Chairs: Ginny Mason, US and Daniel A. Vorobiof, US Speakers: Hamouda Boussen, TN - Maria Joao Cardoso, PT Joseph Gligorov, FR - Sofia D. Merajver, US</p>	20 min
17:00-17:05	Technical break	5 min
17:05	<p>Live Q&A: Who's caring for the carers? Chairs: Olivia Pagani CH, Lesley Fallowfield UK and Barbara Wilson, UK Speakers: Michal Braun, IL - Luzia Travado, PT - Theresa Wiseman, UK</p>	20 min
17:25	End of live sessions day 2	
17:25-17:30	Technical break	5 min
17:30-17:45	Satellite symposium 5 Q&A	15 min

CONSENSUS SESSION 6 NOVEMBER 2021

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13:30-13:45	Satellite symposium 6 Q&A	15 min
13:45-14:00	Technical break	15 min
14:00	Consensus session Part I ABC6 Chairs, Scientific Committee Members and Panellists	
16:00	Break	15 min
16:15	Consensus session Part II ABC6 Chairs, Scientific Committee Members and Panellists	
17:45	Closing remarks Fatima Cardoso, PT	5 min
17:50	End of live sessions day 3	

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ABC6 is Held in Memory of



Karen Benn, a committed patient advocate, was the Deputy CEO of Europa Donna - The European Breast Cancer Coalition. She dedicated more than 18 years of her life to breast cancer advocacy, and improving breast cancer services for the women of Europe contributing to breast cancer research, policy and education including EBCC and ABC conferences.



Bella Kaufman, a brilliant and tireless breast cancer physician and researcher, and a dedicated supporter of ABC Conference, Guidelines and Alliance from the very beginning and, most of all, a dear Friend! She will be greatly missed.



Marie Pandeloglou, ABC Global Alliance Board of Directors member and strong advocate for those diagnosed with advanced breast cancer. She has been involved in many projects and never stopped supporting metastatic breast cancer patient rights for improvements to care, information and support. For many years she collaborated with BCNA in many initiatives. She will be greatly missed by all of us.

The ABC Award is aimed at recognising a researcher, physician, nurse or patient advocate who has made an outstanding and impacting contribution in the field of advanced breast cancer throughout his/her career.



The ABC Global Alliance is proud to announce **Ms. Shirley A. Mertz** as the recipient of the **2021 ABC Award**, in recognition of her outstanding advocacy work for all ABC patients worldwide, accomplished through the Metastatic Breast Cancer Network, the Metastatic Breast Cancer Alliance and more recently the Advanced Breast Cancer Global Alliance. Among many important achievements, in 2009 Ms. Mertz led a group of patients to the US Congress and obtained the approval of a resolution to designate October 13 as National Metastatic Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Since then, October 13 MBC/ABC Awareness Day has become recognized and celebrated throughout the world.



The **2019 ABC Award** - in recognition of her foresight in understanding the importance of advanced breast cancer and for launching a Global Alliance against it - was assigned to **Fatima Cardoso**.



The **2017 ABC Award** - in recognition of her work and dedication to advocacy specifically to advanced breast cancer patients - was assigned to **Musa Mayer**.



The **2015 ABC Award** - in recognition of his work on metastatic breast cancer, especially improving the management of metastatic cancer to bone, resulting in preservation and improvement in quality of life of patients worldwide - was assigned to **Robert E. Coleman**.



The **2013 ABC Award** - in recognition of his work on discovering fundamental, clinically-relevant biological and molecular mechanisms for metastases including site specificity, latency, self-seeding and the role of the microenvironment in colonization and drug resistance - was assigned to **Joan Massagué**.

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Registration grants online access to the virtual conference, possibility to interact with speakers (Q&A), attendees (networking area) and industry representatives (virtual exhibition), admission to the virtual industrial exhibition, admission to the virtual poster exhibition, certificate of attendance upon submission of an online feedback questionnaire after the conference.

ABC6 REGISTRATION	
Physicians, Industry and Policy makers	EUR 250
Care Givers ** (Pharmacists, nurses, palliative care specialists, rehabilitation specialists, psychologists)	EUR 150
Researchers ** (Epidemiologists, Scientists, Data Managers, Biostatisticians)	EUR 150
Emerging Economies *	EUR 75
Patient advocates **	EUR 75
Students and Residents in Training ***	EUR 75

* World Bank Rate: Applies to individuals from low and lower-middle-income economies according to the World Bank listing.

** The following documents must be submitted when making the registration:

Care Givers and Researchers - curriculum vitae with full contact details.

Patient advocates - curriculum vitae or resume indicating their advocacy experience, role within the organisation and the full contact details of the patient advocate's.

*** A letter from the Head of the Department is requested as a proof of the student status / resident in training.

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Cancellation should be notified to the organizing secretariat in writing. In case of cancellation without replacement, the fee minus EUR 50 for handling charges will be refunded within three months from the notification, provided that the cancellation is received by the organizing secretariat before 4 September 2021. Replacements will be possible until 4 October 2021.

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Group registration

The online group registration may be processed online for groups of 15 or more individuals.

The procedure and deadlines are published at www.abc-lisbon.org

Free registrations

A limited number of free registrations are made available on a competitive basis to physicians from low, lower middle and upper middle-income economies as defined by The World Bank, physicians under the age of 40, nurses and patient advocates.

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