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Bio

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Clinical focus:

Breast Oncology

Molecular Diagnostics

Dr. Tezcan is a medical oncologist and hematologist with over three decades of diverse experience in cancer management and research.

He is leading the clinical development of Droplet Biosciences' novel liquid biopsy technology, a first-in-class lymphatic fluid molecular residual disease assessment, overseeing the scientific and clinical development of the technology. With over three decades of direct patient care and clinical trial experience as a principal investigator and director, both in academia and private practice, he has a firsthand understanding of the unmet clinical needs of physicians and patients, as well as broad experience in clinical trial design and implementation.

He is also co-principal at Athea Oncology, guiding practices and hospitals in developing clinical trial programs and high-value real-world data collection and diagnostic companies in clinical development. He is also a reviewer of JCO Precision Medicine.

Before joining Athea Oncology and Droplet Biosciences, he was the co-founder of LexentBio, which was successfully acquired by Roche/FMI. He also served as Director of Translational Medicine at Genomic Health and as Vice President, leading oncology development at Counsyl, where he integrated science with clinical product development. He established the CA.RE.foundation, a cancer research foundation dedicated to enabling the execution of clinical trials across community oncology sites throughout the Northwest US. He has independently built multiple software tools to help oncologists navigate the practical realities of their daily work.

CLINICAL FOCUS

- Medical Oncology

- Breast Cancer

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, ESMO (1997 - present)
- Member, ASH (1995 - present)
- Member, ASCO (1995 - present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- Board Certification: Medical Oncology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2023)
- Board Certification: Hematology, American Board of Internal Medicine (2016)
- Residency: University of British Columbia (1994) BC Canada
- Residency: University of Nebraska Medical Center Internal Medicine Residency (1992) NE
- Fellowship: SUNY Buffalo Roswell Park Cancer Institute (1995) NY
- Medical Education: Istanbul University, Istanbul Medical Faculty (1986) Turkey