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The Oncology Unit of the Quirónsalud Marbella Hospital is part of an innovative healthcare model of diagnosis and treatment of cancer known as the Comprehensive Oncology Department. This is an organisational structure offering patients all the services they may require during their process in a coordinated and multidisciplinary manner. Three hospitals of the Quirónsalud group, i.e. the ones in Marbella, Malaga and Campo de Gibraltar, conform this pioneering healthcare network that is a reference in the diagnosis and treatment of cancer.

The Comprehensive Oncology Department means a very important development as it gathers under one umbrella all the best professionals, the most advanced technologies and a careful personalised care service without having to leave the hospitals, which allows to achieve the best and highest-quality medical results according to patients.

Our model is based on a multidisciplinary approach, which means that each case is studied by a team of highly-qualified professionals who offer their points of view, thus ensuring a comprehensive treatment as well as a humane service that is also personal, close and professional.

In order to guarantee accuracy in Oncology, the Comprehensive Oncology Department has all the latest-generation diagnostic and therapeutic resources.

#### **Treatments:**

- Chemotherapy
- Radiotherapy
- Targeted therapy (Nuclear Medicine)
- Oncology surgery
- Hyperthermia







Dr Contreras Martínez

Head of the Comprehensive Oncology Department

### Languages:

Spanish, English.

Doctor Jorge Contreras Martínez holds a degree in Medicine and Surgery awarded by the University of Navarre and is specialised in Radiation Oncology through an Internal Residency. He has spent 20 years combining his medical practice with ongoing training and research within the Oncology area and the various applicable therapies. At the same time, he has developed interest in oncologic hyperthermia, head and neck and combined radiotherapy and chemotherapy neoplasia plus immunotherapy. treatments

During his career he has been combining his medical practice with a teaching role and he is the mentor of Resident Doctors and Head of Studies at the Carlos Haya Hospital in Malaga. Additionally, Dr Contreras Martínez has been the President of the Spanish Society of Radiation Oncology for 4 years (he is currently Advisory President) and the Andalusian Cancerology Society (SAC, in its Spanish abbreviation).

At the same time, he is an active member in national and international patient associations.

## Professional Experience:

- University Degree in Medicine and Surgery awarded by the University of Navarre in 1989
- Certified Radiation Oncology Specialist through an Internal Residency at the Carlos Haya Hospital in Malaga in 1991-1994.
- Doctor in Medicine and Surgery at the Malaga University with a Cum Laude award in March 1998.
- Study stay at the H. Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Centre in New York in 1996 (6 months) to assess advanced organisational models in Oncology and therapies combining surgery, radiotherapy and chemotherapy.
- Expert Title in Healthcare Management (one of the titles awarded by the Malaga University).
- Cooperating Practice Teacher for students of the Faculty of Medicine of the Malaga University.
- Coordinator of the Group for the Development of Hyperthermia in Oncology of the Spanish Radiation Oncology Society (SEOR in its Spanish abbreviation).
- Member of the National Network for Theme Research in Nanotechnology for HIPERPANO Translational Hyperthermia of the Ministry of Science and Technology.
- Leading Researcher in various national and international research projects and clinical trials (phases I, II and III) that are specially orientated to oncologic pathologies of head and neck tumours.
- Author of numerous publications in leading oncology journals.

