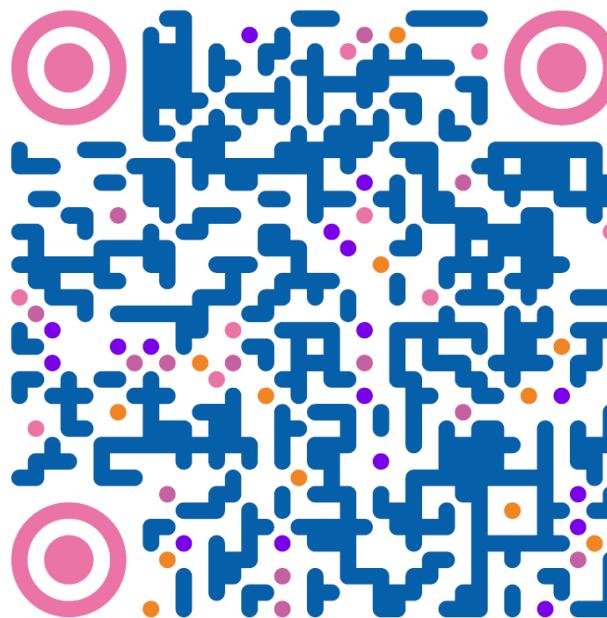


ABC Global Decade Report 2015-2025 and ABC Global Charter 2025-2035

The last ten years have proven that collective action can drive meaningful change.

While we celebrate progress, the Global Decade Report exposes critical gaps and inequities that demand urgent action



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The Advanced Breast Cancer (ABC) Global Decade Report 2015-2025 and the new ABC Global Charter 2025-2035: a global view on achievements and future directions
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Breast cancer remains one of the most significant global health challenges, with approximately 2.3 million new cases diagnosed and 666,000 deaths every year. Advanced breast cancer (ABC) – encompassing locally advanced and metastatic disease – represents the leading cause of breast cancer-related mortality and morbidity worldwide. While early-stage breast cancer has seen remarkable improvements in survival rates in the past decade, outcomes for individuals with ABC remain sobering: only 32% of women diagnosed with ABC survive five years post-diagnosis, and this figure drops to just 20% for men.

The ABC Global Alliance was established in 2016 as a multi-stakeholder platform dedicated to advanced/metastatic breast cancer. Its vision: to improve and extend the lives of women and men living with ABC in all countries worldwide and to fight for a cure.

This special issue of *The Breast* is both a reflection on the past decade of progress across the ABC landscape, and a forward-looking roadmap for the future. It summarizes findings from the ABC Global Alliance's Global Decade Report 2015–2025 and the newly defined 10 goals set out in the ABC Global Charter for 2025–2035, signaling a renewed commitment to advancing ABC care globally over the next decade.

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ABC GLOBAL CHARTER 2025-2035

- 1 Further improve **SURVIVAL** in people with ABC by doubling median overall survival
- 2 Optimise care and outcomes for people with ABC by collecting **HIGH-QUALITY DATA**
- 3 Improve the **QUALITY OF LIFE** of people with ABC
- 4 Ensure that every person with ABC is treated and cared for by a specialised **MULTIDISCIPLINARY** team according to high-quality **GUIDELINES**
- 5 Improve **COMMUNICATION** between healthcare professionals and people with ABC and their caregivers
- 6 Meet the **INFORMATIONAL** needs of all people with ABC
- 7 Ensure all people with ABC have access to comprehensive, person-centered **SUPPORT SERVICES**
- 8 Reduce **MISCONCEPTIONS, STIGMA, and ISOLATION** by improving understanding of ABC
- 9 Improve **ACCESS** to comprehensive **CARE** for people with ABC, regardless of their ability to pay
- 10 Improve the **LEGAL RIGHTS** of people with ABC, including the right to continue or return to **WORK**



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