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The Breast Pathology Center was created in the middle of the seventies, under the scientific management of Dr. Armando Tejerina, starting with the experience of the first Spanish Breast Pathology Unit, founded by its father, Professor Florencio Tejerina, with the aim of offering complete assistance in this field of medicine.

The Breast Pathology Unit concept emerged during the twenties in New York, as a combination of several specialists, each of them contributing with different statistic, clinical, diagnostic, therapeutic, oncologic points of view, with respect to this disease, to try to overcome all the problems related to the breast. This breast pathology unit idea was at the forefront to what happened subsequently in the rest of Europe. Therefore, Breast Units constitute the cornerstone for the diagnosis and treatment of breast lesions, cancer specially.







For the last 30 years, a great advance in the methods of cancer diagnosis has taken place, and the Breast Pathology Center has always been at the cutting edge of technology, being pioneer and responsible for the introduction of new technologies in our country. Examples of this are digital mammography, threedimensional ultrasound, magnetic resonance and Tomosynthesis.

Since its foundation, nearly 40 years ago, the Breast Pathology Center has always tried to provide the best diagnostic quality for the early detection of breast cancer, by incorporating new technologies and medical advances in its treatment and research material. This has allowed that, at the present time, around 50,000 women are studied every year, equalizing the Breast Pathology Center with the biggest pioneering breast pathology centers in the world. With the objective of its promotion, spreading and development of new research in cancer in general and breast cancer in particular, the Tejerina Foundation Tejerina was created in 1998, a non-profit entity, which has become a discussion, debate and promotion center for research projects related to health sciences.

Through a clear service to the society, the Advance Study Lecture Room was created at the Tejerina Foundation. It is a sharpshooting place which, by means of its new educational methodologies, carries out courses and seminars, formation programs and debates, discussion forums of the existing concerns and innovations in the different fields, which include medical-surgical and health abilities, health law, bioethics and humanities.

The Tejerina Foundation, faithful to its commitments in academic innovation and based on the fact that we are now living a new era for medical and health science education, has developed, through its Advanced Study Lecture Room, the Skill and Simulation in Breast Pathology Lecture/Workshop.

This is the first experience in Spain in which a specialized and monographic health institution, with revelant clinical and assisting experience, as is the Breast Pathology Center, carries out postgraduate training courses, through its Foundation, in the setting and academic model of the European Space for Higher Education.

The Tejerina Foundation contributes also to human NGO against breast cancer, in order to help to develop senology and that this science becomes universal in its welfare aspect.





