

Dr Shani Paluch-Shimon

Shani Paluch-Shimon, MD, *Breast Oncology Program Director, Hadassah University Hospital, Jerusalem*, is a medical oncologist with a Masters in Epidemiology from the London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine. Dr Paluch-Shimon was the first to establish dedicated services for young women in Israel. Her key areas of clinical interest and research are breast cancer in young women, BRCA-associated breast cancer, triple-negative breast cancer and health disparities amongst women with breast cancer.

She has co-authored over 70 scientific papers and has authored ESO-ESMO* international guidelines on breast cancer in young women, the ESMO clinical practice guidelines on screening and prevention of cancer in individuals with a hereditary breast and ovarian cancer syndrome. She is a member of the ESO-ESMO international consensus panel for the management of advanced breast cancer. Dr Paluch-Shimon is also the subject editor for breast cancer guidelines for the ESMO clinical practice guidelines committee.

Dr. Paluch-Shimon is currently a member of the ESMO Breast Faculty, a core faculty member in the European School of Oncology and co-chair of the European School of Oncology's Breast Cancer in Young Women Conference. She is a graduate of the Talpiot physician leadership program (Sheba). She was a member of the Israeli Ministry of Health committee evaluating the national breast cancer screening policy and is a member of the Israeli National Cancer Council.

* ESO=European School of Oncology, ESMO=European Society of Clinical Oncology