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Dr. Rubio is active in many societies, EUSOMA President (European Society of Breast Cancer Specialists)(2020-2022), President elect of the European Society of Surgical Oncology (ESSO), founding member and past President of the Spanish Association of Breast Surgeons (AECIMA) (2014-2016), Board member of EUBREAST (2018-2022), Board member of ECCO (2020-2021), member of the American Society of Breast Surgeons and member of the Outreach Committee (2017) of the Society of Surgical Oncology (SSO). She is breast section editor of the Journal of Surgical Oncology, reviewer for The Breast, the European Journal of Surgical Oncology and Annals of Surgical Oncology.

She obtained the European Board of Surgery Qualification in Breast Surgery and since 2016 is officer at the UEMS Breast Surgery Division and participates as an examiner in the EBSQ Examinations in Breast Surgery.

She is part of the Transforming Breast Cancer Together Group (TBCT) at the European Parliament, a group aiming to identify priority areas where the EU needs to take concrete action and urges the incoming policy makers to place breast cancer high on the political agenda.

Dr. Rubio is involved as part of the Steering and Executive Committees in several international, multicenter randomized trials. She has participated in European guidelines for breast cancer management (ESMO early breast cancer guideline) as well as European Quality Cancer Care in the requirements of a specialist Breast Center.

She has received grants to develop her research by the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Spanish Ministry of Health and other institutions. Dr. Rubio has published over 100 international peer review manuscripts and book chapters. She has presented her work in many of the main international meetings in breast cancer. She has been Director of National Thesis and Opponent in European Thesis.

Her expertise is in breast cancer surgery and multidisciplinary management of breast cancer patients. She has also been active in standardization of cancer surgery, in establishing quality control over the cancer process and promoting that cancer patients are treated in Cancer Units or Centers.