

BRIEF PHYSICIAN BIOGRAPHY

Javier Puente, MD, PhD

Javier Puente was born in Madrid (Spain) in 1977. He received his medical degree in 2001 at the Complutense University of Madrid (Spain) followed by his fellowship in 2002. He received his Advanced Study Accreditation (DEA) degree at Complutense University of Madrid in 2004 while completing the medical oncology program at Hospital Clinico San Carlos, Madrid, under the direction of Professor Eduardo Díaz-Rubio from 2002-2006. Dr. Puente earns his Doctorate in Medicine (PhD) with a mention of “Cum Laude” in 2007 followed by a special prize of doctorate in 2009 at Complutense University of Madrid (Spain).

Dr. Puente served as resident in the Medical Oncology Department at Hospital Clinico San Carlos from 2002-2006 at which point he became one of the clinical lead and researcher in the Genitourinary Cancer Unit. Today, he is the Director of the Institute of Oncology at that hospital and his activities are focused on the management and treatment of patients with all GU tumors. From 2006-2010 he was also Honorific Professor at the Complutense University of Madrid (Spain) where he was named Associate Professor of Medicine in 2011.

In 2009, Dr. Puente was named National Medical Advisor at *Asociación Española contra el Cáncer (AECC)* and Staff Researcher of Clinical Trials Spanish Platform (CAIBER) at Hospital Clinico San Carlos. He served as a member of the Scientific Board of the Spanish Medical Oncology Society (SEOM) from 2013-2015 and joined the Local Ethics Committee at Hospital Clinico San Carlos in 2015. Also, in that year, he became a clinical associated with the *Centro Nacional de Investigaciones Oncológicas (CNIO)*.

In addition to SEOM and CNIO, Dr. Puente is also a member of the Spanish Oncology Genitourinary Group (SOGUG) and he is a member of the American Cancer Society (ASCO) and European Society of Clinical Oncology (ESMO).

Dr Puente has been involved with multiple independent research projects, multiple publications and presented at countless national and international conferences.