

## The Evolution of **Multiple Myeloma** Patient Management: Managing Today, Preparing for Tomorrow

### Faculty Biographies



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María-Victoria Mateos received a medical degree from the University of Valladolid in Spain and completed her residency in hematology at the University Hospital of Salamanca, where she also completed a doctoral degree (thesis: methylation of the p16 gene in multiple myeloma). Dr. Mateos currently serves as Associate Professor of Hematology and Consultant Physician in the Haematology Department at the University of Salamanca and Director of the Myeloma Unit, where she is responsible for coordinating the Clinical Trials Unit in Salamanca University Hospital's Haematology Department.

Dr. Mateos holds membership in several professional societies. She currently serves on the European Hematology Association (EHA) as the chair of Scientific Program Committee for the congress in 2019. She is also a member of the Steering Committee for the Society of Hematologic Oncology, and she has been invited to join the European School of Hematology (ESH) Scientific Committee. In 2015, Dr. Mateos was elected as a Councilor to the board of the EHA and in 2018 as a member of its Executive Board. She is also a member of the International Myeloma Working Group, the International Multiple Myeloma Society, and of the boards of both the Programa para el Estudio de la Terapéutica en Hemopatía Maligna (PETHEMA) and the Spanish Myeloma Group (GEM).

An active researcher, Dr. Mateos has coordinated many clinical trials in elderly patients and patients with smoldering myeloma; her work has profoundly influenced current options for treating these patient populations. She has published over 220 papers in peer-reviewed international journals, some of which have become key references. Additionally, she is Associate Editor of myeloma in *Annals of Haematology* and a reviewer for several top journals, including the *New England Journal of Medicine*, *Lancet*, and *Lancet Oncology*. Among her invited presentations, Dr. Mateos contributed to the educational sessions of EHA, ASH, and ASCO congresses. Her areas of interest include multiple myeloma, the biology of plasma cells, and new drug development.