

DR RODRIGO DIAZ, MD, FRANZCR

Radiation Oncologist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Fellowship-trained Radiation Oncologist with more than 10 years of international oncology experience across Chile and Australia. Currently practising in a busy regional public and private oncology environment in Queensland, managing a broad range of tumour streams including breast, prostate, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, skin, thoracic and palliative malignancies. Experienced in contemporary radiotherapy techniques including IMRT, VMAT, SRS and SABR, with strong interests in stereotactic radiotherapy, quality improvement, research, and evidence-based patient-centered care.

MEDICAL QUALIFICATIONS

Fellowship of the Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists (Radiation Oncology)

2021

Master of Health Management and Administration, Universidad Mayor, Chile

2015

Doctor of Medicine (magna cum laude), University of Chile

2002

REGISTRATION AND LICENSURE

Medical Board of Australia / AHPRA

Unconditional registration, MED0002053298

NSW Environment Protection Authority

Radiation licence no. 5102302

CONACEM, Chile

Specialist registration no. 12933

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Radiation Oncologist, Rockhampton Hospital / GenesisCare, Rockhampton, QLD

Jan 2024 - Present

- Current consultant practice across Rockhampton Hospital and GenesisCare in a busy regional service spanning both public and private care.
- Management of a broad range of tumour streams including breast, prostate, gastrointestinal, genitourinary, skin, thoracic and palliative malignancies.
- Active involvement in multidisciplinary care, contouring, treatment planning, peer review, on-treatment review and follow-up, using contemporary techniques including IMRT, VMAT and SABR.

Staff Specialist Radiation Oncologist (Locum), Western Sydney Local Health District, Westmead and Blacktown Hospitals, NSW

Feb 2023 - Jan 2024

- Locum consultant practice across major metropolitan public cancer centres.
- Delivered inpatient and outpatient care, treatment reviews and multidisciplinary input.

Staff Specialist Radiation Oncologist (Locum), The Canberra Hospital, ACT

Apr 2022 - Feb 2023

- Consultant Radiation Oncologist in a tertiary public hospital setting.
- Participated in new patient assessment, treatment planning, on-treatment review and follow-up care.

Postgraduate Fellow in Radiation Oncology, Crown Princess Mary Cancer Centre, Westmead Hospital, NSW

2021 - 2022

- Advanced clinical and research fellowship focused on stereotactic radiation therapy, thoracic malignancies and CNS radiotherapy.
- Responsibilities included ward consultations, new patients, follow-up, treatment review, M&M and QA activities.

Radiation Oncology Trainee, North Coast Cancer Institute, Lismore Base Hospital, NSW and Central Coast Cancer Centre, Gosford Hospital, NSW

2016 - 2021

- Broad training exposure to IMRT, VMAT, SRS and SABR.
- Contouring and planning experience using Eclipse and Monaco.
- Exposure to motion management, DIBH, IGRT and multidisciplinary cancer care.
- Research involvement in glioblastoma and haematological malignancies.

Staff Specialist Radiation Oncologist, Hospital Carlos Van Buren, Chile

2005 - 2016

- Managed a wide range of malignancies using 3D conformal radiotherapy and cobalt techniques.
- Experience with Eclipse planning system and LDR brachytherapy, including intracavitary treatment for gynaecological malignancies.
- Contributed to clinical guideline development, departmental improvement initiatives, multidisciplinary care and research.

Conjoint Associate Professor, School of Medicine, University of Valparaiso, Chile

2006 - 2016

- Tutored junior residents and medical students in basic and clinical oncology.

CLINICAL INTERESTS

- Thoracic malignancies
- Gastrointestinal cancers
- Genitourinary cancers
- Breast cancer
- Hepatobiliary malignancies
- Stereotactic radiotherapy including SABR and SRS
- Research and quality improvement

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Royal Australian and New Zealand College of Radiologists
- TROG Cancer Research
- ASTRO
- ESTRO
- Chilean Society of Radiation Oncology

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Peer-reviewed publications

Diaz R, Amalaseelan J, Imlay-Gillespie L. "Plasmablastic lymphoma masquerading as solitary plasmacytoma in an immunocompetent patient." *BMJ Case Reports*. 2018;2018:bcr2018225374.

Solis JC, Diaz R, Silva M, Leon M, et al. "Cáncer cérvicouterino estadio IIB tratado con radioquimioterapia concomitante basada en cisplatino: experiencia inicial de Hospital Carlos Van Buren." *Rev Chil Obstet Ginecol*. 2007;72(1):11-19.

Solis JC, Diaz R, Silva M, Leon M, et al. "Pronóstico del cáncer cérvico uterino estadios IIB-III B tratados con radioquimioterapia: experiencia Hospital Van Buren, Valparaíso, Chile." *Rev Col Obstet Ginecol*. 2007;58(4):268-276.

Non-refereed publication

Reyes J, González P, Díaz R, et al. "Pautas para la etapificación y seguimiento de las pacientes tratadas por cáncer de mama." *II Jornada Chilena de Consenso en Cáncer de Mama*. Sociedad Chilena de Mastología. 2003:129-139.

Presentations and poster authorship

Burke L, Diaz R, Wang T, Golsson H, McMaster J, Geevahan N, et al. "Analysis of the Safety Cohort of a Phase II Study of Preoperative Stereotactic Radiosurgery for Brain Metastases (PRE-OP SRS)." Poster authorship. *ASTRO 67th Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, California, 27 September - 1 October 2025.

Diaz R. "Prognostic value of pre-treatment systemic inflammatory markers in glioblastoma multiforme patients." Poster presentation, *Radiation Oncology Summit: ACRO 2018*, Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Diaz R. "Palliative Radiotherapy." Presentation, *II Jornadas de Alivio del Dolor y Cuidados Paliativos*, Viña del Mar, Chile.

Diaz R. "Radiotherapy for Oral and Maxillofacial Cancer." Presentation, *3rd Annual Conference of the Chilean Society for Oral and Maxillofacial Pathology*, Valparaiso, Chile.

Diaz R. "Introduction to Radiotherapy for Health Professionals." Presentation, *Corporación Nacional del Cáncer (CONAC)*, Valparaiso, Chile.

Award

Dr Juan Wood Walters Award for Best Paper in Gynecology, *Revista Chilena de Ginecología y Obstetricia* (2007).

Selected professional development.

- ASTRO Annual Meeting, 27 September - 1 October 2025, San Francisco, California
- RANZCR Annual Scientific Meeting, 2021-25
- Phase II Preparation Course, Sydney, 2019
- 12th Biennial Teaching Course, Melbourne, 2019
- Radiation Oncology Summit: ACRO, Fort Lauderdale, 2018
- STARTX Conference, Sydney, 2017
- ESTRO School: Evidence Based Radiation Oncology, Viña del Mar, 2013
- ESTRO School: IMRT and Other Conformal Techniques in Practice, Amsterdam, 2012
- Head and Neck Image-Guided Radiation Therapy Education Course, Princess Margaret Hospital, Toronto, 2012

REFEREES

Available on request.