

Jorge Cortes, MD

Director, Georgia Cancer Center at Augusta University

Augusta, GA, US

Jorge Cortes is a clinical investigator who has helped research and develop multiple treatment options for chronic myeloid leukemia.

Biography

Jorge Cortes comes to the Georgia Cancer Center after spending the last 23 years at The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, where he has taken on many roles in the Department of Leukemia, Division of Cancer Medicine; including his roles as the Deputy Department Chair, the Chair of AML and CML Sections, Professor of Medicine and Internist. In addition, Cortes held the title of Jane and John Justin Distinguished Chair in Leukemia Research and was the Leukemia Fellowship Program Director. He was also the Deputy Division Head for the Cancer Network, and Chair of the Executive IRB at MD Anderson. Cortes obtained his undergraduate and post-graduate training in Mexico City before completing his fellowship in Houston, TX. He has over 230 grants and contracts where he was principal investigator. He has authored nearly 1,000 peer-review original research articles with numerous other accolades towards his name and practice. The Cortes family, Jorge, his wife and two children, will be transferring to the Augusta area from Houston. They are excited to experience all the beauty and culture our area has to offer and will enjoy the cooler weather.

Areas of Expertise

Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia, Acute Myeloid Leukemia, Blood and Bone Marrow Transplants, Cancer, Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, Chronic Myeloid Leukemia, Hematologic Oncology, Hematology, Leukemia and Lymphoma, Myelodysplastic Syndromes, Myeloproliferative Neoplasms, Oncology

Education

Facultad de Medicina, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Mexico,
M.D.

Centro Universitario Mexico
B.S. Biological Sciences

Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion Salvador Zubiran
1986?1989 Residency in Internal Medicine

Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion Salvador Zubiran
1989?1990 Medical Chief Resident

Instituto Nacional de la Nutricion Salvador Zubiran
1990?1992 Hematology Fellowship

The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center
1992?1995 Hematology/Oncology Fellowship

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
1991?1992 Hematology Fellowship

Accomplishments

John Goldman Prize, International CML Foundation
2018

Samuel J. Hassenbush III, M.D., Ph.D., Physicians Referral Service Leadership and Institutional Service Award (LISA), MDACC,
2018

Institutional Service Award (LISA), MDACC
2018

2016 Cattlemen for Cancer Research Hero Award (CCR), Cattlemen for Cancer Research
2016

Andrew Sabin Family Fellows, MDACC
2016

Meet Houston's Top Doctors 2016, The Medcity
2016

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