

Brief CV: María Muñoz Caffarel

María works as a Principal Investigator (Ikerbasque and Miguel Servet Fellow) in Biodonostia Health Research Institute, San Sebastian, Spain, where she leads the Breast Cancer Group since 2020. Her research is focused on the role of inflammation in breast cancer progression, in order to design new therapeutic strategies. Maria got her PhD in Madrid (Universidad Complutense), where she characterised the anti-tumour effect of cannabinoids in breast cancer and spent 5,5 years as a Postdoctoral researcher at the University of Cambridge (UK) working on different projects focused on breast and cervical cancer and JAK-STAT signalling.

She is a member of ASEICA (Spanish Association for Cancer Researcher) Board of Directors, where she coordinates ASEICA Young. Maria is also President of the Biodonostia Gender Equality Committee and enjoys participating in outreach and science dissemination activities with cancer patients' charities and the general public.