



Pilar Laguna, MD, PhD

Dr. Pilar Laguna completed her medical training at the Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain, in 1979. After completing her training in urology, she joined the medical staff at Hospital del Sagrado Corazon, and later at the Fundacion Puigvert, in Barcelona. She was appointed Chairman of the Hospital Gral La Mancha Centro in Alcazar de San Juan in 1995. In 2000, Dr Laguna moved to the Netherlands, and is currently a member of the medical staff of the Department of Urology at the AMC University Hospital in Amsterdam.

Dr. Laguna is a committee member of the International Consultation on Stone Disease, supported by the World Health Organization (WHO). She is a past Chairman and current member of the European Association of Urology (EAU) Guidelines Committee on testicular cancer, and is Chairperson of the Ablative Working Party of the EAU Section of Uro-Technology (ESUT). Dr Laguna's primary field of interest is renal cancer, and she is one of the pioneers of renal cryosurgery in Europe. She is also Chairperson of the Global Renal Mass study being conducted by the Clinical Research Office of the Endourological Society (CROES), and is a member of the Société Internationale d'Urologie's (SIU's) SIU Academy team of experts.

Dr. Laguna has published over 200 peer-reviewed articles in the field of urology, with special focus on minimally invasive therapy, oncological urology, and endourology. She has also co-authored a book on testicular cancer, and has published over 20 book chapters.

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