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 - **Current Position & Affiliation:** Leader of the Genitourinary Oncology Program at the Medical Oncology Department in Hospital Universitario Marques de Valdecilla in Santander, Spain
 - **Country:** Spain
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- **Educational Background:**

Dr Durán earned his medical degree in 1997 at the Universidad de Salamanca, Spain, and went on to attain his doctorate in 2005 at the Universidad Complutense, Madrid, Spain, with highest commendation. Between 2004 and 2007, he completed a fellowship in drug development and genitourinary tumours at the Princess Margaret Cancer Centre in Toronto, Canada, and a Master's Degree in the teaching of medicine at the University of Toronto.

- **Professional Experience:**

N/A

- **Professional Organizations:**

Dr Durán is a member of the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the European Society of Medical Oncology, the European Association of Urology and the Spanish Society of Medical Oncology. He is president and co-founder of GO NORTE, a collaborative group of Spanish medical oncologists with interest in GU oncology of the North area of Spain including over 25 hospitals.

- **Main Scientific Publications:**

His major research interests include genitourinary tumours and anticancer clinical drug development. He has authored numerous publications covering diverse areas of medical oncology in peer-reviewed scientific journals. Throughout his career, Dr Durán is recipient of the ASCO Foundation Merit Award, the Novartis Young Canadian Investigator Award, and the University Health Network Outstanding Research Presentation Award.