

2024 Taipei International Breast Cancer Symposium

Venue: 7F, Taipei Nangang Exhibition Center, Hall 2

Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024

Luncheon Symposium (12:00 – 12:40)

Topic: Docetaxel, Aging Like A Fine Wine

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Docetaxel, a chemotherapeutic agent from the taxane class, has established itself as a cornerstone in the treatment of breast cancer. Over the years, its role has evolved and matured, demonstrating increased efficacy across various stages and subtypes of the disease. This review explores how docetaxel has transformed breast cancer management, from early-stage treatment to metastatic settings, and its combination with other therapies like anthracyclines, HER2-targeted agents, and hormonal therapies. Advances in personalized medicine have further refined its application, allowing for better patient selection and outcome optimization. As docetaxel continues to “age like a fine wine,” its legacy in enhancing survival and improving the quality of life for breast cancer patients remains undeniable, underscoring its enduring value in oncology.