METASTATIC BREAST CANCER: BY THE NUMBERS

WHAT IS METASTATIC BREAST CANCER?

METASTATIC BREAST CANCER IS THE MOST ADVANCED STAGE OF BREAST CANCER

It occurs when cancer spreads from the breast to other parts of the body, such as:

- BRAIN
- LUNGS
- BONES
- LIVER

PREVALENCE

UP TO ONE IN THREE

women who have had early breast cancer will eventually develop metastatic breast cancer

AN ESTIMATED

150,000 to 250,000

PEOPLE ARE LIVING WITH METASTATIC BREAST CANCER IN THE U.S.

PROGNOSIS

Median survival after a metastatic breast cancer diagnosis is 3 YEARS

IN THE U.S. OVER

40,000

BREAST CANCER DEATHS OCCUR EACH YEAR,

mainly from complications of recurrent or metastatic breast cancer

Five-year relative survival rates for metastatic breast cancer (stage IV) are significantly lower than early-stage breast cancer (stage I, II)

STAGE I: 100%
STAGE II: 93%
STAGE III: 72%
STAGE IV: 22%

REFERENCES