

113 FACT SHEET:

- Over 40,000 women and men die of metastatic (Stage IV) breast cancer every year in the US, and this number has not changed meaningfully in 40 years.
- The median survival from diagnosis with metastatic breast cancer is 2-3 years, and this number has not changed in 20 years.
- 20-30% of patients diagnosed with an earlier stage breast cancer will eventually develop Stage IV breast cancer and die.
- Metastatic breast cancer is on the rise among women under 40, and has been for the last 30 years.
- Early detection and remission does not guarantee a cure. Metastatic breast cancer can occur 5, 10 or 15 years after a person's original diagnosis