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Dr. Quach was born and grew up in Ho Chi Minh city, the largest city in Southern of Viet Nam.

Since graduating from the Medical University in 2000, he has worked in Cancer Hospital in Ho Chi Minh City as a doctor till now. In 2002, he took part in a 2 year-course of specialty training in Oncology at the Medical and Pharmacological University in Ho Chi Minh City. He then received a Master of Science Degree in 2008. Now he is following an advanced training course in Oncology to earn the highest degree of Oncology specialist.

From 2008 he has been responsible for the development of Palliative Care Unit which has been established for 1 year in his hospital. At the same year, he has been admitted to the international fellowship for training Palliative Care in The Institute for Palliative Medicine in San Diego. In the last two years, he organized three training courses of Palliative Care for young doctors in his hospital and attended as well to several courses on this aspect as a lecturer throughout his country from the North to the South.