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1. Translating innovative ideas/concepts into best –current/future- clinical practice

- 1998 Dr. Roukos, translating his own D2-N2-lymphadenectomy **concept** on 210 gastric cancer patients, has been influenced surgeons' decisions worldwide. First publication: [Surgery 1998; 123\(5\):573-8.](#)
- 2004 **Proof-of-concept** by the Dutch trial ([J Clin Oncol 2004; 22:2069-77](#)).
- 2005 Hereditary Breast Ovarian Cancer (HBOC)
- **Innovative algorithm** (Ioannina) for genetic testing and prevention
 - **Innovative future classification** (Ioannina) of BRCA carriers
- First worldwide publication-copyright [[nature](#) (Clinical Practice Oncology (CPO) In press)]
- 2005 **Microarrays/RT-PCR -based Gene Expression Assays** (21-gene, 70-gene-set)
Predicting outcomes and pCR, surgery could be avoided in the neoadjuvant individualized future therapy – Papers by Roukos et al.: [Nature CPO 2005; 2: 343](#); [Ann Surg Oncol](#) (in press)

2. International recognition-invitations

- 1999 1. Invited/commissioned/solicited Editorials/Reviews/Commentaries/Critiques
– Journals: **Nature CPO (3)**, [Ann Surg Oncol \(10\)](#), [Arch Surg \(1\)](#), [J Surg Oncol \(1\)](#),
today [Experts Rev Anticancer Ther \(1\)](#).
2. World Congress, International Meetings (invited lecturer/speaker)

3. Leading positions

- 1987 Representative from Greece in a European Multicenter Study on Gastrointestinal Lymphoma.
- 2002 Founder, Editor-in-Chief & Publisher of gbcnc site & **gbc e-journal**
- 2003 • President of the non-profit International Organization GBCNC against cancer.
• Representative from Greece for gastric cancer research in Europe (EUR-GAST / EPIC project).
- 2005 1. Director of Surgical Oncology Research Unit, Section of Surgery, Ioannina University
2. Scientific Director of a Nationwide Greek Network HBOC Prevention Program.
3. Scientific Director of the Greek HBOC Study Group.

4. Publications

- 1988 - Dr. Roukos has published over 300 scientific works as single, first or co-author.

Translating latest exciting research into best clinical practice is the major challenge and focus by Dr. Roukos. Scientific fields: Cancer prevention/treatment – **novel strategies**.

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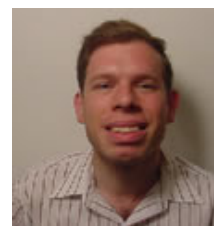


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