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## Current Research Interest

Dr. Gönen has been at MSK since 1999. His translational and clinical collaborations focus on diagnosis, treatment and surveillance of gastrointestinal cancers. Most of Dr. Gönen's methodological research originates from these collaborations, including building, assessing and comparing prognostic and predictive models, design and analysis of clinical trials, as well as Bayesian methods. He is the principal investigator of the multi-center, FNIH-supported VOL-PACT project. Dr. Gönen served as co-director of the AACR/ASCO Vail Workshop on Methods in Clinical Cancer Research from 2011 to 2013 and served ASCO and AACR in numerous other roles. He served the Society for Clinical Trials (SCT) in various roles: President, Board Member, Program Chair and Deputy Editor of its journal, *Clinical Trials: Journal of the Society for Clinical Trials*. Dr. Gönen is a fellow of the American Statistical Association, a fellow of the SCT, a member of the board of reviewing editors for *Science in Translational Medicine*, a member of the EORTC Protocol Review Committee, and a member of NHLBI's DSMB for the RECOVER-CT program. He served the International Biometric Society as the Program Chair for its North American Region meeting in 2015.

## Publications

Selected peer-reviewed publications:

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