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**Current Titles and Affiliations:**

**Academic appointment:**

Assistant Professor of Surgery. Department of Surgery, Division of Surgical Oncology, Emory University School of Medicine, 2005-Present

**Clinical appointment:**

Director, Emory Breast Surgery at Grady, Grady Cancer Center of Excellence, Emory University School of Medicine, 2005-Present

Associate Director, SSO Breast Fellowship program, 2008-Present

**Licensures/Boards:**

Georgia Medical License #53422, Active Exp: 06/30/2011

**Specialty Boards:**

American Board of Surgery #050730, 12/12/2005, Exp: 07/2016

**Education:**

1987-1993 Undergraduate/ Graduate combined program, Turin University School of Medicine, Turin Italy  
MD degree summa cum laude

**Postgraduate Training:**

1993-1995 Turin University School of Medicine, Turin Italy, Thoracic Surgery Resident  
1995-1996 Washington University School of Medicine, Research Fellowship in Cardiothoracic Surgery

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 Cardiothoracic Surgery  
 1998-2000 Washington University School of Medicine, Internship and Junior Residency  
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 2000-2002 University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Medicine, Senior Resident in  
 General Surgery  
 2002-2003 University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Medicine, Chief Resident in  
 General Surgery  
 2004-2005 Emory University, School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, Surgical Oncology  
 Fellowship

### **Committee Memberships:**

#### **Institutional:**

2007-Present	Emory Crawford Long Cancer Committee
2008-Present	Emory Crawford Long Cancer Committee Quality Improvement Coordinator
2008-Present	Emory Crawford Long Operating Room and Surgical Services Committee
2009-Present	Cancer Liaison Physician Emory University Midtown

### **Manuscript Reviewer:**

Annals of Surgical Oncology

### **Society Memberships:**

2007-Present American College of Surgeons, Fellow (FACS)  
 2007-Present Georgia Surgical Society  
 2006-Present Society Surgical Oncology  
 2006-Present Atlanta Surgical Association  
 2001-Present American Women Association

### **Research Grant Support:**

#### **Active Support:**

09/01/2007-09/01/2009	<b>RA</b> andomized Study of <b>B</b> asal <b>B</b> olus Insulin Therapy in The Inpatient Management OF Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Undergoing General <b>S</b> urgery ( <b>R</b> ABBIT 2 <b>S</b> URGERY). <i>Sponsor:</i> Sanofi Aventis <i>Role:</i> Co-PI (G. Umpierrez PI) \$500,000
09/01/2009-09/01/2010	Measuring the effect of additional tumor cavity margins

excision at the time of breast conserving surgery for Stage I, II, and III breast cancer patients on re-excision rate, cosmetic results and total costs.

*Sponsor:* EMCF

Role: P.I.

\$25,000

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*Sponsor:* Avon

Role: Co-PI (S. Gabram PI)

\$750,000

### **Supervisory Teaching:**

a. Surgical Resident Faculty Advisor:

2006-Present Alisa M. Cavitt

b. PGY1 Directly Supervised:

2008-2009 Alina Galperin, Austin DeRosa, Brian W. Cross, Carlton Prickett, Claire Nicolas, Dereck Stensby, James Galloway, John J. DeCaro, Justin C. Young and Sameer H. Patel

### **Lectureships, Seminar Invitations, and Visiting Professorships:**

1. "Locally Advanced Breast Cancer." Department of Surgery Grand Rounds, Emory University, School of Medicine, July 27, 2006.
2. "Non Malignant Breast Conditions." Senior Resident Educational Lecture, August 24, 2006.
3. "Contemporary Management of Sarcomas." Atlanta Symposium, September 16, 2006
4. "Breast Cancer Awareness Month." Tumor Board, Crawford Long Hospital, October 5, 2006.
5. "Non Malignant Breast Condition." Junior Resident Educational Lecture, November 9, 2006.
6. "Differences in treatment in Stage III Breast Cancer in African American Women." Sindab Annual Advisory Board Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 13, 2007.
7. "Non Malignant Breast Condition." Junior Resident Educational Lecture, February 14, 2008.
8. "Breast Health Education Session." Invited speaker by Susan G. Komen. Educational Grant. Marietta, Georgia, April 5, 2008.
9. "High Prevalence of Triple Negative Tumor in Stage III Breast Cancer." Sindab Annual Advisory Board Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, May 16, 2008.
10. "Breast" Hematology Oncology Fellows Educational Lecture, January 22, 2009.
11. "Benign Breast Conditions." Senior Resident Educational Lecture, March 19, 2009.
12. "Management of Invasive Breast Cancer." Ob-Gyn Resident Educational Lecture, April 22, 2009.

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### Published and Accepted Articles in Refereed Journals:

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2. Olivero, M., **M. Rizzo**, R. Madeddu, C. Casadio, M. Prat, G. Maggi, P.G. Natali, P.M. Comoglio, and M.F. Renzo. 1996. Overexpression and activation of hepatocyte growth factor/scatter factor in human non-small cell lung carcinomas. *Brit J Cancer* 74(12): 1862-68
3. **Rizzo, M.**, S. Sundaresan, J. Lynch, E.P. Trulock, J.D. Cooper, G.A. Patterson, and T. Mohanakumar. 1997. Increased concentration of soluble human leukocyte antigen class I levels in the bronchoalveolar lavage of human pulmonary allograft. *J Heart Lung Transpl* 16(11): 1135-40
4. **Rizzo, M.**, Y.G. Alevy, S. Sundaresan, J. Lynch, E.P. Trulock, J.D. Cooper, G.A. Patterson, and T. Mohanakumar. 1998. Increased expression of HDJ-2 (heat shock protein 40) and heat shock protein 70 in biopsy specimens of transplanted human lungs. *J Heart Lung Transpl* 17(3): 241-49
5. Srivastava, S., M.N. Weitzmann, R.B. Kimble, **M. Rizzo**, M. Zahner, J. Milbrandt, F.P. Ross, and R. Pacifici. 1998. Estrogen Blocks M-CSF gene expression and osteoclast formation by regulating CKII-induced phosphorylation of Egr-1 and its interaction with Sp-1. *J Clin Invest* 102: 1850-59
6. **Rizzo, M.**, K.S.R. SivaSai, M.A. Smith, E.P. Trulock, J. Lynch, G.A. Patterson, and T. Mohanakumar. 2000. Increased expression of inflammatory cytokines and adhesion molecules by alveolar macrophages of human lung allograft recipients with acute rejection: decline with resolution of rejection. *J Heart Lung Transpl* 19(9): 858-65
7. **Rizzo, M.**, N. Reisman, S. GA Gabram, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, O.W. Brawley, and M.J. Lund. 2007. Differences in treatment in Stage III Breast Cancer in African American women. *JCO (Suppl)* 25 (18s Part I) 4s
8. **Rizzo, M.**, M.J. Lund, G. Oprea, M. Schniederjan, W. Wood, and M. Mosunjac. 2008. Surgical follow-up and clinical presentation of 142 breast papillary lesions diagnosed by ultrasound guided breast biopsy. *Ann Surg Oncol* 15(4): 1040-47
9. Lund, M.J., E. Butler, S. GA Gabram, N. Hatchett, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, **M. Rizzo**, V. Green, O. Brawley, and G. Oprea. 2008. High prevalence of triple negative tumors (TNT) in an urban cancer center. *Cancer* 113(3): 608-15
10. Gabram, S. GA., M.J. Lund, J. Gardner, N. Hatchett, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, **M. Rizzo**, B. Johnson, G. Kirkpatrick, and O.W. Brawley. 2008. Effects of an outreach and internal

navigation program on breast cancer diagnosis in an urban cancer center with a large african american population. *Cancer* 113(3): 602-07

11. **Rizzo, M.**, A. Frisch, L. Peng, M. Jurado, and G. Umpierrez. 2009. Breast abscesses in non-lactation women with diabetes. *Am J Med Sci* 338(2): 123-6
12. **Rizzo, M.**, M.J. Lund, M. Mosunjac, H. Bumpers, L. Holmes, R. O'Regan, O. W. Brawley, and S. GA Gabram. 2009. Characteristics and treatment modalities for African american women diagnosed with Stage III breast cancer. *Cancer* 115(13): 3009-15
13. Gullett NP., **M. Rizzo**, and PA. Johnstone. 2009. National surgical patterns of care for primary surgery and axillary staging of phylloides tumor. *Breast Journal* 15(1): 41-4
14. Iyengar, R., M.J. Lund, P. Lamson, L. Holmes, **M. Rizzo**, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, D. Senior-Crosby, R. O'Regan, and S. GA Gabram. Using national breast cancer indicators to measure quality of care for patients in an AVON comprehensive breast (AVONCBC) serving a predominantly African American (AA) patient population. *The Breast Journal*, in press
15. **Rizzo, M.**, S. GA Gabram, C. Staley, L. Peng, A. Frisch, M. Jurado, and G. Umpierrez. Management of Breast Abscesses in Non-Lactating Women. *The American Surgeon*, in press
16. **Rizzo, M.**, R. Iyengar, S. GA Gabram, J. Park, G. Birdsong, K.L. Chandler, and M. Mosunjac. 2009. The effects of additional tumor cavity sampling at The time of breast conserving surgery on final margin status, volume of resection, and Pathologist workload. *Ann Surg Oncol*: E pub July 2009

### **Book Chapters:**

Nadella, P., K. Godette, **M. Rizzo**, T. Styblo, and R. O'Regan. 2006. Breast Carcinoma. In: Bieber, E. et al, Clinical Gynecology. *Churchill Livingstone* 597-606

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2. M. Rapellino, F. Pecchio, P. Solidoro, **M. Rizzo**, E. Ruffini, M. Mancuso, C. Casadio, P.L. Filosso. Prognostic value of tumor markers CEA, NSE, and TPA in lung cancer. 3<sup>rd</sup> European. Conference on General Thoracic Surgery. Lausanne, Switzerland. 11-14 Oct. 1995.

3. M. Mancuso, E. Ruffini, S. Baldi, A. Cavallo, **M. Rizzo**, G. Maggi A. Oliaro. Lung transplantation. An initial experience of 12 cases in 15 months. 3<sup>rd</sup> European. Conference on General Thoracic Surgery. Lausanne, Switzerland. 11-14 Oct. 1995.
4. **M. Rizzo**, Y.A. Alevy, S. Sundaresan, J. Lynch, E.P. Trulock, T. Mohanakumar, G.A. Patterson. Increased expression of HDJ2- and HSP 70 heat shock proteins in biopsies of transplanted human lungs. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting and Scientific Sessions. International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation. London, Apr 2-5, 1997
5. S. Cenci, N Weitzmann, S.Srivastava, R. Kimble, **M. Rizzo**, J. Milbrandt, F.P. Ross and R. Pacifici. Estrogen is unable to regulate M-CSF production and osteoclast formation and fails to prevent bone loss in mice lacking the transcription factor Egr-1. American Soc. Bone and Mineral Research 1998
6. **M. Rizzo**, D. Monson, P. Bowen. Oncogenic osteomalacia: the importance of whole body PET/CT scan for the diagnosis. Society of Surgical Oncology 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium. San Diego, March 23-26, 2006
7. S. G.A.Gabram, M.J.Lund, B. Johnson, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, **M. Rizzo**, O. W.Brawley. Effect of an outreach program on breast cancer diagnosis in an urban cancer center with a large African American Population. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer, 13-16-December 2006
8. M.J.Lund, S. G.A.Gabram, N. Hatchett, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, **M. Rizzo**, O.W. Brawley, G. Oprea-Ilie. High prevalence of triple negative breast cancers among black women in an urban cancer center. 29<sup>th</sup> Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer, 13-16-December 2006
9. **M. Rizzo**, S.G.A. Gabram, N. Hatchett, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, O. Brawley, M.J. Lund. Differences in Stage IIIA Stage IIIB breast cancer in African American women. Society of Surgical Oncology 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium. Washington, March 13-16, 2007
10. J.C Schwartz, D. Murray, D. Lawson, D. Kooby, C. Staley, **M. Rizzo**, A. Hestley, G. Carlson, K. Delman. Routine Staging of Asymptomatic Patients with Ulcerated T3 and T4 Primary Melanomas Does not Detect Distant Metastases. Society of Surgical Oncology 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium. Washington, March 13-16, 2007
11. A.Spencer, T. Tadros, J. Okoli, S. Gabram-Mendola, **M. Rizzo**, H. Bumpers. Phyllodes Tumors: Indicators of Malignancy. The American Society of Breast Surgeons 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Phoenix, May 2-6, 2007
12. P. Gullett, **M. Rizzo**, P. Johnstone. National Surgical patterns of Care for primary Surgery and axillary staging of Cystosarcoma Phylloides. The American Radium Society 89<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting. Amsterdam, May 5-9, 2007
13. **M. Rizzo**, M. Lund, M. Mosunjac. Clinical characteristics and pathologic follow-up of Breast Papillary Lesions diagnosed with Stereotactic core biopsy. 24<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting Miami Breast Cancer Conference. Miami Beach, February 21-24, 2007

14. **M. Rizzo**, N. Reisman, S. GA Gabram, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, O. Brawley, M. Lund. Differences in treatment in Stage III breast cancer in African American women. American Society of Clinical Oncology 43<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting. Chicago, June 1-5, 2007 (Accepted as oral presentation)
15. S G.A. Gabram, M.J.Lund, C. Harrison, E. Koenig, H. Bumpers, J. Okoli, **M. Rizzo**, V. Green, O. W. Brawley. Improving access to care in an AVON Comprehensive Breast Center (AVON-CBC) serving a predominantly urban African American (AA) patient population. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer, December 13-16, 2007
16. **M. Rizzo**, M. Lund, G. Oprea, M. Schniederjan, O. Brawley, M. Mosunjac. Surgical follow-up and clinical presentation of 142 breast papillary lesions diagnosed by ultrasound guided breast biopsy. 30<sup>th</sup> Annual San Antonio Breast Cancer, December 13-16, 2007
17. **M. Rizzo**, K. Delman, D. Murray, A. Hestley, G. Carlson. Morbidity after sentinel node biopsy in patients with cutaneous melanoma. 6<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Sentinel Node Biopsy Meeting. Sydney, Australia, February 18-20, 2008
18. R. Iyendar, M. Mosunjac, **M. Rizzo**. The influence of additional surgical margins on the re-operation rate after breast conserving therapy in early stage breast cancer. 25<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting Miami Breast Cancer Conference. Orlando, February 20-23, 2008
19. **M. Rizzo**, A. Frisch, L. Peng, M. Jurado, G. Umpierrez. Breast abscess in non lactating women with diabetes: clinical features and outcome. 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session American Diabetes Association. San Francisco, June 6-10, 2008
20. G. Oprea, **M. Rizzo**, K. May, B. Leyland-Jones, R. Busch, M. J.Lund, H. Bumpers, S. G.A.Gabram, S. E. Pambuccian, B. G. Barwick, R. M. O'Regan. Defining subgroups of triple-negative breast cancers in African-American patients by biomarker expression. American Society of Clinical Oncology 44<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting. Chicago, June 1-5, 2008
21. KA. May, R O'Regan, **M. Rizzo**, S. Gabram, J.Okoli, H. Bumpers, BY. Hair, EN. Butler, M.J. Lund. Do chemotherapeutic choices explain differing racial outcomes for women with triple negative breast cancer? American Association Clinical Research Annual Meeting 2008.San Diego. April 12-16, 2008
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23. S. Harichand-Herd, A. Zelnak, T. Styblo, **M. Rizzo**, S. Gabram, H. Bumpers, C. D'Orsi, K.Carlson, D. Senior-Crosby, N. Sellers, T. Pierce, D. Hicklin, J. Srinivasiah, F. Schnell, R. Hermann, R. O'Regan. A randomized phase II trial of preoperative docetaxel (D) and capecitabine (C) given sequentially or concurrently for Her2 negative breast cancers.

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26. K.A. Singh, G. W. Carlson, D. Murray, A. Hestley, **M. Rizzo**. D. Kooby, C.Staley, D. Lawson and K A. Delman Melanomas without an epidermal component : Metastatic or Unique primary Lesions? Society of Surgical Oncology 62<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium. Phoenix, March 5-8, 2009

27. **M. Rizzo**, R. Iyengar, S. GA Gabram, J. Park, GG Birdsong, M Mosunjac. The effects of taking additional tumor cavity margins at the time of breast conserving surgery for early stage breast cancer. Society of Surgical Oncology 62<sup>th</sup> Annual Cancer Symposium. Phoenix, March 5-8, 2009

28. K Hawkins, M Johnson, J Binkley, H Bumpers, J Okoli, **M Rizzo**, L Holmes, R O'Regan, A Zelnak, SGA Gabram. Minimizing Barriers to Rehabilitation Therapy for Breast Cancer (BC) Patients in an Inner City Public Hospital: A Success Story of Collaboration. American Society of Breast Surgeons San Diego California, April 22-26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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30. D. Smiley, **M. Rizzo**, D. Umpierrez, M. Ceron, A. Temponi, P. Mulligan, S.Jacobs, L.Peng, C.Newton, G. E Umpierrez. Randomized Study of Basal Bolus Insulin Therapy in the Inpatient Management of Patients with Type 2 Diabetes Undergoing General Surgery (RABBIT 2 Surgery) 69<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Session American Diabetes Association. New Orleans, June 5-9, 2009

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