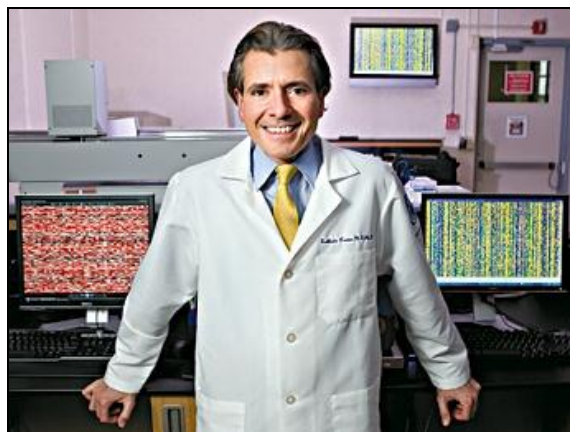




2015 – BEACON – Covidien Seminar #2



“Personalized Surgical Treatment of Obesity: DNA-guided Selection of Bariatric Procedures”

**Presented by: Gualberto Ruaño, M.D., Ph.D.
Director, Genetics Research Center, Hartford Hospital
President and Medical Director, Genomas Inc.**

Dr. Gualberto Ruaño has been an innovator and entrepreneur in the biomedical industry and a leader in personalized medicine for over 20 years. In Connecticut, his career has spanned the State, with Yale University where he trained and patented DNA sequencing diagnostic technology, start-up and public biotech companies at New Haven’s Science Park, and now Hartford Healthcare. He is President of Genomas, which he founded in 2004, and Director of Hartford Hospital’s Genetics Research Center.

As a physician and geneticist, Dr. Ruaño has implemented personalized medicine by analysis of physiological genomics, determining multi-gene determinants of therapeutic response and developing decision-support systems for clinical practice. The approach has been successfully applied to neuropsychiatric and cardiometabolic drugs as well as diets, functional brain imaging, and health disparities. He will be discussing his most recent development: *personalized metabolic surgery*. This program is developing DNA diagnostics and clinical algorithms for personalized bariatric surgery to predict a patient’s response to the laparoscopic procedures most commonly used to treat obesity and diabetes.

Wednesday, April 8, 2015

Networking Reception 5:30-6:30 PM Presentation 6:30-7:30 PM
Covidien, 60 Middletown Avenue, North Haven, CT
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