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Bibliography:

Original articles: 45
Reviews: 12
Book Chapters: 11
Abstracts: 23
TOTAL OF 91 PUBLICATIONS

ORIGINAL ARTICLES:

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13. Chissov V., Vashakmadze L., Averbach A. et al. : Presurgical staging determination of the volume of resection and combined treatment for resectable gastric cancer. Methodological recommendations. Ministry of Healthcare of the Russian Federation, 1991, p. 18 (in Russian).
14. Chissov V., Vorobiev V., Odariuk T., Pankova T., Daryalova S., Averbach A., Scheliugin Y. : Organ and function preserving surgery for rectal cancer. In: Proceedings of the Moscow Herzen Cancer Research Institute "Function preserving surgery in patients with malignant tumors", Moscow 1991, p. 141-157 (in Russian).
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AWARDS:

1. Best poster award. International Society of Regional Cancer Therapy, Wiesbaden FRG, July 12-14, 1993.

2. American College of Surgeons Certificate of Appreciation. Scientific Exhibit, Oct. 27, 1995.
3. Finalist, Washington Hospital Center Annual Research Day, June 3, 1997.
4. First and second place. St. Agnes Hospital 2nd Annual Research Paper Competition, May 27, 1998.
5. Second and fourth place. St. Agnes Hospital 3rd Annual Research Paper Competition, May, 1999.

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6. Second place. St. Agnes Hospital 4th Annual Research Paper Competition, May, 2000.
7. Second place. St. Agnes Hospital 5th Annual Research Paper Competition, May, 2001.

