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Prof. Gallouzi is known for his contributions to understanding posttranscriptional regulatory mechanisms in cells, especially under stress and pathological conditions. He co-discovered cytoplasmic RNA granules, known as stress granules, which play a crucial role in the cellular response to stress. His work has also advanced understanding of RNA-binding proteins, particularly HuR, in cancer progression and cancer-induced muscle wasting (cachexia).