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Dr. Antonis Kirmizis received his PhD in Molecular and Cellular Biology at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, USA. He then completed his post-doctoral work in the field of Epigenetics as an EMBO and Marie Curie fellow at the Gurdon Institute of Cambridge University, UK. In 2010, Antonis established his research laboratory within the Department of Biological Sciences at the University of Cyprus (www.kirmizislab.com). The following year, he received a prestigious ERC-starting grant to identify novel regulators of epigenetic modifications and to define the molecular mechanisms employed

by these regulators in order to control gene expression. His studies are driven by the fact that deregulation of epigenetic mechanisms leads to diseases like cancer and the overall goal of his research is to identify new targets and strategies for cancer therapy. Antonis is a member of various professional societies and associations including the EpiGeneSys Network of excellence.