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Education:

1992-1997 BS, MS in Biochemistry, Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia
1997-2002 PhD in Molecular Oncology, Cancer Research Center, Moscow, Russia
2000 Visiting Graduate Student, Princeton University, Princeton, USA

Post Graduate Training:

2002-2004 Research Fellow, Department of Molecular Biology, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA
2004-2009 Research Fellow, Department of Medical Oncology, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Boston, USA
2007-2009 Instructor, Harvard Medical School, Boston, USA

Academic Appointments:

01/07/2009 - present *Group Leader, VIB Center for the Biology of Disease, VIB, Leuven, Belgium*
01/10/2009-01/06/2016 *Assistant Professor, Center for Human Genetics, KU Leuven, Belgium*
01/06/2016-present *Associate Professor, Department of Oncology, KU Leuven, Belgium*

Other Professional Positions and Major Visiting Appointments:

2001 Visiting Scientist, Department of Genetics, University of Illinois at Chicago, USA

Awards and Honors:

1999 *George Soros Honors Student – Moscow State University, Russia*
2000, 2001 *George Soros Honors Graduate Student – Cancer Research Center, Moscow, Russia*
2000 *Presidential Award for Graduate Students Moscow, Russia*
2001 *Honors Award from Russian Fund for Basic Research, Moscow, Russia*
2001 *Research Fellowship, International Union against Cancer, Switzerland*
2002 *European Academy of Science Award for Young Scientists*
2003 *Award for the best scientific work of young scientist from “Biotek” Corporation, Russia*
2004 *Lower Award, Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, USA*
2004 *The Dekker Foundation Young Investigator Award, Oxygen Club California, USA*
2008 *NIH Pathway to Independence (PI) Award (K99/R00), National Institute of Health, USA*
2008 *Eleanor and Miles Shore 50th Anniversary Award, Harvard Medical School, USA*
2010 *Swiss Bridge Award, Swiss Bridge Foundation, Switzerland*
2014 *EMBO Young Investigator Award, Germany*

Teaching:

Advanced topic in Oncology (2nd Master Biomedical Sciences)
Hot Topics in Oncology (2nd Master Biomedical Sciences)

Doctoral School of Biomedical Sciences:
Guest lecturer in Cancer Program

Doctoral Dissertations Defended:

Yanyan Cai (2016) The role of chromosome 8p deletion in breast cancer development and progression.
Jonathan Crowther (2016) The role of large chromosomal deletions in cancer.
Abbasi Asbagh Layka (2016) The role of protein tyrosine phosphatase receptor type 0 (PTPRO) in colon cancer.
Dok Růveyda (2015). Unraveling and targeting radiotherapy response in HPV related head and neck cancers.
Simicek Michal (2014). The role of monoubiquitination in control of small GTPases.
Kalev Petar (2013). The role of Protein Phosphatase 2A in double-strand break repair.

Invited Lectures at international meetings and invited seminars: last 10 years

2019 RASopathies Symposium, Baltimore
2019 Center for Cancer Research, National Cancer Institute, Frederick
2019 Heart Failure Association Winter Research Meeting, Les Diablerets
2018 Fusion Conference "The Ubiquitin System: Function and its Role in Disease", the Bahamas
2018 Ce-M-M- Research Center for Molecular Medicine, Vienna, Austria
2017 Leiden University Medical Centre, Leiden, Netherlands
2017 VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, Netherlands
2017 Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz, Germany
2017 "Deubiquitinase meeting", Oxford, UK
2017 EMBO conference "Ubiquitin meeting", Croatia
2017 ENDO 2017, Endocrine Society, USA
2017 Institut Gustave Roussy, Paris, France
2016 Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland
2016 Roswell Park, Buffalo, USA
2016 EMBO conference "Cellular signaling and cancer therapy", Croatia
2016 FASEB Summer Research Conference "GTPases in Trafficking, Autophagy and Disease", USA
2015 EMBO Young Scientists Forum, Warsaw, Poland
2014 EMBO Young Scientists Forum, CEITEC, Brno, Czech Republic
2014 Centre de Recherche en Cancérologie de Marseille, France
2014 University Medical Center, Utrecht, Netherlands
2014 Université Libre de Bruxelles, Brussels
2013 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, USA
2013 University of California, Irvine, USA
2013 Fox Chase Cancer Institute, Philadelphia, USA
2013 University of Richmond, Richmond, USA
2013 Harvard Medical School, Boston

Publications:

Sewduth RN, Baietti MF, **Sablina AA**. Cracking the Monoubiquitin Code of Genetic Diseases.2020 *Int J Mol Sci*. 2020 Apr 25;21(9):E3036.

Nussinov R, Jang H, Zhang M, Tsai CJ, **Sablina AA**. The Mystery of Rap1 Suppression of Oncogenic Ras. 2020 *Trends in Cancer* pii: S2405-8033(20)30061-3.

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Dok R, Bamps M, Glorieux M, Zhao P, **Sablina A***, Nuyts S* [equal contribution]. 2019 Radiosensitization approaches for HPV-positive and HPV-negative head and neck squamous carcinomas. *Int J Cancer* 146(4):1075-1085.

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Patents

Phosphorylated Ra1A

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