

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE <i>(if applicable)</i>	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Nagpur University, Nagpur, India	M.S.	1969	Biochemistry
Atomic Energy Commission at Cancer Institute, Madras, India	Research Fellow	1971-76	Microbiology
Nagpur University, Nagpur, India	Ph.D.	1977	Biochemistry
National Cancer Institute, NIH, Bethesda, MD	Postdoc Fellow	1978-83	Immunology, Molecular Biology

A. Positions and Honors

Positions and Employment

- 1978-1983 Visiting Associate, Laboratory of Immunobiology, National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD
- 1983-1988 Scientist Associate, NCI and Bionetics Research Inc., NCI/Frederick Cancer Research Facility, Frederick, MD (Section Chief, Mariano Barbacid)
- 1989-1994 Assistant Professor, Molecular Biology of Breast Cancer Laboratory, The Salk Institute for Biological Studies, La Jolla, CA
- 1994-2001 Associate Professor of Oncology and
- 1996-2001 Associate Professor of Pathology, JHUSOM, Baltimore, MD
- 1996-2001 Associate Professor in Human Genetics, JHUSOM, Baltimore, MD
- 2000-2002 Associate Professor of Pathobiology, JHUSOM, Baltimore, MD
- 2002-present Barbara B. Rubenstein Professor of Oncology and Pathology, Director of Basic Research; Breast Cancer Program, The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, Baltimore, MD
- 2002-2004 Soo Lin Professor and Head of Breast Cancer Laboratories, ORI, National University of Singapore
- 2002-present Professor in Human Genetics, JHUSOM, Baltimore, MD
- 2002-present Preceptor in Graduate Programs in- Pathobiology, Center for Molecular Medicine, JHUSOM, Baltimore, MD
- 2004-present Professor of Pathology, JHUSOM, Baltimore, MD

Other Experience and Professional Memberships

- 1994-2005 Director of Basic Research, Breast Cancer Program, SKCCC at Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, MD
- 2005-present Co-Director, Breast Cancer Program at Johns Hopkins, SKCCC, Baltimore, MD
- 2007-present Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Susan G. Komen Foundation for the Cure

B. Selected peer-reviewed publications (in chronological order).

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C. Research Support.

Ongoing Research Support

P50 CA88843-07 (Sukumar) 09/30/00-08/29/11

NIH/NCI

Specialized Program in Research Excellence (SPORE in Breast Cancer)

This grant consists of four projects and two cores.

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Specialized Program in Research Excellence (SPORE in Breast Cancer)

Project 1: Molecular Markers for Breast Cancer

The overall goal of this proposal is to identify major molecular alterations in carcinoma of the breast by microarray analysis of all stages of tumor development, and develop markers for early detection.

BC030054 Center of Excellence in Breast Cancer (Sukumar) 08/30/04-12/31/09

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Department of Defense

Prevention and Therapy of Metastatic Breast Cancer

This is a multi-institutional team of 5 researchers, and three resource directors who will jointly study metastatic breast cancer. Dr. Sukumar will perform SAGE and validate, and investigate promising candidate gene markers, develop cell line and xenografts models for imaging, developing drugs, and immunotherapy by the other members of the COE.

AVON Foundation (Sukumar)

06/30/09-05/31/10

This grant supports critical infrastructure of the Johns Hopkins AVON Breast Center, patient support and advocacy, career development and research in the breast cancer program.

Avon Foundation (Sukumar and Polyak)

11/1/06-10/31/09

Understanding the molecular basis of parity-induced protection against breast cancer through global expression and epigenetic profiles

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Avon Foundation (Stearns, Sukumar and Khan)

06/1/09-06/01/11

Gene methylation and estradiol levels in random FNA samples as biomarkers for breast cancer risk

The goal of this proposal is to develop molecular markers that will predict risk better than the Gail model.

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Susan G. Komen Foundation for the Cure (Karchin and Sukumar)

07/1/08-06/31/11

Integrating computational and experimental biology to discover novel biomarkers: activating mutations in the breast cancer oncogene PIK3CA

Role: Co-Principal Investigator

Windy Hill (Sukumar)

05/01/06-12/31/09

The effectiveness of 5 fluorouracil and other chemotherapies given intraductally to prevent and treat mammary tumors in rats.

DOD Era of Hope Scholar Pandey (Sukumar)

12/01/05-11/30/10

Department of Defense

Proteomic and functional analysis of fibroblasts in breast cancer.

Role: Co-Investigator

Completed Research Support

From 1989 onwards, more than 20 grants from NIH, DOD, Susan G Komen Foundation, AVON Foundation, Entertainment Industry Foundation and other granting agencies.