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Licenses & Certifications

Medical Licenses (Current)

Virginia, Washington

Board Certifications

Certified in Cytopathology, 2014

Diplomate, Anatomic/Clinical Pathology, American Board of Pathology, 2013

ECFMG Certification (0-697-535-3), 2008

Education

Postgraduate Medical Training

Fellowship: Cytopathology

Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, 2014

Residency: Anatomic and Clinical Pathology

Virginia Commonwealth University Health System, 2013

Medical Education

MD: University of Iasi, Grigore T. Popa School of Medicine, Iasi, Romania, 1998

Graduate Education

PhD: University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, 2006

Honors & Awards

2021	Saul Kay faculty Teaching Award, Department of Pathology, VCUH
2018, 20, 21	Outstanding Teacher Award, School of Medicine, VCUH
2012	Outstanding Academic Performance, Pathology Residency, VCUH
2011	Resident Research Award, Department of Pathology, VCUH

Professional Organizations

2013 to Present	American Society of Cytopathology
2009 to Present	United States and Canadian Academy of Pathology
2009 to Present	College of American Pathologists
2009 to Present	American Society of Clinical Pathology
2014 to 2016	Pacific Northwest Pathology Society
2009 – 2014	Medical Society of Virginia
2017 to Present	

Recent Publications

Peer Reviewed Publications

Bassiouni R, Idowu M, Gibbs LD, **Robila V**, Grizzard P, Webb M, Song J, Noriega A, Craig D, Carpten J. "Spatial Transcriptomic Analysis of a Diverse Cohort Reveals a Conserved Architecture in Triple-Negative Breast Cancer". *Cancer Research*. January 2023.

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2. Khurana A, **Robila V**, Massey HD, Paul A. "Paraneoplastic glomerulopathy associated with renal cell carcinoma". *J. Oncology Practice*, Dec 2, 2019.
3. Martinez LM, **Robila V**, Clark NM, Du W, Idowu M, Bos PD. "Regulatory T cells control the switch from in situ to invasive breast cancer". *Frontier Immunology*, 2019, Aug 29; 10:1942.
4. **Robila V**, Hatfield B, Mukhopadhyay N, Idowu MO. "The interplay of proteins encoded by CDKN1A, CDKN1B, CDKN2A and TP53 in the prognosis of breast cancer. *Clinics in Oncology*, 2019 Aug 2; 4:1644.
5. **Robila V**, Kraft AO, Smith SC; "New entities, new technologies, new findings: A review of the cytologic features of recently established subtypes of renal cell carcinoma", *Cancer Cytopathology*, 2019 Vol 127(2): 79-97.
6. Shyu I, Wang X, **Robila V**, Mehra R, McHugh J, Chen YB, Udager AM, Gill AJ, Cheng L, Amin MB, Smith SC; "Fumarate Hydratase-deficient Renal Cell Carcinoma:Aspiration and Effusion Cytologic Features", Vol. 126(12):992-1002, 2018.

Complete List of Published Work in MyBibliography:

<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/myncbi/16gvl-yGsYQEtk/bibliography/public/>

Book Chapters

1. "Diagnosis and Management of Breast Tumors; A Practical Handbook and Multidisciplinary Approach", Springer 2017, Chapters 6-10.