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*Dr. Vita M. Golubovskaya, the leading Oncology scientist, is presently working as a Research Assistant Professor in the Department of Surgery, University of Florida, Gainesville, headed by Dr. William G. Cance. She was born in Russia.*

*Dr. Golubovskaya graduated from St. Petersburg (former Leningrad in USSR) State University, getting her M.S. in Biochemistry. In 1990, She obtained her Ph.D. at the Institute of Cytology in the Laboratory of Chromosome Stability and Cell Engineering, headed by Dr. Nikolai Tomilin. She had post-doctoral training in USA in cancer research, including St. Jude Children's Research Hospital and Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Research Center Fellowships in 1992. Dr. Golubovskaya is a member of AAAS (American Association for the Advancement of Cancer) and an active member of AACR (American Association of Cancer Research). She published more than 15 papers on cancer research in peer-reviewed journals and participated and presented her work at scientific international conferences. She is studying signal transduction pathways in cancer, focusing on regulation of Focal Adhesion Kinase (FAK) during*

*tumorigenesis. Dr. Golubovskaya showed that simultaneous inhibition of FAK and EGFR increases apoptosis in breast cancer cells (J Biol Chem. 2002) and inhibition of FAK and Src caused increased apoptosis in colon cancer cells (Mol. Cancer Research, 2003). Recently, she cloned a promoter of FAK (BBA, 2004) and is conducting studies on regulation of its ex-pression in tumors.*

*Dr. Vita Golubovskaya has been selected by the World Scientist Forum for "Eminent Scientist of the Year 2005" International Award from USA based on her research excellence in cancer research.*