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## Education

### *Graduate Education*

1999      Ph.D., Cancer Biology, Wayne State University School of  
Medicine, Detroit, MI

## Virginia Commonwealth University and Medical Center Appointments

2021 - present	Co-Director, Tissue and Data Acquisition and Analysis Core, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2015 - present	Director, Cancer Mouse Model Core, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA
2022 - present	Associate professor, Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA (Tenured)
2013 - 2022	Assistant professor, Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, Virginia Commonwealth University, Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA

## Special Honors

December 2018 Chosen to showcase the Cancer Mouse Models Core to Governor Ralph Northam for the Massey Cancer Center

## VCU Service

2023	Member, Search Committee for Associate Director for the Division of Animal Research
2022 - present	President-elect, Women in Science, Dentistry, and Medicine (WISDM)
2021-22	Member, Basic Health Science Realignment steering committee
2021 - present Core	Co-Director, Tissue and Data Acquisition and Analysis
2015 - present	Director, Cancer Mouse Models Core Laboratory, VCU, Massey Cancer Center, Richmond, VA
2019 - present	Treasurer, Women in Science, Dentistry, and Medicine (WISDM)
2020-21	Member, VCU Bench to community advisory group
2020	Member, Search Committee for Associate Director for the Division of Animal Research
2019-20	Panel member, Investigation of Research Misconduct
2018-19	Member of planning committee for Annual Women and Science, Medicine, and Dentistry (WISDM) meeting
2017-2018	Reviewer for VCU Presidential Research Quest Fund, VCU School of Medicine, Richmond, VA

## Professional Organizations

American Association for Cancer Research

Women in Cancer Research

Metastasis Research Society

Association of Biomolecular Resource  
Facilities

## Professional Service

2023	Member, Organizing committee for Midatlantic directors and staff of scientific cores Association of Biomolecular Resource Facilities annual meeting
2020-present	Ad-hoc reviewer, American Cancer Society TheroyLab Collaborative Pilot Grant-F-20
Nov. 2020	NSF National I-Corps Customer Insight member for Rutgers University
2017-2019	Ad-hoc reviewer for Breast Cancer Now, London, England
Oct. 2020	Academic speaker, Women in STEM leadership series, Minnesota State University, Mankato, MN

## Editorial Advisory Boards

2018	Co-Editor: Analytical Cellular Pathology special issue Molecular Regulation of Cancer Cell Migration, Invasion, and Metastasis
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## Recent Invited Presentations

Jan. 2023	"Technologies in TDAAC" Speaker for MDTRP Research meeting, Department of Neurology, VCU
April 2021	"Updates to CMMC services and discussion of PDX/PDO models" Speaker for Cancer Biology Program meeting, Massey Cancer Center, VCU, Richmond, VA
March 2021	"Technologies and animal models that can enhance your research" Speaker for Pharmacology and Toxicology Seminar Series, VCU, Richmond, VA
Nov. 2020	"Updates/New Technologies in the Cancer Mouse Models Core" Speaker for Developmental Therapeutics retreat, Massey Cancer Center, VCU, Richmond, VA
Oct. 2020	"Precision medicine approach to Platinum therapy." In Vivo Imaging Virtual User Group Meeting – Webinar held by PerkinElmer
March 2020	"Precision medicine for platinum" Speaker for Grand Rounds, Department of Pathology, VCU, Richmond, VA
April 2018	"Mechanisms of breast cancer metastasis to the brain", invited Speaker, 2nd Annual Nanosymposium on Engineered Health, sponsored by: University of Virginia's NanoSTAR, Virginia Tech's Center for Engineered Health and Virginia Commonwealth University, Roanoke, VA

## Research Grants/Contracts

April 2022 - March 2026	Role: Collaborator Faber (mPI) NIH/NCI \$250,000 MYCN drives a druggable SUMOylation program in neuroblastoma.
April 2022 - March 2023	Role: mPI Faber/Koblinski (mPI) NIH/NCI \$250,000 SHP2 inhibitors for high-risk neuroblastoma.
July 2022 - June 2023	Role: mPI Farrell/Koblinski (mPI) NIH/NCI \$98,062 Precision medicine for platinum in ovarian cancer by exploiting tumor glycoaminoglycan profiles to enhance tumor drug delivery.

Oct. 2022 - Sept. 2027	Role: Collaborator Farrell (PI) NIH/NCI \$92,800 Pancreatic cancer, platinum and the immune response.
Sept. 2021 - August 2023	Role: Collaborator, Oh (PI) NIH/NCI \$150,000 Targeting a novel antitumor IGFBP-3/TMEM219 axis in non-small cell lung cancer treatment.
Sept. 2021 - August 2024	Role: Collaborator, Litovchick (PI) NIH/NCI \$426,938 Role of the DREAM complex in the lung tumor suppression.
Nov. 2021 – Oct. 2026	Role: Collaborator Tang/Bear (mPI) NIH/NCI \$62,500 Developing a therapy-responsive prognostic biomarker in the EFGR/K-RAS pathway to detect cancer disparity in African American TNBC patients.
Sept. 2021 - August 2026	Role: Collaborator Tang/Bear (mPI) NIH/NCI \$92,800 Developing a precision prognostic biomarker to guide treatment decisions for triple-negative breast cancer.
Sept. 2021 - August 2026	Role: Collaborator, Parajuli (PI) NIH/NCI \$1,552,500 Targeting TGIF network to suppress pancreatic cancer driven muscle cachexia.
July 2022 - June 2024	Role: Collaborator, Bear/Tang (mPI), CHBRB \$62,576 Validating a prognostic biomarker to augment immune-oncology (I/I) therapy and stratify TNBC patients in the clinic.
May 2022 - April 2024	Role: Collaborator, Salloum (PI), NIH/NovoMedix, LLC \$642,040 Cardioprotective and synergistic anti-tumor effects of novel small molecules with doxorubicin for treatment of TNBC.
Feb. 2022 - Jan. 2024	Role: Collaborator, Harada (PI), NIH/NIDCR \$399,186 Targeting gain-of-function p53 and BCL-2 for small cell lung cancer treatment.
Feb. 2022 - Jan. 2024	Role: Collaborator, Faber (PI), Children's Cancer Research Fund \$250,000 MYCN drives a druggable SUMOylation program in neuroblastoma.
June 2020 - May 2024	Role: Collaborator, Faber (PI), NIH/NCI, \$228,750, Neuroblastoma reliance on DNMT1 through amplified MYCN.

## Recent Publications

### *Peer Reviewed Publications*

Jacob, S., Tuner, T.H., Cai, J., Floros, K.V., Yu, A.K., Coon, C., Kharti, R., Alzubi, M.A., Jakubik, C.T., Bouck, Y.M., Puchalapalli, M., Shende, M., Boikos, S., Dozmorov, M.G., Hu, B., Harrell, J.C., Benes, C., **Koblinski, J.E\***, Costa, C.\*, and Faber, A\*. Genomic screen reveals UBA1 as a potent and druggable target in c-MYC-high TNBC models. (2022) PNAS Nexus 1: 1-13. PMID: PMC9802478.

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Cai, J., Kurupi, R., Greninger, P., Egan, R.,K., Stein, G.,T., Muchie, E., McClanaghan, J., Puchalapalli, M., Dozmov, M., Gold, H, Boikos, S.A., **Koblinski, J.E.**, Hao, H., Caponigro, G., Benes, C.H., and Faber, A. High-risk neuroblastoma with NF1 loss of function is targetable using SHP2 inhibition. *In preparation to be resubmitted to MCT. April 2022*

Kurupi, R. Chawla, A.T., Cai, J., Hu, B., Puchalapalli, M., Coon, C.M., Crowther, G.S., Egan, R.K., Murchie, E., Greninger, P., Powell, K.M., Jacob, S., Ghotra, M.S., Boikos, S.A., **Koblinski, J.E.**, Harada, H., Sun, Y., Morgan, I.M., Basu, D., Benes, C.H., and Faber, A. Targeting SHP2 blocks both PI3K and MEK signaling in HNSCC. *In preparation to be resubmitted to Cancer Research April 2022*

Hampton, J.D, Peterson, E.J., Katner, S.J., Turner, T.H., Alzubi, M.A., Harrell, J.C., Dozmorov, M.G., Gigliotti, P.J., Kraskauskiene, V., Shende, M., Idowu, M.O., Puchalapalli, M., Hu, B., Litovchick. L., Katsuta, E., Takabe, K., and \*Farrell, N.P. and \***Koblinski, J.E.** Exploitation of sulfated glycosaminoglycan status for precision medicine of platinum in triple-negative breast cancer. In press Mol. Cancer Ther. \*These authors are both corresponding author. **Research Highlight in the issue.** (2022) Mol. Cancer Ther. 21:243.

Ahmadinejad, F., Bos, T., Hu, B., Britt, E., **Koblinski, J.**, Souers, A.J., Levenson, J.D., Faber, A.C., Gewirtz, D., and Harada, H. Senolytic-mediated elimination of head and neck tumor cells induced into senescence by cisplatin. (2022) Mol Pharmacol. 101:168-180. PMID:34907000.

Fairchild, C.K., Floros, K. V., Jacob, S., Coon, C.M., Puchalapalli, M., Hu, B., Harada, H., Dozmorov, M.G., **Koblinski, J.E.**, Smith, S.C., Domson, G., Levenson, J.D., Souers, A.J., Takabe, N., Ebi, H., Faber, A.C., and Boikos, S.A. Unmasking BCL-2 Addiction in Synovial Sarcoma by Overcoming Low NOXA. (2021) *Cancers* 13:2310. PMID: PMC8150384.

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PECAM-1 signaling, AACR Immunobiology of primary and metastatic CNS Cancer. 2018. \*chosen for mini-symposium talk.

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October 2022: <https://www.masseycancercenter.org/news/massey-scientists-pinpoint-druggable-target-in-aggressive-breast-cancer>

August 2022: <https://www.mcvfoundation.org/news/stories/platinum-precision>

February 2022: <https://pathology.vcu.edu/news/2022/with-personalized-medicine-a-shelved-cancer-drug-could-get-another-shot/>