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Research on general parasitology, molecular systematics, population genetics, phylogeny of parasites, and host-parasite co-evolutionary aspects. Her main field of research: parasites of aquatic organisms. Particular interest for fish parasites and fish-borne zoonosis, mainly concerning anisakid nematodes, also etiological agents of human anisakidosis. She has deep experience in diagnosis of parasitological diseases in humans, investigated by different methodological approaches. She is also carrying out research on the molecular genotyping of *Blastocystis* spp. isolates from humans and animals.