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Clinical Interests	Tzipora Goldkorn has published numerous papers and done extensive research in tobacco-related diseases, dietary sphingolipids and cancer, oxidative stress and cell signaling, and apoptosis in autoimmunity, atherosclerosis and pulmonary diseases. She has won several awards, including the NIH Clinical Nutrition Research Award, American Lung Association-National, Tobacco Related Disease Research Program and NIH funding.
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Fellowships	Roche Institute of Molecular Biology, Nutley, New Jersey, 1981-84
Select Recent Publications	<p>Castillo SS, Levy M, Thaikootathil JV, Goldkorn T. Reactive nitrogen and oxygen species activate different sphingomyelinases to induce apoptosis in airway epithelial cells. <i>Exp Cell Res.</i> 2007 Jul 15;313(12):2680-6. Epub 2007 Apr 6.</p> <p>Khan EM, Lanir R, Danielson AR, and Goldkorn T. (2007) EGF receptor exposed to cigarette smoke is aberrantly activated and undergoes perinuclear trafficking. <i>FASEB J.</i>, In Press.</p> <p>Levy M, Castillo SS, Goldkorn T. nSMase2 activation and trafficking are modulated by oxidative stress to induce apoptosis. <i>Biochem Biophys Res Commun.</i> 2006 Jun 9;344(3):900-5. Epub 2006 Apr 19.</p> <p>Khan EM, Heidinger JM, Levy M, Lisanti MP, Ravid T, Goldkorn T. Epidermal growth factor receptor exposed to oxidative stress undergoes Src- and caveolin-1-dependent perinuclear trafficking. <i>J Biol Chem.</i> 2006 May 19;281(20):14486-93.</p> <p>Castillo SS, Levy M, Wang C, Thaikootathil JV, Khan E, Goldkorn T. Nitric oxide-enhanced caspase-3 and acidic sphingomyelinase interaction: a novel mechanism by which airway epithelial cells escape ceramide-induced apoptosis. <i>Exp Cell Res.</i> 2007 Feb 15;313(4):816-23. Epub 2006</p>

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