

**Vision Statement:**

Dr. Zoubeidi is an associate professor and Vice Chair of research in the Department of Urologic Sciences, University of British Columbia. She is a well funded, internationally renowned prostate cancer researcher, with extensive experience in grant review panels nationally and internationally. She will bring her expertise gained while serving on various different committees at SBUR and the University of British Columbia. Her successful track record of mentoring undergraduate and graduate students and post doctoral fellows who have gone on to successful careers in Science and Medicine will be an asset. She is a champion of the next generation of scientists in Urology and is fully committed to mentoring SBUR members.

Bio:

Dr Zoubeidi research program aims to uncover how standard care of prostate cancer therapy targeting the androgen receptor (AR) induces treatment resistance and controls phenotypic plasticity, which has been associated with the clinically relevant problem of drug resistance in prostate cancer. her multifaceted research program addresses the importance of various signaling pathways in this inherently heterogeneous disease. She published over 80 peer-reviewed manuscripts in Cancer Discovery, Cell, Nature communication, Cell Report, Cancer Research and others. She is a Michael Smith Scholar and was awarded the Terry Fox Young investigator and Prostate Cancer Foundation USA Young Investigator Award. Since then she received substantial funding awards from national and international funding agencies as a principal investigator or co-investigator that together total over \$14 million. Her track record of research excellence is underscored by numerous accolades from the American Association for Cancer Research, the American Urological Association, the Prostate Cancer Foundation and others. She was invited to speak at numerous national and international conferences on molecular mechanisms and drug targets of prostate cancer, including AACR and CCRC and as a visiting professor at different Universities. She serves on several grant panel review committees including NIH, CIHR, PCa Canada, Prostate Cancer Foundation USA and others. She is a member of the editorial board of Endocrine Related Cancer and ad hoc reviewer for numerous journals including Nature cell Biology, EMBO, Oncogene, the AACR journals to name a few. In recognition of her meritorious achievements, she was awarded twice the University of British Columbia Faculty of Medicine Distinguished Achievement Award for excellence in basic science as well as the best teacher in basic science, her trainees hold award from US-DOD, CIHR, PCF, PCC and others agencies.