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Assoc. Prof. Univ.-Doz. Irma Schabussova, PhD completed her doctoral research training at the Masaryk University in Brno, CZ in 2002, focusing on the biology of parasitic worms. Following receipt of a Wellcome Trust Traveling Fellowship, she undertook her post-doctoral fellowship training at the University of Edinburgh, UK where she continued her research training in examining the interaction between parasites and the host immune system. Dr Schabussova joined the Medical University in Vienna, AT in 2006. In 2017, she became an Associate Professor at the Institute of Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Medicine. In 2019, Dr Schabussova obtained Venia docendi (Habilitation) in the field of Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Medicine. The research program of Dr Schabussova has focused on dissecting the interaction between parasites and microbiota and the host immune system. Her research also encompasses a significant effort to translate research findings in pre-clinical models into patient-based studies of immune-mediated diseases. Dr Schabussova received funding from FWF and OEAD and she is since many years a dedicated teacher and supervisor of PhD and Master students.