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Pam Factor-Litvak received her PhD from Columbia, working under the supervision of Drs. Zena Stein and Joseph Graziano. Shortly thereafter, she joined the faculty of the Department of Epidemiology – so one could say that she is ‘home-grown’. Her main area of research is on the life course consequences of early environmental exposures – defined broadly as environmental contaminants, social circumstances and maternal conditions, and most recently opioid exposure. She is particularly interested in providing data to inform the biological and social mechanisms whereby early exposures affect later life outcomes. Among her methodological interests is developing methods to explore associations between contaminant mixtures and outcomes. Dr. Factor-Litvak has worked internationally on projects in the former Yugoslavia, Bangladesh and Sweden and is currently establishing birth cohorts in Israel and Brazil.