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Ľubomír Tomáška obtained his PhD in 1994 under the supervision of Ladislav Kováč. At the beginning of his independent career, he spent 3 years at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York in the lab of Efraim Racker where he studied signal transduction pathways in normal and ras-transformed cells. After his return to Comenius University in Bratislava, he returned to yeast research employing various species of ascomycetous fungi to study various cell biology phenomena such as nucleo-mitochondrial communication and telomere maintenance. Currently he is Professor and Head of the Department of Genetics, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Comenius University in Bratislava. Together with his colleague Jozef Nosek, he leads the Laboratory of Functional and Comparative Genomics of Eukaryotic Organelles at the Departments of Biochemistry and Genetics.