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Dr. Stanislav Zakharenko received his medical degree from the Russian State Medical University and his PhD in physiology and biophysics from the Russian Academy of Science in Moscow, Russia. He completed his postdoctoral training in neuroscience at the University of Illinois in Chicago, Columbia University, and Howard Hughes Medical Institute in New York City. In 2005, Dr. Zakharenko was recruited as Assistant Member to the Department of Developmental Neurobiology at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. At St. Jude, he expanded his interest in 22q11 deletion syndrome, schizophrenia, functional organization of the auditory cortex, and mechanisms of learning and memory. He has received several awards since joining the faculty at St. Jude, including being named a Searle Scholar and receiving the NARSAD Independent Investigator Awards and the Whitehall Foundation Award. Dr. Zakharenko is currently a Member, Department of Developmental Neurobiology, St. Jude Children Research Hospital and affiliated Professor, Department of Anatomy and Neurobiology, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center in Memphis.