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Dr Sabino obtained her medical degree in 1984 at the University of Sao Paulo and started her scientific training in San Francisco in 1991 through a Fogarty International AIDS Training grant. During this early phase, her work was focus on HIV diversity. After returning to Brazil, she obtained her PhD in Immunology and collaborated with the Brazilian Ministry of Health AIDS Program to establish a laboratory network to perform viral load and drug resistant testing. In 2005, she organized a blood bank network to participate in the NHLBI/NIH REDS program focused on blood safety.

In 2011 she joined the University of Sao Paulo Medical School and led the establishment of large cohorts of blood donors with Chagas disease and sickle cell disease. She served as Director of the Institute of Tropical Medicine from 2015–2019. Since 2015 she is participating in the international effort to establish a rapid research response to new emerging treats (CADDE Project). She has published more than 250 peer-reviewed papers and has directly trained over 50 post-graduation students.