

DECADE SPEAKER SERIES presents

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Dr. Dávila-García received her Ph.D. in Biology and Neurosciences from New York University in 1989. She joined the faculty of the Pharmacology Department at Howard University in 1999 and is presently an Associate Professor in the Department of Pharmacology. Dr. Dávila-García's research at Howard has focused on understanding the role nicotinic receptors play in brain reward pathways and on the central control of cardiorespiratory function, and the consequences of nicotine exposure to synaptic plasticity and neuronal function. She has received several Foundation Awards, and has been funded for her research with grants from NIH, American Heart Association, and Pharmaceutical Industries. Dr. Dávila-García has served as reviewer for multiple scientific journals and has been a TRDRP and NIH Grant reviewer with a variety of study sections, she most recently served in a special panel to review NIH-FDA Tobacco Center grants.



HINDSIGHTS INTO MY CAREER PLAN: WHAT I'VE LEARNED

Dr. Dávila-García will give a brief account of her somewhat non-linear career path, explaining how educated choices, preparedness, flexibility and an open mind makes a world of difference when it comes to our careers. She will give some advice regarding the importance of mentors and mentees, scientific pedigree, networking and community service. Lastly, she will touch upon the explicit and implicit bias issues that hunt all of us in the world of academia and research, how to understand them, acknowledge them, and conquer them to move forward and have a healthy happy academic life.

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