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The OPDPA speaker series aim to provide the postdocs and Ph.D. students with information and resources and to exchange of ideas and the intellectual enrichment of the trainees’ community.

Our speaker is: Maria Isabel Dominguez, PhD Assistant Professor of Medicine Hematology-Oncology Section Department of Medicine Boston University School of Medicine

Title: Surviving Academia
Speaker: Isabel Dominguez, Ph.D.
Date: Friday, September 19th
Time: 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.
Location: Room L-212, 72 East Concord St., BU School of Medicine
Registration Required Email: Yolanta@bu.edu, lunch will be provided

Brief Description: Follow your passion, expand your comfort zone, find an advocate, jump at opportunities, hone transferable skills, build name recognition, have a support system, and a lot of luck if academia is where you would like to end up, these tips and other will be offered by Isabel Dominguez at the interactive workshop.

Bio: Dr. Dominguez is an Assistant Professor of Hematology-Oncology in the Department of Medicine at Boston University School of Medicine (BUSM). She obtained her BS in biological sciences and MS in biochemistry from the Universidad del Pais Vasco in Spain. She received her PhD in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from the Universidad Autónoma de Madrid in Spain. Dr. Dominguez conducted post-doctoral research at Beth Israel Hospital and the Dana Farber Cancer Institute with the support of research fellowships from the Spanish Ministry of Education and Science and the Basque government. She was recruited to the Section of Hematology-Oncology at BUSM in 2001. Her research interest is to understand the biochemistry and the biological role of the Wnt signaling pathway during heart development. She was the recipient of the first junior faculty award from the Karin Grunebaum Cancer Research Foundation. She has mentored postdoctoral fellows, and graduate, undergraduate and high school students.