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## Welcome seminar

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## NATURAL INOSITOLS AND ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE: AN UNEXPECTED SUPPORTIVE THERAPY FOR TAUOPATHIES

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*Prof. Rodriguez de Fonseca is a recognized researcher and technologist in the field of Neuropsychopharmacology, with an extraordinary scientific career.* 

He has published 410 scientific papers (with an H-index of 67), directed 75 research projects and received 3 national research awards, including the International Research Award from the Esteve Foundation. He holds 22 registered patents and has presented over 150 international communications at conferences in the field of neuropsychopharmacology and medical chemistry. Currently, he is the responsible investigator of the neuropsychopharmacology group at the FIMABIS-IBIMA institute in Malaga. Moreover, he is the coordinator of the national Spanish network for research in addictive disorders "RETICS.

His academic background includes a Post-Doctorate in Neuropsychopharmacology at the Scripps Research Institute (La Jolla, California, USA), a postdoctoral research position at the University of California, Irvine (USA), a Ph.D. in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology from Complutense University (Spain), and a degree in Medicine and Surgery from Complutense University (Spain). Additionally, he served as an associate professor at Complutense University of Madrid from 2002 to 2019 and supervised 23 Ph.D. theses as well as various national and international students in the execution of bachelor's and master's theses.

Dr. Rodriguez is also a Co-Founder of the enterprises VIVIA Biotech S.L., NOS Life Sciences INC, and Galea Therapeutics INC.

Prof Rodriguez de Fonseca is now Visiting Professor at the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology of Sapienza University of Rome, from October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 to November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2023 Email: fernando.rodriguez@ibima.eu

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