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Group on Women in Medicine and Science Lunch and Learn Seminar

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Hosted By:

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Guest Speaker

Blanka Rogina, PhD

Associate Professor of Genetics and Genome Sciences and Director of
Genetics and Developmental Biology Graduate Program, UConn Health

I'm Not Dead Yet! Lessons from Indy flies How to Live a Healthier and Longer Life

Blanka Rogina, PhD is an Associate Professor of Genetics and Genome Sciences at the University of Connecticut School of Medicine. She is also an affiliated investigator of the UConn Center on Aging. She received her Bachelor's degree in Medical Biochemistry from the School of Pharmacy and Medical Biochemistry at Zagreb University in Croatia. She received her Masters and PhD degrees in Developmental Biology from the Zagreb University School of Medicine in Croatia. She completed her postdoctoral training at UConn Health, where she was promoted to a faculty position. Dr. Rogina serves as the Director

of the Genetics and Developmental Biology Graduate program. The goal of her research is to characterize molecular mechanism underlying aging process. She has identified and determined the role of several genes in health and longevity, using the fruit fly, *Drosophila* as a model. Her work has been recognized through several awards from the National Institute of Health and a Glenn Award for Research in Biological Mechanisms of Aging. She was the founding and is currently serving as the Specialty Chief Editor of the *Frontiers in Genetics of Aging*. Dr. Rogina is an elected Fellow of the Gerontological Society of America.

– A discussion to follow on balancing a successful academic work-life career. –

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