## **Abstract Information**

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Abstract :

This presentation is part of the World Women in Neuroscience Mentoring Circle - "The Art of Building a Career in Neuroscience". The talk will deal with various issues including Career paths decision during PhD and Postdoc, Grad students and/or Post docs who intend to go for academic career, Academic Career Paths, Settling in, Deadlines to submit credentials/proposals, Institutional awards, Opportunities for faculty training, Requirements for promotions etc. Success in a career has to do with good education, but there are other things you should be considering such as knowing and understanding the local environment. Being prepared requires you to do your homework; acquire knowledge of where you are going and what you want to do; having a plan A and a plan B; acting on your goals, not waiting for others to do it for you; anticipate problems and be committed to your goals.