6th Annual
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LECTURESHIP
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Viviane Tabar, MD
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“Pluripotent Stem Cells in Regenerative Medicine and Cancer Biology”

Wednesday, Oct. 17th, 2018
HSC Daniels Hollywood Theatre
Room 1246, Black Wing
3:00-4:00PM

Hosted by: Dr. James T. Rutka

Viviane Tabar, MD is a neurosurgeon with expertise in glioma and endoscopic skull base surgery, as well as a scientist with expertise in stem cell biology. Dr. Tabar’s research is focused on harnessing the regenerative potential of human stem cells towards repairing the brain. She is co-PI of the NYSTEM consortium for cell-based therapy for Parkinson’s disease, and is in the process of obtaining approval for the grafting of stem cell-derived dopamine neurons into Parkinson patients, a first in human approach. Dr Tabar’s lab has also developed the first human embryonic stem cell-based model of brain tumors leading to the discovery of a novel target pathway and a potential new agent for the treatment of gliomas.