



Neuroscience Café

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“Understanding Suicide as a Public Health Issue and How the UAB Depression and Suicide Center is Working to Help”



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Dr. Dwivedi earned his Ph.D. in Biochemistry from the Central Drug Research Institute, Lucknow, India. He then served as a postdoctoral research fellow at the Illinois State Psychiatric Institute and the University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC), after which he entered the faculty of the Department of Psychiatry at UIC in 1994, where he was a tenured Professor until 2013. Dr. Dwivedi joined the UAB Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurobiology as Elesabeth Ridgely Shook Endowed Professor in 2013. He is the Co-Director of UAB Depression and Suicide Center. He also serves on the Board of Directors for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, both at the national and at the regional levels. His research focuses on examining the molecular basis of mood disorders and suicidal behavior.



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Dr. Macaluso recently joined the UAB faculty as Bee McWane Reid Professor and Clinical Director, UAB Depression and Suicide Center. Prior to joining UAB, Dr. Macaluso spent 11 years at the University of Kansas School of Medicine – Wichita, where he was the Assistant Dean for Research and Residency Program Director. His research focuses on clinical pharmacology and its translation to clinical practice, including experience in all phases of human testing. He has been the Principal Investigator on more than 60 trials of novel investigational medication in several therapeutic areas with a focus on treatment resistant major depression. Dr. Macaluso is a graduate of Rutgers University and the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey (now Rowan University), and works extensively with students, residents, and practicing physicians on psychopharmacology, drug development, and evidence-based medicine. He also spends much of his time mentoring junior faculty and students on career development via research, scholarships, scholarly writing and teaching.

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