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# From Academia to Industry: Navigating the Rubicon

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Dr. Yael Schwartz, GSBS alum (Ph.D. 1991; postdoc 1991-1994), is the Founder, CEO, and President of Hygeia Therapeutics, Inc., a company that acquires and develops biodegradable hormone-receptor modulators for topical applications.

Dr. Schwartz has over 20 years combined experience in both drug development and academic research. Over the course of her career, five of the drugs she helped to discover and develop obtained FDA approval and are currently used in clinical practice.

Come and listen to Dr. Schwartz discuss her transition from academic science to the pharmaceutical industry and the pathway that led to the founding of her own company.

**Thursday, April 14, 2011**

**1:30-2:30 - Q & A to follow**

**Amphitheater I (S2-102)**

**Refreshments will be served**