

# The Michael Gold Early Career Investigators Webinar Series Presents

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Dr. Rojas is an immunologist focusing on the role of immune cells in neuroinflammation. Currently, Dr. Rojas lab is interested in understanding the role of mucosal immune cells as a key intermediate of the gut-brain axis. Central to this question is understanding how B cells can directly (by migration) or indirectly (by cytokines, chemokines) impact neuroinflammation. Her main goal is to uncover the role of B cells and Plasma cells in the different compartments of the central nervous system in health and disease.

**TITLE:** Understanding the Role of B Cells in Neurodegeneration

**TIME:** November 9, 2023, 3:00 PM EST

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**HOST:** Dr. Juan Carlos Zúñiga-Pflücker, *University of Toronto*



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