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**EMBS**

 **“Challenges and Novel**

 **Approaches in Brain Cancer”**

***May 30th 6:30pm at IRWD, Irvine***

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**Dr. Daniela Bota MD, PhD**

**Professor, Neurology**

**School of Medicine**

**Medical Director, Neuro-Oncology /** **Brain Tumor Program**

**Date**: May 30, 2019

**Time**: 6:30pm - 7pm (Networking and Food)

 7pm - 8pm (Talk)

**Venue**: Irvine Ranch Water District - Community Meeting Room

**Address**: 15500 Sand Canyon Ave, Irvine, CA 92618

**Note**: The event is FREE; Parking is FREE

**RSVP** : [http://embs-talk.eventbrite.com](http://embs-talk.eventbrite.com/?s=89093667)

**Biography**

Dr. Bota attended medical school in Bucharest then moved to California where she earned a PhD in molecular biology at the University of Southern California. She also trained as a neurologist and found herself drawn to patients who were fighting brain cancer. Dr. Daniela Bota is leading a phase 2 clinical trial of a glioblastoma vaccine made with white blood cells and protein antigens extracted from the patient's tumor. The vaccine — made with the patient’s own activated white blood cells—is injected into the patient to help the immune system recognize and attack remaining cancer cells.

**Talk**

Dr. Bota will talk about the Challenges and Novel Approaches in Brain cancer