Dr. Yvette Calderon is a Professor of Clinical Emergency Medicine at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She received her MD and MS in Clinical Research from the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. She has been an attending physician in the Emergency Department (ED) at Jacobi Medical Center for over 20 years, including 8 years as Director of the Urgent Care Clinic and currently is the Emergency Medicine Director at North Central Bronx Hospital. Dr. Calderon’s clinical research is focused on 2 major health disparities in the Bronx: HIV and Hepatitis C. She has developed Project BRIEF, a multimedia-based HIV testing and counseling program that has tested over 150,000 ED, inpatient, dental, and pharmacy patients since its inception in 2005. Project BRIEF earned the 2009 Nova Award from the American Hospital Association for effective collaborations that improve public health, as well as the 2010 SafetyNet Award from the National Association of Public Hospitals. The Project BRIEF model has been successfully replicated and implemented nationally and internationally.

Through a clinical research grant funded by the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Calderon used mixed methodology to create and evaluate technology-based HIV testing and prevention interventions that focused on adolescents in the ED. Her work has established the efficacy of video-based HIV prevention programs in the ED of an inner-city public hospital.

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**Time:** 11:00a.m-12:00p.m.

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**Place:** Steiner Auditorium (Grady Campus)