



### **Brief Curriculum Vitae**

Dr. Julie Chowen is a Senior Investigator of the Health Care System of the Community of Madrid. She is Director of the Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology in the Department of Endocrinology at the Hospital Infantil Universitario Niño Jesús in Madrid since 2006. Dr. Chowen received her PhD in Physiology from the University of Washington in Seattle and then moved to Madrid to do a postdoctoral fellowship at the Instituto Cajal in Madrid. Her main areas of interest include neuroendocrinology, sexual dimorphism, obesity and metabolism. In recent years her investigation has concentrated on the role of glial cells in the physiology and pathophysiology of metabolism. She has published over 170 indexed articles in the area of neuroendocrinology and obesity.