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Dr. Grodin is an Associate Project Scientist in the Department of Psychiatry at the University of California Los Angeles. She received her PhD in neuroscience from Brown University and the National Institutes of Health (NIH) as part of NIH's Graduate Partnerships Program. After completing her PhD, she joined the Addiction Laboratory at the University California Los Angeles as a postdoctoral scholar training with Dr. Lara Ray. Dr. Grodin's research seeks to identify the neural and behavioral mechanisms underlying the development and maintenance of AUD in order to develop novel and efficacious treatments for this disorder. Dr. Grodin is involved in several research projects, including studies of medication development for alcohol use disorder, studies identifying phenotypes and biomarkers for which targeted treatments can be developed, studies identifying neural circuits which are predictive of treatment response, and studies investigating the role of acute inflammation on alcohol craving. She has received award and honors from several societies including the American College on Neuropsychopharmacology, Research Society on Alcoholism, Winter Conference on Brain Research, and Society for Biological Psychiatry. Dr. Grodin has authored over 50 publications in the fields of clinical neuroscience and alcohol use disorder.