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Philosophy of Care	My philosophy of care is woman-centered and culturally sensitive, with respect for each patient.
Clinical Interests	Dr. Villablanca focuses on treating heart disease in women with the explicit goals of improving health-care outcomes and reducing gender-based health disparities.
Research/Academic Interests	<p>Dr. Villablanca's research program involves investigating compounds like soy and natural estrogens to identify therapies for protecting heart health. She also conducts research on the molecular biology of sex hormones and sex steroid hormone receptors and their roles in vascular protection and regulating atherosclerosis susceptibility.</p> <p>A leader in community-based research, Dr. Villablanca is actively engaged with grassroots organizations in developing outreach and education programs that improve risk factors for heart disease among populations most at risk.</p>
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- Residency** UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California, 1983-86
- Fellowships** UC Davis Medical Center, Sacramento, California, 1987-90
- Board Certifications** American Board of Internal Medicine, 1987
American Board of Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Disease, 1993
- Professional Memberships** American Heart Association (Fellow, Atherosclerosis, Thrombosis and Vascular Biology Council)
Mouse Biology Program (UC Davis)
- Honors and Awards** Health Care Hero, 2013
Distinguished Scholarly Public Service Award, 2011
Helen Rodriguez-Trias Award for Excellence in Community-based Women's Health Leadership, 2009
UC Davis School of Medicine, 2008
Heart of Gold Award, 2007
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- Select Recent Publications** Villablanca, A. C., Beckett, L.A., Li, Y., Leatherwood, S., Gill, S.K., Giardina, E.V., Barron, C., Foody, J.M., Haynes, S., D'Onofrio, G. Outcomes of comprehensive heart care programs in high-risk women. *Journal of Women's Health*, 2010;19(7): 1313-1325.
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