Lectures and Seminars

Thursday, February 26, 2009

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Evaluating Community Based Interventions on High Risk Drinking and Alcohol-related Injuries in Rural Montana Communities

Daphne Herling, MSW
Coordinator, State Epidemiological Workgroup on Substance Abuse

Steve Seninger, PhD
Evaluator and Analyst of Montana SPF-SIG School of Business, University of Montana, Missoula, MT

The Prevention Research Center in Berkeley is sponsoring a series of seminars that will provide an opportunity for those in the prevention community to get to know each other, and hear about cutting edge research in the field across a variety of topics. We hope the seminars will stimulate vigorous inquiry, discussion and potential collaboration.

1:30-3:00 pm
1995 University Avenue, Suite 450 (4th floor), Berkeley, CA 94704

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Friday, February 27, 2009

Mary Dallman Symposium
Stress, Gestational Weight, and Implications for the Life Course

Keynote Speaker: Pathik Wadhwa, MD, PhD

Janet King, PhD
Barbara Abrams, DrPH, RD
Barbara Laraia, PhD, MPH, RD
Naomi Stotland, MD
Janet Wojcicki, PhD, MPH
Light refreshments served, bring your lunch

9:00 am—3:00 pm
Laurel Heights Conference Center
Chancellor's Room, UCSF

For more information and to RSVP, please contact COAST@chc.ucsf.edu

**Thursday, February 26, 2009**
Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health & Society Scholars Program Core Seminar

**Schedule**

**Topic:** Social regulation of the brain: What are the mechanisms?

Russell Fernald, PhD
Professor, Biological Sciences Department
Stanford University

12:00 - 1:30 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Conference Room 474
3333 California Street, San Francisco

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**Friday, February 27, 2009**
UCSF Osher Center for Integrative Medicine
Postdoctoral Training in Research in Integrative Medicine

**Qualitative Research**

Judith Wrubel, PhD
Osher Center, Circle Room

Judith Wrubel, PhD, is Research Specialist in the Department of Medicine and Assistant Clinical Professor in the Department of Physiological Nursing at UCSF. She received her PhD in Human Development and Aging at UCSF.

Her research interests include the maintenance of well-being under conditions of chronic stress; coping with caregiving an ill partner or child, and skill development in informal caregivers. She is co-investigator of an NIMH-funded qualitative study of the role of coping and positive emotion in people newly diagnosed with HIV and is the qualitative analyst of an NIMH-funded study of the care preferences of people at the end of life. She serves as a member of the Osher Center for Integrative Medicine Qualitative Methods Core.

[http://www.osher.ucsf.edu/bios/wrubel.html](http://www.osher.ucsf.edu/bios/wrubel.html)
12:00 to 1:30 PM  
1701 Divisadero Street, Suite 150  

The presentations listed below are open to UCSF Postdoctoral Fellows and Faculty. All TRIM Seminars will be held in the Group Room at the Osher Center, 12:00 - 1:30 pm.

Others who are interested in attending should contact the program coordinator. 

**Tuesday, March 3, 2009**

Postdoctoral Seminar in Psychology and Medicine  
**Topic:** Why Stress is Bad for Your Brain: Neurotransmitters, Neurosteroids, Neurotrophins and Neuronal Damage

Owen Wolkowitz, MD  
Department of Psychiatry, UCSF  
The seminars are open to UCSF graduate students, postdoctoral fellows and faculty.

8:30 - 10:00 am  
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus  
3333 California Street, Room 474

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