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Lectures and Seminars

Thursday, July 23, 2009

Socio-emotional behaviors: Emergent properties of phylogenetic changes in the autonomic nervous system

Stephen Porges, PhD
(Director, Brain & Body Center, Department of Psychiatry, University of Illinois at Chicago)

12:00—1:00pm
Langley Porter Psychiatric Institute, Room 190

The presentation will discuss the role neural regulation of the autonomic nervous system plays in mediating vulnerability, resilience, and recovery to mental and physical illness. Socio-emotional features of several psychiatric and behavioral disorders will be discussed within the context of the Polyvagal Theory. This theory provides a new conceptualization of the autonomic nervous system that emphasizes how an understanding of neurophysiological mechanisms and phylogenetic shifts in neural regulation lead to insights into the adaptive function of affective states and social behavior.

Dr. Porges is an applicant for the Sarlo/Ekman Endowed Chair in the Study of Human Emotion in the Department of Psychiatry.

Friday, September 11, 2009

State of the Science in Stress Conference

Susan Folkman, PhD

Advancing the field of stress and coping through active exchanges among researchers, clinicians, and students.

We invite you to join us at this exciting conference, which will honor the 30-year career of Susan Folkman, PhD, and her enormous contribution to the field of stress and coping. The conference will feature thought leaders and eminent scholars in the field of stress and coping.
8:00 am-6:00 pm
UCSF Laurel Heights Conference Center
3333 California Street
San Francisco, CA 94118

How to Register
To register, go to

Note: Includes continental breakfast, lunch, and a cocktail reception at the end of
the day, seating for the lunch is limited, so register early if you would like to join
us for lunch.

Lodging
If you are coming from out of town, there are a few hotels that are nearby that we
suggest below. San Francisco is a small, manageable city, however, so you
could stay downtown and cab to the conference site.

The Laurel Inn is right across the street (444 Presidio, 94115; 415-567-8467)
The Kabuki (1625 Post, 94115; 415.922.3200)
Hotel Drisco (2901 Pacific, 94115; 415. 346.2880)
Hotel Tomo (1800 Sutter, 94115; 415.921.4000)

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The American Psychological Association and the UCSF Osher Center have
generously funded this conference for Integrative Medicine.

For more details, visit www.osher.ucsf.edu
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