

**Mind and Biology: Mechanisms and Models**  
**SEMINARS SERIES Fall 2008 - Spring 2009**



University of California  
San Francisco

Laurel Heights Campus, 3333 California Street  
Conference Room 474, 12:00 - 1:15 pm

\*Please bring lunch, light refreshments will be provided\*



**October 15th**

*11:00am-12:00pm*

*\*Please note special date and time*

**November 18th**

*\*Please note special date*

**Dietmar Fuchs**

Division of Biological Chemistry, Biocentre  
Innsbruck Medical University

Immunobiological mechanisms that underlie mood changes in inflammatory disorders

**Abraham Aviv, MD**

Director, Center of Human Development and Aging  
University of Medicine & Dentistry of New Jersey

Telomeres, Human Aging and Lifespan

**December 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Steve Hamilton, PhD, MD**

Associate Professor, Carol Cochran Schaffner  
Endowed Chair in Mental Health  
University of California at San Francisco

A genome-wide association study of major depressive disorder

**January 30<sup>th</sup>**

*\*Please note special date*

**Natalie Rasgon, PhD, MD**

Clinical Research Manager  
Stanford University

Hormones Mood and Cognition

**February 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Sandra Weiss, PhD, DNSc, RN, FAAN**

Professor, Dept. of Community Health Systems  
University of California at San Francisco

Effects of Stress Reactivity on Neuropsychological Development and Early Psychopathology

**March 13<sup>th</sup>**

**Ian Gotlib, PhD**

Professor of Psychology and Director of the  
*Stanford* Mood and Anxiety Disorders  
Laboratory  
Stanford University

Emotion dysregulation, stress reactivity, and risk for depression: An integrative perspective

**April 10<sup>th</sup>**

**George Slavich, PhD**

NIMH Postdoctoral Fellow in Psychology and  
Medicine

Department of Psychiatry  
University of California at San Francisco

**Frances Cohen, PhD**

Associate Professor of Medical Psychology  
University of California at San Francisco

Conceptualizing and Measuring Human Life Stress

