



Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program

NEWS UPDATE

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WELCOME OUR NEW SCHOLARS!

David H. Chae, ScD
Kaja Z. LeWinn, ScD
Jenna Nobles, PhD

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IN THE NEWS

- **Cohort 4 Scholars**

Ryan A. Brown, PhD: ["Companionable Sleep: Social Regulation of Sleep and Co sleeping in Egyptian Families"](#)

[Belinda L. Needham, PhD](#) is awarded ASA best doctoral dissertation Award!

- **Alumni**

June Tester, MD, MPH: ["Can Street Vending Be Used As a Model to Increase Access to Healthy Food?"](#)

[Wizdom Powell, PhD, MPH](#) joins faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Public Health

[Sara Johnson, PHD, MPH](#) joins faculty of the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

[Candyce Kroenke, ScD](#), is working on projects related to the Social Ordering and Mental/Physical Health in Children R21 grant at the UC Berkeley, School of Public Health.

CORE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- **Thursday, October 18, 2007**

Scholar Session

David H. Chae, ScD: “Social determinants of racial/ethnic disparities in health.”

Kaja LeWinn, ScD: “Interdisciplinary approaches to the study of cognitive development over the life course.”

UCSF, Laurel Heights campus

12:00 - 2:00 pm

- **Thursday, October 25, 2007**

Harold S. Luft, PhD

Director, Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies, UCSF

“Trying to Think Big: Behind the Scenes in an Academic’s Effort to Restructure U.S. Healthcare.”

UCSF, Laurel Heights campus

12:00 - 2:00 pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **UCSF Center for Health and Community**

- **Fall Welcome Event**

- Thursday, October 25, 2007

- 3:00-4:00 pm

- Presentation by **Dr. Duane Alexander**, Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD) at NIH

- 4:00-5:30 pm

- Reception

- **“Antecedents and Sequelae of Fetal Death Among African Americans”**

- 12:00 pm - 1:30 pm, Wednesday, October 31

- Laurel Heights, Suite 474

- Ray Catalano, PhD

- Professor of Public Health

- Director, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Program

- UC Berkeley

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