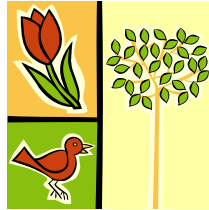




Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program

SPRING NEWSLETTER



Wednesday, March 26, 2008

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HEADLINE NEWS

Welcome Cohort 6 Scholars!

Annaliese Beery, BA

Julie Harris, MPH

Cassandra Okechukwu, MSN, MPH

[Read scholar profiles](#)

IN THE NEWS

- **COHORT 4 SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHT**

Ryan A. Brown, PhD

"How sociocultural forces affect the cognitive, emotional, and biological determinants of violent and risk-taking behavior"

- **COHORT 5 SCHOLAR**

Recipient of the 2008 American Legacy Foundation Award:

David H. Chae, ScD, MA

Increase Diversity in Nicotine and Tobacco Research

- **ALUMNI**

Featured Publications

Journal of Gerontology

Constance Wang, PhD, William A. Satariano, PhD

"Self-Rated Current and Future Health Independently Predict Subsequent Mortality in an Aging Population"



American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry

June Tester, MD, MPH

"Environment Shapes Health, Including Children's Mental Health"

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Social Science and Medicine

**Janxin Leu, Irene H. Yen, Stuart A. Gansky, Emily Walton, Nancy E. Adler, and David Takeuchi**

*“The association between subjective social status and mental health among Asian immigrants: Investigating the influence of age at immigration”*

- **FACULTY**

- ***Co-Director Highlights***

UCSF Science Cafe: Podcast Interview

**Nancy E. Adler, PhD**

*Scales and Ladders: A Conversation About Social Status and Health with Psychologist Nancy Adler*

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Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences of the USA

Ray Catalano, PhD, et al.

“Ambient temperature predicts sex ratios and male longevity”

CORE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

- **APRIL 3**

- **Scholar Session**

Belinda Needham, PhD

“Gender differences in mental and physical health: are they related”

Jenna Nobles, PhD

“The Social Context of Disaster Aftermath: Evidence from Indonesia”

Location: UC San Francisco, Laurel Heights campus

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

[Map](#)

- **APRIL 10**

- **Scholar Session**

David Rehkopf, ScD

TBD

Kaja LeWinn, ScD

TBD

Location: UC San Francisco, Laurel Heights campus

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm.

[Map](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **"Social status and health: A Psychobiological Model"**

Speaker: **Margaret Kemeny, PhD**

Professor, Psychiatry, UCSF

Wednesday, April 2, 2008

12:00-1:30 pm

UCSF Laurel Heights, Conference Room 474

[CSDH Seminar](#)



- **"Health in an Unequal World: WHO Commission on Social Determinants of Health"**

Speaker: **Sir Michael Marmot**

Monday, April 7, 2008

12:00-1:00 pm

521 Parnassus Avenue, Nursing Building, N-225, UCSF

Co-Sponsored By: [The Center for Health and Community](#), [Global Health Sciences](#)
[The Center on Social Disparities in Health](#), [The Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics](#)



- **"Foundations as Agents of Social Change"**

Speaker: **Steven Schroeder, MD**

Wednesday, April 23, 2008

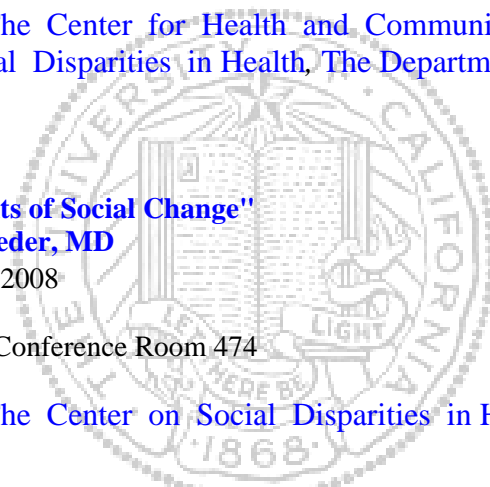
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