



Robert Wood Johnson Health & Society Scholars Program

NEWS UPDATE

Tuesday, January 15, 2008

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Belinda Needham joins the faculty of the Department of Sociology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham in the fall
[more on Belinda](#)

IN THE NEWS

- **[Cohort 4 Scholar Spotlight](#)**

Belinda Needham

“Research focuses on gender differences in the link between mental and physical health across the life course”

[read more on article](#)

- **[Alumni](#)**

Douglas Jutte, MD, MPH published article: "Provider Recognition of Psychosocial Problems in Low-Income Latino Children"

[read more on article](#)

- **[Faculty](#)**

[Elissa Epel, PhD](#), Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry has been selected as one of the recipients of the 2008 American Psychological Association (APA) Distinguished Scientific Award for Early Career Contribution to Psychology in area of Health Psychology

- **[New Partner Affiliate](#)**

The Palo Alto Medical Foundation Research Institute (PAMFRI) is the research arm of

the Palo Alto Medical Foundation (PAMF), a large multispecialty group practice with clinics in the Mid-Peninsula, South Bay, East Bay, and Santa Cruz.
[more on PAMFRI](#)

CORE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Darlene Francis, PhD
Assistant Professor of Psychology and Public Health, UC Berkeley

[From society to genes: epigenetics as the missing link](#)

Location: UC Berkeley, University Hall, Room 401
Time: 12:00-1:30 pm

Thursday, January 31, 2008

Orna Baron-Epel, PhD
Senior Lecturer
Head of Health Promotion Program
School of Public Health
Haifa University, Israel

[Social aspects of health in Jews and Arabs in Israel](#)

Location: UC Berkeley, University Hall, Room 714C
Time: 12:00-1:30 pm

[View latest seminar schedule](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Center for Obesity Assessment, Study and Treatment (COAST) Meetings**
[Obesity and Breast Cancer Across the Life Span](#)

Speakers:

Dr. Larry Kushi, ScD, Associate Director for Etiology and Prevention Research,
Kaiser Permanente

Robert Hiatt, MD, PhD

Professor, Co-Chair, Dept of Epidemiology
RWJ Program Leader

Friday, January 25, 2008

Time: 12:00-1:30 pm

- **Fellowship of Fellows Seminar (FOF)**
[Philip R. Lee Institute for Health Policy Studies](#)
Grand Rounds
Co-hosted by the CHC Fellowship of Fellows (FOF)
[Incubating a 60 mile per gallon US health care system](#)

Dr. Arnold Milstein

Director, Pacific Business Group on Health
Chief Physician at Mercer
Member, Medicare Payment Advisory Commission
Faculty member, UCSF Department of Psychiatry and Philip R. Lee Institute for Health
Policy Studies

Thursday, January 24, 2008

Time: 3:00-4:00 pm

- **Mind and Biology Seminar Series**
[The Relationship of the Serotonin Transporter Polymorphism to Psychoneuroendocrine function](#)

Ruth O'Hara, PhD
Assistant Professor
Stanford University

Friday, January 18, 2008

Time: 12:00 - 1:15 pm

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