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CEO, Robert H. Schofield, MD, presented a Dupont Award to Dr. Cameron Armstrong for his outstanding contributions to rural health care in America. The award is the largest gift in the history of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

Robert wood johnson foundation health & society scholars program. National Advisory Committee held its annual meeting May 7-10 in Coronado, CA. The meeting featured keynote addresses by the National Advisory Committee and training site directors, and highlighted recent work of scholars and faculty in the field.

Matt Killingsworth was quoted in a Motherboard article titled, “Pay Attention, Daydreaming May Be Making You Unhappy” regarding his TED-Ed talk video.

Irene Yen, Steven Gregorich, et al from British Medical Journal Open “A community cohort study about childhood social and economic circumstances: racial/ethnic differences and associations with educational attainment and health of older adults.”


Congratulations to Elissa Epel on being elected to the Council of the Academy of Behavioral Medicine Research.

Congratulations to Nancy Adler on receiving APS’s Lifetime Achievement Award!

Meredith Barrett has a chapter in Jekel’s Epidemiology, Biostatistics, Preventive Medicine, and Public Health, 4th Edition, titled “One Health: Interdependence of People, Other Species, and the Planet.”

Laura Gottlieb, Nancy Adler, et al from JAMA Internal Medicine “Collecting and Applying Data on Social Determinants of Health in Health Care Settings.”

Janet Tomiyama received the 2013 Early Career Investigator Award from the Society of Behavioral Medicine and a Rising Star Profile in the APS Observer.

Doug Jutte, with Jodi Halpern, published a paper on the ethics of “pay for success” investing models. “Pay for Success: Ethical Considerations of Programs Designed to Address the Social Determinants of Health.”

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