

« Family relationships, Emotions, and Health »

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Speakers :

Prof. Dr. Rena Repetti, University of California, Los Angeles: An integrative Framework

Prof. Dr. Baldwin M. Way, The Ohio State University: A Genetic and Psychopharmacological Perspective

Prof. Dr. Belinda Campos, University of California, Irvine: The Role of Emotions and Cultural Heritage

Prof. Dr. Ilona Yim, University of California, Irvine: Psychobiological Processes, Stress Response, and Mental Health

A first module will focus on the family system, and focus on mechanisms and pathways through which interpersonal processes in the family affect psychological well-being and health. This perspective will be represented by Prof. Rena Repetti (University of California, Los Angeles). A second module focuses more heavily on a biological level, and focuses on genetic factors and neuropharmacological processes that affect social experience and behaviors, and vice versa. This perspective will be represented by Prof. Baldwin Way (The Ohio State University). Dr. Ilona Yim (University of California, Irvine) will represent a psychobiological perspective on stress in a social context and mental health. Finally, a third module will target the social and socio-cultural context in which family- and relationship processes exert their effects on health. Prof. Dr. Belinda Campos, (Department for Latino Studies and School of Medicine, University of California, Irvine) will cover these aspects.