An Interdisciplinary Child Welfare Symposium at UC Davis Center for Mind & Brain!
Please join us in bringing together researchers and practitioners from different disciplines to facilitate cross-disciplinary research and gain a more holistic and practical understanding of childhood. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Reception will follow. For more info, contact Drika Weller Makariev at dmakariev@ucdavis.edu.

Schedule of Events

Guest Speaker
9:00 am – 9:50 am
Dr. Kimberly Noble, M.D., Ph.D.
Dept. of Pediatrics, G.H. Sergievsky Center, Columbia University
"Socioeconomic Disparities in Child Neurocognitive Development"

UC Davis Faculty Presentations
10:00 am – 10:50 am
Raha Jorjani, J.D.
Immigration Law Clinic
"Deporting Mom and Dad: The Impact of Mass Detention and Deportation on Children in the United States"

11:00 am – 11:50 am
Dr. Penelope Knapp, M.D.
Dept. of Pediatrics and Psychiatry
"Prevention and Early Intervention for Children and their Families"

Graduate Student Poster Session with Lunch
12:00pm – 1:00pm

UC Davis Faculty Presentations
1:10 pm – 2:00 pm
Dr. Irva Hertz-Picciotto, Ph.D.,M.P.H.
Dept. of Public Health Sciences, School of Medicine
"Environmental Impact on Children's Health and Neurodevelopment"

2:10 pm – 3:00 pm
Dr. Gail Goodman, Ph.D., Dept. of Psychology
Donna Shestovsky, J.D., Ph.D., School of Law
"'That Didn't happen': False Reports and False Denials"

Panel Discussion
3:10 pm – 4:40 pm
"Effects of Poverty on Children's Development"
Chair: Dr. Rand Conger, Ph.D., Dept. of Human Development

Panelists:
Dr. Ann Huff Stevens, Ph.D., Dept. of Economics
Dr. Heather Rose, Ph.D., School of Education
Dr. Anthony Joseph Urquiza, Ph.D., Pediatrics

Reception
4:40 pm – 5:50 pm
Guest Speaker Biography

Kimberly Noble, M.D., Ph.D. is a pediatrician and a developmental cognitive neuroscientist in the Department of Pediatrics and the G.H. Sergievsky Center at Columbia University. She received her undergraduate, graduate, and medical degrees from the University of Pennsylvania, and completed post-doctoral training at the Sackler Institute for Developmental Psychobiology at Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Noble's research focuses on socioeconomic disparities in child neurocognitive development, with an emphasis on reading and language development. She is interested in understanding the mechanisms and time course via which differences in childhood exposures and experiences contribute to specific neurocognitive outcomes, and in applying this knowledge to the development of public health-focused interventional strategies.

UC Davis Speaker and Panelist Biographies

Rand Conger  Distinguished Professor, Department of Human Development
Dr. Conger focuses on social, cultural and individual characteristics that either increase or reduce risk for problem behavior and mental disorder over time. Dr. Conger’s research has been published in over 200 books, book chapters and journal articles, and supported by a series of federal grants.

Gail Goodman  Distinguished Professor, Department of Psychology
Dr. Goodman's research concerns memory development, child maltreatment, trauma and memory, and children in the legal system. She has received many awards for her research.

Raha Jorjani  Clinical Professor, UC Davis Immigration Law Clinic
Raha Jorjani represents immigrants detained by the Department of Homeland Security and facing removal from the U.S. She focuses on the intersection between immigration and criminal law and recently co-authored a report on the impact of deporting parents on their children.

Penelope Knapp  Professor Emeritus, Department of Pediatrics and Psychiatry
Dr. Knapp's principal interests are prevention and early intervention for high-risk parents, infants, and toddlers, evidence-based practices for mental health services and screening and intervention in primary care settings for social-emotional, behavioral, and relationship problems.

Irva Hertz-Picciotto  Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences
Dr. Hertz-Picciotto is an internationally renowned environmental epidemiologist. She has published widely on environmental exposures, including metals, pesticides, PCBs, and air pollution, and their effects on pregnancy, early child development, and autism.

Heather Rose  Assistant Professor, School of Education
Heather Rose specializes in the economics of education. Her recent research focuses on school finance reform, as well as the relationship between student achievement and labor market outcomes.

Donna Shestowsky  Professor, School of Law
Donna Shestowsky was awarded a J.D. and Ph.D. in Psychology from Stanford University. Her primary research objective is to examine basic assumptions underlying the structure of the legal system and to explore ways in which the judicial system might be improved using psychological theory and research.

Ann Huff Stevens  Professor, Department of Economics
Professor Stevens received her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan. She studies the effects of job loss on individuals and families and the effects of family income shocks on children's achievement.

Anthony Joseph Urquiza  Clinical Professor, Department of Pediatrics
Dr. Urquiza is a clinical psychologist whose clinical and research interests are delivery of mental health services to children and families. He is also involved in training mental health providers in using evidence-based practices.

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