UCSF COAST Meetings

On SES, Stress and Food Behaviors

Laurel Heights Campus, Room 474

This year, COAST meetings at Laurel Heights are focused on supporting development of obesity research (discussion-oriented meetings to support new research, particularly on the theme of SES, stress and food behaviors.

September 2007 – June 2008

Friday, September 28th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Jeanne Tschann, PhD** Professor of Psychiatry "Parental influences on obesity among Mexican American Children"	***MEASURES****! We will review a new R01 study and help discuss the best measures for cultural factors, eating behavior, nutrition, and activity.*
Friday, October 26th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Introduction for the new COAST format!** (Barbara Laraia & Elissa Epel) **Alka Kanaya, MD** Asst. Professor, Medicine **Kristine Madsen, MD,** Asst. Professor, Pediatrics	***1) STRATEGIC PLANNING: Come hear our new vision for COAST!*** ***2) INTERVENTION STRATEGIES*** *for improving metabolic health: Hear about two innovative UCSF studies.*
Friday, November 30th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Barbara Laraia, PhD, MPH, RD** Asst Professor, Dept of Medicine	***NEIGHBORHOOD STRESSORS****: Building a Neighborhood Database* *What are external factors associated with cardiometabolic risk factors?*
Friday, January 25th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Dr. Larry Kushi**, **ScD**, Associate Director for Etiology and Prevention Research**,** Kaiser **Robert Hiatt, MD, PhD** Professor, Co-Chair, Dept of Epidemiology	***Join us for a lively discussion about Obesity and breast cancer****.*
Friday , February 29th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**TBA**	
Friday, March 28th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Larry Tecott, PhD** Professor of Psychiatry, UCSF **Mary Dallman, PhD, James Warne, PhD, Norm Pecoraro, PhD** Dept of Physiology, UCSF **Sharif Taja, PhD** Fellow, Neurology, UCSF **Alison Xu, PhD** Asst. Professor, UCSF Diabetes Center	***TRANSLATIONAL MODELS*** *OF non-homeostatic eating and reward dependence: Where are the answers?* *Join us for this lively discussion*
Friday, April 25th 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Elissa Epel, PhD** Asst Professor, Dept of Psychiatry **Robert Lustig, MD** Professor, Pediatrics, Endocrinology **Jennifer Daubenmier, PhD** Asst Professor, Dept of Medicine **Josh Woolley, MD, PhD**, Psychiatry Intern	***DOES FOOD ADDICTION EXIST?*** *A continuation of discussion from translational models (3/28) focusing on a clinical research agenda*
Friday, May 23rd 12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	**Laurel Mellin, MA, RD** Associate Clinical Professor of Family and Community Medicine **Michele Mietus Snyder, MD**, Assoc. Prof, Dept of Physiological Nursing	***NOVEL INTERVENTIONS*** *for obesity and addictions. Laurel is looking for collaborators to evaluate this promising treatment.*

UCSF COAST Mission

To reduce the prevalence and adverse consequences of obesity. This will be accomplished through innovative interdisciplinary research, education, clinical care, and community interventions. These efforts span from biological to socio-cultural and environmental contexts, from children to adults, and from prevention to treatment.

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