



Fall 2009 - Spring 2010 COAST Seminar Series
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Conference Room 474, 12-1:30pm

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- September 18th** **The Vagus Nerve, Obesity and Vagotomy**
Rob Lustig, MD
Professor of Clinical Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology
Director of the Weight Assessment for Teen and Child Health Program
University California at San Francisco
- October 9th**
please note special date **Weight and Mortality: The Population Perspective and issues of Interpretation**
Katherine M. Flegal, PhD
Senior Research Scientist/Distinguished Consultant
National Center for Health Statistics
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- November 20th** **Mindfulness-Based Approaches to Stress Reduction During Pregnancy: Potential Implications for Perinatal Obesity Interventions**
Cassandra Vieten, PhD
Associate Scientist, California Pacific Medical Center Research Institute
Director of Research, Institute of Noetic Sciences
- December 18th** **No Seminar - Happy Holidays**
- January 15th** **Battle of the Weight Loss Diets: Is Anyone Winning at Losing?**
Christopher Gardner, PhD
Director of Nutrition Studies at Stanford Prevention Research Center
Associate Professor of Medicine at Stanford University



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3rd Annual COAST Symposium

Food & Addiction: Environmental, Psychological and Biological Perspectives

Friday, February 19th, 2010, 9:00am-4:00pm

Laurel Heights Conference Center, Chancellor's Room

Kelly Brownell, PhD, Yale University (*Keynote Speaker*)

Nicole Avena, PhD, Princeton University

Mary Boggiano, PhD, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Ashley Gearhardt, MS, Yale University

Susana Hennessey Lavery, MPH, San Francisco Department of Public Health

Jean Kristeller, PhD, Indiana State University

Paul McGlothlin, Director of Research, Caloric Restriction Society

Laurel Mellin, MS, RD, University California San Francisco

March 19th

Molecular Dynamics of Adipose and Muscle Tissue in Vivo: Alterations in Disease and Effects of Treatment

Marc Hellerstein, MD, PhD

Professor of Human Nutrition (Calloway Chair)

University of California at Berkeley

Professor of Endocrinology, Metabolism and Nutrition

University of California at San Francisco

Co-Founder and Chief of SAB, KineMed, Inc

April 23rd

please note special date

Promoting Healthy Weight with 'Stability First'

Michaela Kiernan, PhD

Senior Research Scientist

Stanford Prevention Research Center

Stanford University School of Medicine



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May 21st

Obesity: Where We Are and Where We Are Going

Judith Stern, ScD

Distinguished Professor of Nutrition
University of California at Davis

May 25th

11:45am-1:00pm

Marketing to Young People: When Joe Camel Meets

Ronald McDonald

please note special date/time

Janet Hoek, PhD

Professor of Marketing
University of Otago, New Zealand

June 10th

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Behavioral Choice Theory and Obesity

Leonard Epstein, PhD

Distinguished Professor of Pediatrics
State University of New York at Buffalo School of
Medicine and Biomedical Sciences



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