



Fall 2011 - Spring 2012 COAST Seminar Series
UCSF Laurel Heights Campus, Conference Room 474, 12-1pm

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September 23rd Behavioral and Psychological Correlates of Food Addiction

Elissa Epel, PhD

Barbara Laraia, PhD, MPH, RD

Nancy Adler, PhD

Co-Directors, COAST

University of California, San Francisco

Marin Thompson, MS

Program Manager, COAST

University of California, San Francisco

October 21st New Obesity Phenotypic Body Shape and Volume Descriptors from Whole Body Dual-Energy X-Ray Absorptiometry Scans

John A. Shepherd, PhD

Associate Adjunct Professor

Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging

University of California, San Francisco

November 18th Darwin, Diet, Dollars & Diseases

Robert Lustig, MD

Professor of Pediatrics, Division of Endocrinology

Director, Weight Assessment for Teen and Child Health

University of California, San Francisco

December No Seminar



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January 20th **Childhood “Americanized”: Community Perspectives on Drugs, Gangs, and Obesity in Trinidad**

Ian Whitmarsh, PhD

Assistant Professor

Department of Anthropology, History, and Social Medicine
University of California, San Francisco

February 17th **Impact of Diet on Maternal Metabolism and Pregnancy Outcome in Obese Women**

Janet C. King, PhD

Senior Scientist, Children’s Hospital Oakland Research Institute
Professor, University of California, Berkeley and Davis

Naomi E. Stotland, MD

Associate Professor

Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Reproductive Sciences
University of California, San Francisco

March 16th **Lead with Fun and Health Will Follow: HopeLab’s Approach to Behavior Change and Physical Activity Promotion in Adolescents**

Jana Haritatos, PhD

Director of Research Operations
Hope Lab



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April 20th

MRI of Diffuse Liver Disease and VAT

Aliya Qayyum, MD

Professor, Radiology/Abdominal Imaging
The Liver Center, University of California, San Francisco

**Ultrasound Evaluation of Visceral Fat in Pregnancy:
Current Knowledge and Limitations**

Juan Vargas, MD

Associate Professor, Departments of Obstetrics, Gynecology &
Reproductive Sciences and Radiology
University of California, San Francisco
Director of Obstetrics and Director of the Medical Student Clerkship
San Francisco General Hospital

May 15th

****please note special date****

**Myths and Deception in Research on Cholesterol and
Dietary Fat: How Bad Science, Government Intervention
and Big Business Contributed to the Obesity Epidemic**

David Diamond, PhD

Professor, Departments of Psychology, Molecular Pharmacology and
Physiology, University of South Florida
Research Career Scientist, Medical Research Division
J.A. Haley Veterans' Hospital



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