

**National Research Council and the Institute of Medicine
Board on Children, Youth, and Families**

*Seminar on Stress and Conflict in Family Environments:
Pathways to Child and Adult Health Outcomes*

March 27, 2009
The Keck Center – Room 100
The National Academies
500 Fifth Street, NW
Washington, DC

- 8:30 am Registration and coffee
- 9:00 am Overview and Introductions
Moderator: Rosemary Chalk, Director, Board on Children, Youth, and Families
- Session 1: Family Conflict, Low SES, and Adaptive Responses that Contribute to Childhood and Adult Health Outcomes*
- A Framework for Examining How Conflict in Family Environments Can Shape Children's Health and Development
Rena Repetti, Department of Psychology, UCLA
- Low SES Children and Physical Health Outcomes
Edith Chen, Psychobiology of Health Laboratory, University of British Columbia
- 10:15 am General Discussion
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Poverty, Cumulative Risk, and Allostatic Load among Children
Gary Evans*, Departments of Design & Environmental Analysis and Human Development, Cornell University
- Biological and Behavioral Pathways to Adult Disease: The Cumulative Impact of Stress and Social Support
Sheldon Cohen, Laboratory for the Study of Stress, Immunity and Disease, Carnegie Mellon University
- 12:15 pm General Discussion

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- 12:45 pm Lunch
- 1:30 pm ***Session 2: Variables of Interest in Child and Adolescent Longitudinal Studies***
Rosemary Chalk, moderator
- Impact of Child Maltreatment on Adult Physical Health Outcomes
Cathy Spatz Widom, Distinguished Professor of Psychology, John Jay College
- 2:15 pm Perspectives from other Child, Adolescent, and Family Longitudinal Studies:
- The Three-City and Family Life Studies
Linda Burton*, Sociology Department, Duke University
- Challenges and opportunities in examining family relationship and process variables in ongoing children's longitudinal and epidemiological studies
Patricia O'Campo*, University of Toronto and Centre for Research on Inner City Health, St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, moderator
- 3:00 pm General Discussion
- 4:00 pm Adjourn

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