The Second Biennial Urie Bronfenbrenner Conference
Improving the State of Americans:
Prospects of Translational Research in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

October 22-23, 2009
102 Mann Library (off the lobby)
Cornell University

Conference Schedule

Thursday, October 22, 2009

8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast
8:30 – 8:45 a.m. Welcome and Introduction: Elaine Wethington
8:45 – 9:15 a.m. Plenary: V. Jeffery Evans
9:15 – 9:45 a.m. What is Translational Research? A Perspective from the Social and Behavioral Sciences
Written by Elaine Wethington, Karl Pillemer, and Bill Trochim
Delivered by Abraham Wandersman
9:45 – 10:05am Discussion
10:05 – 10:35am Child Support as Public Policy: Translating Research into Policy and Practice
Written by Kathleen Ziol-Guest
Delivered by Gary Evans
10:35 – 10:55 a.m. Discussion
10:55 – 11:25 a.m. Break
11:25 – 11:55 a.m. Opportunities for and Challenges of Translating Educational and Developmental Research into Policy and Intervention
Written by Robert Crosnoe
Delivered by Taryn Morrissey
11:55 – 12:15 p.m. Discussion
12:15 – 1:15 p.m. Buffet lunch
1:15 – 1:45 p.m. Pursuing and Sharing Knowledge to Inform Practice and Policy: The Value of Qualitative Research in Translational Research
Written by Jean M. Ispa
Delivered by Rachel Dunifon
1:45 – 2:05 p.m. Discussion
2:05 – 2:35 p.m. If Translational Research is the Answer, Who Gets to Ask What Question?
Written by Abraham Wandersman and Catherine Lesesne
Delivered by Rhoda Meador
Friday, October 23, 2009

8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:30 a.m. Translational Research on Work and Family: Daily Stress Processes in Hotel Employees and Their Families
Written by David Almeida, Kelly D. Davis, and Ann C. Crouter
Delivered by Carol Devine

9:30 – 9:50 a.m. Discussion

9:50 – 10:20 a.m. The Science of Law and Memory
Written by Charles Brainerd and Valerie Reyna
Delivered by Kimberly Kopko

10:20 – 10:40 a.m. Discussion

10:40 – 10:55 a.m. Break

10:55 – 11:25 a.m. Adapting Evidence-Based Interventions for Use in New Settings: A Systematic Review
Written by Cary Reid
Delivered by Elaine Wethington

11:25 – 11:45 a.m. Discussion

11:45 – 1:00 p.m. Buffet lunch

1:00 – 1:30 p.m. Remarks on substantive papers by Harold Pincus

1:30 – 2:00 p.m. Conference closing

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