**UC SAN FRANCISCO - UC BERKELEY**
**CORE SEMINAR SCHEDULE**  
**January - April 2007**  
**Thursdays, 12:00 – 2:00 pm**

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| **January 18**  
UCB, University Hall  
Room 401 | **Kenneth Chay, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Economics, UC Berkeley | *Mortality and the Baseball Hall of Fame: an investigation into the role of status in life expectancy* |
| **January 25**  
UCB, University Hall  
Room 401 | **Jodi Halpern, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Bioethics and Medical Humanities, UCB-UCSF Joint Medical Program | *Affective Forecasting and Health Decisions* |
| **February 1**  
UCSF, Laurel Heights Campus  
Room 474 | **Wendy Berry Mendes, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Harvard University | *Racial Discrimination and its Cardiovascular and Neuroendocrine Concomitants* |
| **February 8**  
UCSF, Laurel Heights Campus  
Room 474 | **Margaret E. Kemeny, PhD**  
Director, Health Psychology Program  
UCSF | *Was Selye right or wrong? Hormonal and immunologic effects of exposure to social threats* |
| **February 14th**  
UCSF, Laurel Heights Campus  
*Suite 465 Conference Room* | **Sheldon Cohen, PhD**  
Robert E. Doherty Professor of Psychology  
Carnegie Mellon University | *The Truth About Positive Emotions and Health* |
| **February 15**  
UCSF, Laurel Heights Campus  
Room 474 | **Alicia Fernandez, MD**  
Associate Professor of Clinical Medicine, UCSF | *Update on Racial and Ethnic Disparities in Health Care* |
| **February 22**  
UCSF, Laurel Heights Campus  
Room 474 | **Elissa Epel, PhD**  
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UCSF | *Do your leukocytes know your address? Update on the psychosocial correlates of leukocyte telomere length, a marker of cellular aging* |
| **March 1**  
UCB, University Hall  
Room 401 | **Niklas Krause, MD, PhD**  
Associate Professor of Medicine  
Division of Occupational and Environmental Health, UC Berkeley | *Participatory action research with San Francisco and Las Vegas hotel room cleaners* |

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Please bring your lunch. Light refreshments will be provided.

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