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Investing in Children and Families:
What Really Counts

Friday, June 6, 2014
Rackham Amphitheatre • 4th Floor Rackham Building
915 E. Washington Street • Ann Arbor Michigan
MORNING PROGRAM

8:30 – 9:00 am  Continental Breakfast

9:00 – 9:10 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks
Brenda L. Volling
Director and Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

S. Jack Hu
Interim Vice President for Research, Professor of Mechanical Engineering, Professor of Industrial and Operations Engineering, University of Michigan

Morning Moderator: Arnold J. Sameroff, Research Professor Emeritus, Center for Human Growth and Development and Professor Emeritus of Psychology, University of Michigan

9:10 – 10:10 am  MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Completed Schooling in an Era of Increasing Income Inequality”
Greg J. Duncan
Distinguished Professor, School of Education, University of California, Irvine

10:10 – 10:30 am  Break

10:30 – 11:00 am  “Nutrition and Infant Brain and Behavior Development: Iron Deficiency as an Example”
Betsy Lozoff, Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Michigan

11:00 – 11:30 am  “Bringing Developmental Science to Research in Childhood Obesity”
Julie Lumeng, Research Assoc. Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, Assoc. Professor of Pediatrics and Communicable Diseases, and Assoc. Professor of Environmental Health Sciences, University of Michigan

11:30 – Noon  “A CHGD History: From Teeth to Brain and a Whole Lot More”
James A. McNamara, Jr., Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Thomas M. and Doris Graber Endowed Professor of Dentistry, University of Michigan

Henry M. Wellman, Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

Noon – 1:30 pm  Lunch Break

AFTERNOON PROGRAM

Afternoon Moderator: Twila Tardif, Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development and Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

1:30 – 2:30 pm  AFTERNOON KEYNOTE ADDRESS: “Why the Early Years of Life Matter”

Samuel J. Meisels
Founding Executive Director, Buffett Early Childhood Institute, and Professor, Department of Child, Youth, and Family Studies, University of Nebraska

2:30 – 2:50 pm  Break

2:50 – 3:20 pm  “Fathers: Still the Forgotten Contributors to Child Development”
Brenda L. Volling, Director and Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

3:20 – 3:50 pm  “Children Think and Learn About the Social World”
Henry M. Wellman, Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

3:50 – 4:00 pm  Break

4:00 – 4:25 pm  FUTURE DIRECTIONS: “Shining Light on Child Brain Development with functional Near Infrared Spectroscopy (fNIRS)”
Ioulia Kovelman, Research Asst. Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Asst. Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

4:25 – 4:50 pm  FUTURE DIRECTIONS: “How Developmental Science can Improve Child Health and Well-Being”
Alison Miller, Assistant Research Scientist, Center for Human Growth, and Development, and Research Assistant Professor in Health Behavior and Health Education, University of Michigan

4:50 – 5:00 pm  Closing Remarks: Brenda L. Volling
Director and Research Professor, Center for Human Growth and Development, and Professor of Psychology, University of Michigan

5:30 – 7:30pm Reception/Poster Session in the Rackham Assembly Hall
4th Floor, Rackham Building