

Dear Family Health Researchers,

Just a reminder of the many Consortium on Families and Health events that will take place next week (see attached flyer). Faculty, post-docs, and graduate students are welcome at all events and please attend as many events as you are able.

On **October 6th**, Dr. Rena Repetti will present a talk on “Studying the social and emotional processes that shape health by observing families in their everyday lives.”

Immediately following the talk, faculty and graduate students will present their research in a fast-paced research mixer format. All individuals are welcome to attend these sessions and learn about research ongoing on topics such as: 1) Families and Chronic Illness, 2) Families and the Aging Process, and 3) Family Processes and Health Promotion. This is a great opportunity to meet new colleagues and find new collaborations.

Immediately following the mixer there will be a social mixer. All October 6th events are at the Officer’s Club (150 South Fort Douglas Boulevard)

On **October 7th**, two additional events are planned.

From 9-10:30 (in room OSH 216) faculty who are interested in seeking out new collaborators will discuss upcoming Program Announcements in the area of families and health (see attached file). You will be organized by interest areas and we will use this session to brainstorm ideas about how new collaborative groups could initiate proposals for these RFAs. If you are interested in this session, please send an email to C-FAHR-info@utah.edu.

Then from 10:30-12:00 (OSH 255) we will have a panel discussion on “What do you do with all of the data generated in family health research” facilitated by Rena Repetti, Brian Baucom (Department of Psychology), Alison Fraser (Utah Population Data Base), and Bob Wong (College of Nursing).

Again join us for any of these events. We are excited to keep the discussion about families and health at the University of Utah going.