



REGISTRATION

Head Start's Ninth National Research Conference • June 23-25, 2008
Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill • Washington, DC

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Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, Heilbrunn Department of Population and Family Health addresses the child, adolescent, and reproductive health conditions that confront communities throughout the world, with a particular focus on the needs of the community in which the department is located in upper Manhattan. The department contributes to the improvement of community health by supporting activities and programs that educate future generations of public health workers and provide direct services to populations in need, including Head Start and Early Head Start, school health programs, young men's clinics, and family planning clinics. The department also promotes research and policy analyses that improve the quality of service delivery programs.

The Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) has members from a wide range of academic disciplines concerned with the study of human development. Its purposes are to promote multidisciplinary research in the field of human development, foster the exchange of information among scientists and other professionals in various disciplines, and encourage application of research findings. The Society pursues its goals through its biennial meetings, which attract over 5,000 participants, its three journals, and the activities of its Executive Office in Ann Arbor, Michigan, Office of Policy and Communications in Washington, DC, and various standing committees. The next SRCD Biennial Meeting will take place in Denver, Colorado, April 2-4, 2009. For details please see the Web site: <http://www.srcd.org>.

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American Educational Research Association
American Psychological Association
American Public Health Association
American Public Human Services Association
American School Health Association
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
Association for Childhood Education International
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Columbia University: National Center for Children and Families
Child Welfare League of America
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Society for Pediatric Research
Society for Research on Adolescence
World Association for Infant Mental Health
ZERO TO THREE: National Center for Infants, Toddlers, and Families

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW

SUNDAY/MONDAY, JUNE 22-23

Sunday Evening

5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Check-in

Monday Morning

7:30 a.m. Check-in begins & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Opening Session
Competencies and Credentials for Early Childhood Educators: What Do We Know and What Do We Need to Know?

Margaret Burchinal, Ph.D.
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Respondent: Robert Pianta, Ph.D.
University of Virginia

10:00 a.m. Breakout Sessions

12:15 p.m. Lunch (Conference attendees on their own)

Afternoon

2:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4:00 p.m. Poster Session

Evening

6:00 p.m. Opening Night Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 24

Morning

7:00 a.m. Student/Mentor Networking Roundtable

7:30 a.m. Check-in begins & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Plenary Session
Developing Literacy in Dual-Language Learners

Diane August, Ph.D.
Center for Applied Linguistics

David Francis, Ph.D.
University of Houston

Nonie Lesaux, Ph.D.
Harvard University

10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Conference attendees on their own)

Afternoon

1:15 p.m. Plenary Session
How Research May Influence Policy and Practice

Mark Greenberg, Ph.D.
Pennsylvania State University

Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Ph.D.
Harvard University

2:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4:30 p.m. Poster Session

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25

Morning

7:30 a.m. Check-in begins & Continental Breakfast

8:30 a.m. Plenary Session
Emotion Regulation, Children's Brains and Learning

Mary Rothbart, Ph.D.
University of Oregon

Adele Diamond, Ph.D.
University of British Columbia

Discussant: Clancy Blair, Ph.D.
Pennsylvania State University

10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions

12:00 p.m. Lunch (Conference attendees on their own)

Afternoon

1:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions

3:30 p.m. Closing Session
More than Workshops, Websites and Synthesis: Busting Assumptions and Building Research-Practice Connections

Pam Winton, Ph.D.
Frank Porter Graham Institute

Respondent: Mary Ann McCabe
SRCDC Office of Policy and Communications

GUEST PRESENTERS

Confirmed to Date

Diane August	Michael Lopez
Sandra Barrueco	Catherine Lord
Karen Bierman	Jens Ludwig
Clancy Blair	Howard Markel
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Rachel Cohen	Jennifer Parks
Jerlean Daniel	Anthony Pellegrini
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Adele Diamond	Michele Plutro
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John Fantuzzo	Abbie Raikes
Shalini Forbis	C. Cybele Raver
Michael Foster	Kathleen Roskos
David Francis	Mary Rothbart
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Michael Gerber	Catherine Scott-Little
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Carolle Howes	Amy Wetherby
Doug Klayman	Grover Whitehurst
Janis Kuperschmidt	Pam Winton
Deborah Leong	Maria Woolverton
Nonie Lesaux	Hirokazu Yoshikawa
Lisa Lopez	Edward Zigler

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill (Headquarters Hotel)

400 New Jersey Avenue, NW • Washington, DC 20001 • 202-737-1234

Conference attendees may make hotel reservations via the Internet at <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/headstart> or by calling 800-233-1234. Please state that you are attending the Head Start National Research Conference to receive the conference guest room rates.

Reservations received after **Tuesday, May 27, 2008**, or after the room block has been filled, are subject to availability and prevailing rates.

Single (1 person)	\$183.00
Double (2 people)	\$208.00
Triple	\$233.00
Quadruple	\$258.00
1 Bedroom Suite	\$333.00

Prices do not include tax

Phoenix Park Hotel

520 North Capitol Street, NW • Washington, DC 20001 • 202-638-6900

A limited number of rooms are available at the Phoenix Park Hotel, two blocks from the Hyatt. Conference attendees may make hotel reservations by calling 800-824-5419 or via the Internet at www.phoenixparkhotel.com. Please state that you are attending the Head Start National Research Conference (Group Code 11486) to receive the conference guest room rates. These rates are based on the government lodging rate in Washington, DC and are subject to change.

Reservations received after **Sunday, June 1, 2008**, or after the room block has been filled, are subject to availability and prevailing rates.

Single (1 person) (or prevailing government per diem)	\$201.00
Double (2 people)	\$231.00
Triple	\$261.00
Quadruple	\$291.00

Prices do not include tax

DIRECTIONS & PARKING

REGISTRATION INFO

Directions to Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill

From National Airport (by car)

Exit airport following signs to Washington, DC. Take 395 North/14th Street Bridge. Go over 14th Street Bridge, staying in right lanes and following signs to U.S. Capitol/D Street, NW. Exit at D Street, turn right at the traffic light, and proceed two blocks to New Jersey Avenue. Turn left on New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on your left.

From National Airport (by metro train)

Exit from airport, following signs to Metro system. Take the Yellow Line train in the direction of Fort Totten/ Mt. Vernon Square Convention Center. Get off at the Gallery Place/China Town stop. From there, take the Red Line train in the direction of Glenmont/Silver Springs. Get off the train at the Union Station stop.

From Dulles Airport

Exit airport following signs to Route 66 East. Take 66 East. Follow across Roosevelt Bridge where 66 ends and turns into Constitution Avenue. Take Constitution Avenue to Louisiana Avenue and turn left. Take Louisiana Avenue to New Jersey Avenue and turn left. The hotel is on your left.

From BWI Airport

Exit airport following signs to Baltimore/Washington Parkway South. Take Parkway to New York Avenue exit. Follow New York Avenue to First Street and turn left. Follow First Street to E Street and turn right. At the second traffic light, turn left on New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on your right.

From Union Station (walking distance)

Cross Massachusetts Avenue. Turn right on E Street. Proceed one block and turn left on New Jersey Avenue. The hotel is on your right.

Parking

Union Station Parking

at Union Station-Operated by Central Parking
30 Massachusetts Avenue, NE
Maximum \$18.00/day

Hyatt Regency Washington Parking

Garage at Hyatt Regency Washington on Capitol Hill (Open 24 hours)

0-1 hours	\$20.00	10-24 hours	\$41.00
1-2 hours	\$25.00	Overnight	\$41.00
2-10 hours	\$28.00	Prices subject to change	

Conference fee

The Head Start Research Conference does not require a registration fee! However, space is limited for session attendance, and we do request that all attendees register as soon as possible to aid in the planning and management of the conference. Thank you for your assistance!

This year, continental breakfasts will be provided without charge. All other meals must be purchased independently by the attendee.

Register - Please Register As Soon As Possible!

- **Online** at www.headstartresearchconf.net
- **Mail** form to Xtria, LLC, Attn: Allison Buck
8521 Leesburg Pike, Suite 400, Vienna, VA 22182

You must register for the conference on or before Friday, June 6, 2008 in order to receive a copy of the *Program* during check-in at the conference. Copies of the *Program* are subject to availability and will be provided on a first come, first served basis for attendees who register after June 6, 2008.

Conference badge and materials will be available also at conference check-in. There will be no admittance to any session without a badge. For further information about registration, call Xtria at 866-517-1246 or e-mail hsrc@xtria.com. For further information about the conference content, call Columbia University at 212-304-7310 or e-mail hsrcprogram@xtralist.com. You may also download this announcement from our Web site: **www.headstartresearchconf.net**

Registration

Register online at www.headstartresearchconf.net

Please print or type the following information **in full**.

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Name as it should appear on badge _____

Organization/Institution _____

Department _____ Position _____

Degree _____ Discipline _____

Are you an employee of the Federal Government? Yes No

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Contact Information

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City _____ State/Prov _____

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I am a(n): (check all that apply)

- researcher practitioner
 administrator policy maker
 first time attendee student
 presenter
 other _____

I plan to attend: (check all that apply)

Conference Sessions

- Monday Tuesday Wednesday

Reception

- Monday Evening

Student/Mentor Roundtable

- Tuesday Morning

Please specify if you require any special accommodations (accessibility, dietary, etc.):

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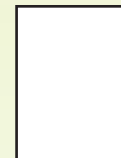
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