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Co-Sponsored by Rutgers University Department of Communication and
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THURSDAY, JUNE 18

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  New Scholars Preconference Welcome Reception
Christopher’s Lounge
Heldrich Hotel

FRIDAY, JUNE 19

NEW SCHOLARS PRECONFERENCE SCHEDULE

7:30-8:30 a.m.  Shuttle Transfers from Heldrich Hotel to Alexander Library

8:00-9:00 a.m.  Preconference Registration & Breakfast

9:00-10:15 a.m.  Panel: Writing and Publishing in Academic Journals and Books
Panelists:  Denise Solomon, Penn State University
           Susan Sprecher, Illinois State University
           Ben Le, Haverford College

10:15-10:30 a.m.  Break

10:30-11:45 a.m.  Panel: Strategies and Methods for Completing Your Dissertation
Panelists:  Leanne Knobloch, University of Illinois
           Ed Lemay, University of Maryland
           Tim Loving, University of Texas

11:45-1:15 p.m.  Interactive Lunch with Scholars

1:15-2:30 p.m.  Panel: Navigating the Academic and Nonacademic Job Market
Panelists:  Meara Faw, Rutgers University
           Ashley K. Randall, Arizona State University
           Ashley Duggan, Boston College

2:30-2:45 p.m.  Break

2:45-4:00 p.m.  Panel: Maintaining Work-Life Balance
Panelists:  Pam Lannutti, LaSalle University
           Melissa Curran, University of Arizona
           Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University

4:00-5:00 p.m.  Shuttle Transfers from Alexander Library to Heldrich Hotel
FRIDAY, JUNE 19

3:00-5:30 p.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN  
Heldrich Hotel Lobby

5:30-6:30 p.m.  WELCOME DINNER  
Heldrich Hotel Ballroom

6:30-8:00 p.m.  KEYNOTE ADDRESS  
Deborah Carr, Rutgers University

SATURDAY, JUNE 20

7:30-9:00 a.m.  CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN  
Heldrich Hotel Lobby

7:30-8:30 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST  
available on kiosks outside meeting rooms

8:30-11:45 a.m.  DOUBLE SESSION: Workshop on Statistical Issues Relevant to 
Health and Relationship Research  
Room 5  
Chair: Patrick Shrout

Choosing between difference score and regressed change models in longitudinal studies of health and relationships

Masumi Iida, Arizona State University
Patrick Shrout, New York University

How many participants and how many time points are needed to study processes over time? Practical tools applied to health and relationship data

Sean Lane, University of Missouri
Niall Bolger, Columbia University

Generalized estimating equations (GEE) and multilevel mixed models: When is one method preferred over another in studies of health and relationship data?

Gertrude Stadler, Columbia University
Patrick Shrout, New York University

Breakout session: Workshop participants can apply the methods discussed with data sets prepared by the workshop faculty, or when appropriate to their own data. Participants must bring their own computers with advanced software such as SPSS, Stata, or SAS.
8:30-10:00 a.m.  

**PANEL SESSION I**

**Room 1**  
**RELATIONSHIP QUALITY & WELL-BEING**

**Chair:** xxx

- The Importance of Income as a Mediator of the Relation between Marital Status and Health  
  *Davis Brigman*, SUNY - Binghamton

- Social Support and Financial Hardship Predicting Relationship Quality in Fragile Families  
  *Hayley Fivecoat*, Binghamton University  
  *Matthew Johnson*, Binghamton University

- Marital Quality and Experienced Well-Being: New Evidence from the DUST (Disability and Use of Time Study)  
  *Deborah Carr*, Rutgers University  
  *Vicki A. Freedman*, University of Michigan  
  *Jennifer C. Cornman*, Jennifer C. Cornman Consulting

- The Effect of Personal Aspects Over Marital Satisfaction and Anxiety in Mexican Population  
  *Rolando Diaz-Loving*, Autonomous National University of Mexico  
  *Carolina Armenta-Hurtarte*, Autonomous National University of Mexico  
  *Norma Elena Reyes-Ruiz*, Autonomous National University of Mexico

**Room 2**  
**THE ROLE OF RELATIONSHIPS IN WEIGHT MANAGEMENT**

**Chair:** xxx

- From the drawing board to the kitchen table: An analysis of parental messages concerning nutrition, physical activity, and weight  
  *Erin Nelson*, University of Texas, Austin  
  *Brittani Cook*, University of Texas, Austin

- Predicting Satisfaction with Weight Management Talk in Relationships for Middle-aged and Older Adults  
  *Elizabeth Jones*, Asbury University  
  *Susan Kline*, Ohio State University

- Romantic Partners’ Social Support of Weight Loss Goals: Implications for Relational Turbulence and Relational Satisfaction
Joy Cox, Rutgers University  
Jennifer Theiss, Rutgers University  

Fitness, relationships, and wellness: A study of the influence of physical fitness on interpersonal relationships  
Kyle Busing, Schreiner University  
Carrie West, Schreiner University  

Room 3  
SEXUAL COMMUNICATION AND HEALTH  
Chair: xxx  

The State of Pillow Talk Scholarship: New Insights and Future Directions in Post Sex Communication Research  
Amanda Denes, University of Connecticut  

Let’s Talk About Sex: Sexual Health and Communication in Romantic Partners Based on Attachment Style  
Elizabeth Davis, Butler University  
Andrew Butler, Butler University  

Developing Friendship Closeness and Initiating Sex Talk in the First Semester of College  
Alysa Lucas, Central Michigan University  

The Opportunities and Risks of Adult Sexting: Salient Tensions, Relational Possibilities  
Jimmie Manning, Northern Illinois University  

Room 4  
RELATIONAL UNCERTAINTY IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS  
Chair: xxx  

Relational turbulence and evaluations of advice: Polarization or pessimism?  
Denise Solomon, Pennsylvania State University  
Kaytiann Severen, Pennsylvania State University  
Kelle Brisini, Pennsylvania State University  
Erina MacGeorge, Pennsylvania State University  

Attachment Avoidance and Anxiety in Adult Romantic Relationships and Corresponding Influence on Relational Uncertainty and Partner Interference  
Mary King, Bloomsburg University  
Roi Estlein, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC)
Extending the relational turbulence model: Examining uncertainty and interference with cardiology patients

Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University
Danielle Catona, Rutgers University
Maria Checton, College of St. Elizabeth

Mom may be sick, but you're my problem: Differences in illness uncertainty and relational uncertainty among adult siblings during elder care

Teresa Keeler, Rutgers University

10:00-10:15 a.m. BREAK
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10:15-11:45 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Kory Floyd, Arizona State University

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. LUNCH
Christopher’s Restaurant – Heldrich Hotel

1:15-2:45 p.m. PANEL SESSION II

Room 1 PANEL: “Let’s talk about sex, ba-by!”: Practical resources for teaching sex in any discipline
Panelists: Leah Bryant, DePaul University
Jessica Eckstein, Western Connecticut State University
Donald P. Gagnon, Western Connecticut State University
Jimmie Manning, Northern Illinois University

Room 2 EMOTION, CONFLICT, & RELATIONAL TRANSGRESSIONS
Chair: xxx

Antecedents and Consequences of Interpersonal Emotion Regulation
Nicole Hilaire, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Amy Canevello, University of North Carolina at Charlotte

The Relationship between Verbal Person Centeredness and Well-Being during Conversations about Coping with Relational Transgressions
Joshua Pederson, University of Alabama
Andrew High, University of Iowa
Rachel McLaren, University of Iowa

Attachment Style, Interpersonal Conflict, and Social Networking: A Daily Diary Methodology

Julie Longua Peterson, University of New England
Beth Giguere, University of New England

Childhood Experiences of Family Verbal Aggression as a Protective Factor Against Caregiver Stress in Adulthood

Lindsay S. Aloia, Rollins College
Anne M. Stone, Rollins College

Room 3

DISCLOSURE & PRIVACY IN RELATIONSHIPS
Chair: xxx

Will My Partner Leave Me?: The Effect of STI Disclosures on Developing Romantic Relationships

Leah LeFebvre, University of Wyoming
Tina Coffelt, Iowa State University

The communication of HIV status to romantic partners: A pilot study in Botswana

Lauren Cafferty, Texas State University

"This is a really difficult time": Parent-adolescent perspectives on family communication patterns, privacy management, and individual and collective health and well-being.

Diana Ebersole, Kutztown University of Pennsylvania

Fathers’ Disclosure Strategies and Perceived Social Support during their Partner's Post-Partum Depression

Keli Steuber, The College of New Jersey

Room 4

MANAGING & COPING WITH STRESS
Chair: xxx

A Dyadic Perspective on Military-Related Stress and Psychological Vulnerability: Exploring the Role of Relationship Warmth

Mallory Lucier-Greer, Florida State University
James Duncan, Florida State University
Jay Mancini, University of Georgia
Anthony Ferraro, Florida State University
Relational Uncertainty and Couples’ Cortisol Response to Stress-Inducing Conflict

Anne Merrill, Pennsylvania State University

Touch as a stress-buffering mechanism in couples: The moderating effect of social anxiety

Anik Debrot, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Petra L. Klumb, University of Fribourg, Switzerland

Co-Regulation Processes of Vocally Encoded Arousal During Couple Interactions After a Stress Induction

Ashley Randall, Arizona State University

Room 5

ROUTINE HEALTH BEHAVIOR & CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS
Chair: xxx

Extrinsic Unhealthy Motivations in Romantic Relationships
Valerie Young, Hanover College
Erika Silfer, Hanover College
Tricia Burke, Texas State University

A Daily Diary Examination of the Association between Physical Activity and Relationship Satisfaction
Brian Ogolsky, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Angela Wiley, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Kale Monk, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Roger Figueroa, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Daily Exercise Patterns among Older Couples: Individual, Joint, and no Exercise in Relation to Marital Quality
Jeremy Yorgason, Brigham Young University
Lee Johnson, Brigham Young University

Interpersonal Communication Outcomes of an Active Involvement Fall Prevention Intervention
Danielle Catona, Education Development Center
Kathryn Greene, Rutgers University

2:45-3:00 p.m. BREAK
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3:00-4:30 p.m.  
Room 1

**POSTER SESSION**

The Role of Conflict-Handling Behaviors and Frequency of Conflict on Marital Satisfaction  
**Nazli Akcabozen**, Middle East Technical University  
**Zeynep Hatipoglu Sumer**, Middle East Technical University

Effects of the Couple’s Interaction on Well-Being on Mexican Population  
**Carolina Armenta-Hurtarte**, Autonomos National University Of Mexico

The Role of Interpersonal Goals in Mediating the Relationship Between Authenticity and Conflict Strategies  
**Zachary Baker**, University of Houston  
**Reese Tou**, University of Houston  
**Benjamin Hadden**, University of Houston  
**Yi-Cheng Lin**, National Taiwan University

The role of attachment style and rival physical appearance on female jealousy and body competition.  
**Claudia Brumbaugh**, Queens College, CUNY

The Parent-Child Dichotomy: Examining Teen-Parents' Self-Efficacy and Family Relational Satisfaction Through Photovoice  
**China Billotte Verhoff**, University of New Mexico  
**Heidi Ricci**, University of New Mexico  
**Kimberly Oostman**, University of New Mexico

“In sync with each other": Exploring how couples have positive financial conversations  
**Renee Bourdeaux**, North Dakota State University

Accuracy and Bias in Couples’ Health-Related Social Control: Associations with Relationship Quality  
**Tricia Burke**, Texas State University  
**Chris Segrin**, University of Arizona

“I’m on a Rollercoaster”: A Social Construction of Women and Time  
**Ann Burnett**, North Dakota State University  
**Becky DeGreeff**, Kansas State University  
**Nancy DiTunnariello**, North Dakota State University

Influence of external factors in mate choice of mexican young people
Cristofer Jair Canchola Castillo, UNAM  
Paola Eunice Daz Rivera, UNAM  
Rolando Daz-Loving, UNAM

Relational partners talking about positive, negative, and mundane events: An initial exploration into what matters for relationship satisfaction  
Kaitlin Cannava, Louisiana State University  
Andrea Vickery, Louisiana State University  
Laura Hatcher, Louisiana State University  
Graham Bodie, Louisiana State University

Couples’ financial conflicts and deteriorating marital stability and quality over time: The role of equitable decision-making power  
Frederick Clavel, Iowa State University  
Carolyn Cutrona, Iowa State University  
William Abraham, Iowa State University

The Relationship between Mate Selection Preferences and Academic Motivation  
Marisa Cohen, St. Francis College  
Karen Wilson, St. Francis College

Response evocation in public domestic violence intervention campaigns: The relevance of relational/psychological principles  
Jacki Fitzpatrick, Texas Tech University  
Matthew Gerrity, University of New Hampshire

Physiological Responses to Romantic Conflict in Computer-Mediated versus Face-to-Face Communication  
Christina Gentile, University of Kentucky  
Brandi Frisby, University of Kentucky

Students’ applications of relational concepts to blogs on close relationships: A pilot study  
Michelle Guthrie Yarwood, Penn State University  
Jacki Fitzpatrick, Texas Tech University

“I Like Like You:” Romantic Relationship Initiation in Friendship  
Lisa Hoplock, University of Victoria  
Danu Anthony Stinson, University of Victoria  
Jessica Cameron, University of Manitoba

The Qualities of Sacred Partnership: Elevating and Transforming Intimacy  
Christine Kiesinger, Independent Scholar/Consultant
What doesn't kill us makes us stronger: The effect of conflict frequency and self-esteem on relationship resilience

Veronica Lamarche, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Cheryl Kondrak, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Lindsey Streamer, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Thomas Saltsman, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Mark Seery, University at Buffalo, SUNY

“I Was More Into It Than You”: Examining Linguistic Style Matching in Partners’ Individual and Joint Storytelling about Turbulent Events

Leah LeFebvre, University of Wyoming

Parents’ Communication of Dominance and Affiliation as Predictors of Relational Satisfaction and Intimacy for Adult Children of Late-Life Divorce

John Leustek, Rutgers University
Jennifer A. Theiss, Rutgers University

Relationship Characteristics That Predict Topic Avoidance and Relationship Talk for Heterosexual and Homosexual Couples

Yachao Li, Rutgers University

The Experience and Expression of Jealousy in College-Aged Friendships

Alysa Lucas, Central Michigan University

The Role of First-Year College Students’ Communication Competence and Message Design Logic in Managing Roommate Conflict

Robert Rice, University of Kentucky
Brandi Frisby, University of Kentucky

Examining the Role of Uncertainty and Goals in the Threat of Relationship Talk and Associations with Avoidance, Indirectness, and Communication Satisfaction

Kelly McAninch, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Does your Facebook profile harm you or help you? Examining the sequence of information seeking strategies on uncertainty reduction in social networking sites

Aditi Paul, Michigan State University

Multi-situational, multi-dimensional measurement of dyadic relationship quality

Maija Reblin, University of Utah College of Nursing
Wendy Birmingham, Brigham Young University Department of Psychology
Tim Smith, University of Utah Department of Psychology
Bert Uchino, University of Utah Department of Psychology

Weight Bias in the Workplace
Emiko Taniguchi, The University of Texas at Austin
Madeleine Redlick, The University of Texas at Austin

Love Profiles: Styles and Love Stories in Mother and Daughters of Chihuahua México
Maria Barbara Rivero Puente, Universidad Autonoma de México
Norma Elena Reyes Ruiz, Universidad Autonoma de México
Rolando Daz-Loving, Universidad Autonoma de México

Relational Uncertainty and Relationship Talk in Rebound Relationships
Cassie Shimek, Louisiana State University
Graham Bodie, Louisiana State University

In search of Romeo & Juliet: A registered replication and extension
H. Colleen Sinclair, Mississippi State University

Advice at home and at work: how problem context, advisor, and recipient characteristics affect advice outcomes.
Kellie Brisini, The Pennsylvania State University
Erina MacGeorge, The Pennsylvania State University
Kaytiann Severen, The Pennsylvania State University
Denise Solomon, The Pennsylvania State University

Modern Love and Health Narratives
Jill Tyler, University of South Dakota

Initial Construction of an Instrument Designed to Identify Limerence in Individuals
Noah Wolf, University of Maryland, College Park
Edward Lemay, University of Maryland, College Park
7:30-9:00 a.m.  CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
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8:30-10:15 p.m.  PANEL SESSION I
Room 1  SOCIAL NETWORKS, TECHNOLOGY, AND HEALTH
Chair: xxx

Maybe I Will Connect with You or Maybe I will Connect with my Social Network: Does the Presence of Network-Salient Communication Technology Affect Get-Acquainted Interactions?
   Susan Sprecher, Illinois State University
   Diane Felmlee, Pennsylvania State University
   Adam Hampton, Illinois State University
   Hannah Jones, Illinois State University

Bridging the Gap: Couple’s Co-Management of Health in the face of Health and Technology (Il)literacy
   Jeanette Dillion, Bowling Green State University
   China Billotte Verhoff, University of New Mexico
   Kate Magsamen-Conrad, Bowling Green State University
   Sandra Faulkner, Bowling Green State University

Social network influence on the decision to undergo contralateral prophylactic mastectomy
   Erina MacGeorge, Penn State University
   Dadrie Baptiste, Indiana University
   Sue Clare, Northwestern University
   Ashton Mouton, Purdue University
   Rebekah Pastor, Purdue University
   Brooke Friley, Purdue University
   Kristen Hatten, Purdue University
   Monet Bowling, Indiana University

An Exploratory Investigation of Communication Technologies as a Means to Alleviate Communicative Difficulties and Depression in Older Adults
   Erin Ruppel, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
   Michael Blight, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Maura Cherney, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Samantha Fylling, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

The Influence of Various Mediated Social Interactions with Close and Distant Friends on Happiness
Jeffrey Hall, University of Kansas

Room 2
MENTAL HEALTH & CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS
Chair: xxx

Perceived Appreciation of Intimate Sacrifices and Depressive Symptoms for Cohabitors
Nazli Akcabozan, Middle East Technical University
Valerie Young, Hanover College
Melissa Curran, University of Arizona

Mental illness disclosure with a friend: Application of Theory of Message Design Logics
Maria Venetis, Purdue University
Patricia Gettings, Purdue University
Skye Chernichky, Purdue University

The Impact of Maternal and Paternal Communication Dominance on Male and Female Offspring’s Suicidality and Suicidal Ideation
Michelle Miller-Day, Chapman University
Sam Dorros, Chapman University
L. Edward Day, Chapman University

The Effect of the Interaction Over Depression, Anxiety and Satisfaction in Relation on Mexican Couples
Carolina Armenta-Hurtarte, National Autonomous University of Mexico

Room 3
PHYSICIAN – PATIENT COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION SHARING
Chair: xxx

“My parents and I had to ask, and ask again, in order to get any info”: Relational and Informational Work During Cancer
Erin Donovan, The University of Texas at Austin
Erin Nelson, The University of Texas at Austin
Elizabeth Glowacki, The University of Texas at Austin
Brad Love, The University of Texas at Austin

The Influence of Satisfaction and Trust in Patient Self-Disclosure

Bridget Potocki, The Ohio State University

Jesse Fox, The Ohio State University

Relationships in Healthcare Provision: Physicians’ Reflections on Relational Aspects of Health and Illness in Patient Care

Ashley Duggan, Boston College

Lucas Allen, Boston College

Allen Shaughnessy, Tufts University School of Medicine, Cambridge Health Alliance

Room 4  

LGBT RELATIONSHIPS

Chair: xxx

Exploring Relational Dynamics Surrounding Health Behaviors in Long-Term Male Same-Sex Couples

Stephen Haas, University of Cincinnati

Lucas Bezerra, University of Cincinnati

Michael Farrell, University of Cincinnati

Ethan Fletcher, University of Cincinnati

Amber Lewis, University of Cincinnati

Judith Marshall, University of Cincinnati

Daniel Traicoff, University of Cincinnati

In their own words: Suggestions for reducing discrimination against the LGBTQ community

Kelly Morrison, Michigan State University

Sangwon Lee, Michigan State University

Steven McCornack, Michigan State University

Coping with Gay-Related Stress: Effects of Positive Dyadic Coping on Anxiety in Lesbian Couples

Ashley K. Randall, Arizona State University

Casey J. Totenhagen, University of Alabama

Kelsey J. Walsh, Arizona State University

Caroline B. Adams, University of Kentucky

Chun Tao, Arizona State University

Supportive dyadic coping moderates negative effects of gay-related stress and difficulties in emotion regulation in same-sex couples.

Chun Tao, Arizona State University
Room 5

ATTRACTION AND RELATIONAL INVOLVEMENT
Chair: xxx

Differences in Dyadic Self-Efficacy Between Partners: Preliminary findings from a couples study

Rebekah Layton, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Daniel Newell, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Christine Rini, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Dana Carthron, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Marjorie Margolis, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Sarah Hurd, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Leigh Callahan, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
Mary Altpeter, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Relational Influences on Communal Traits

Claudia Brumbaugh, Queens College, City University of New York
Dustin Wood, Wake Forest University

Implicit Perceptual Congruence in the Health of Close Relationships

Danielle M. Young, Rutgers University
Corinna A. Moss-Racuslin, Skidmore College
Diana T. Sanchez, Rutgers University

Attachment, Attraction, and Interracial Preferences

James Bradley, Rutgers University
Harold Siegel, Rutgers University

2:45-3:00 p.m. BREAK
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10:15-11:45 a.m. KEYNOTE ADDRESS
Sharon Manne, Cancer Institute of New Jersey

11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. LUNCH
Christopher's Restaurant - Heldrich Hotel
1:15-2:45 p.m.  

**PANEL SESSION II**

**Room 1**

**PARTNER INFLUENCE ON TREATMENT ADHERENCE**  
Chair: xxx

Patient and Spouse Factors Associated with Dietary Adherence in Patients with Type 2 Diabetes: A Dyadic Multiple Mediation Model  
Nathan Hardy, Kansas State University  
Jared Anderson, Kansas State University  
Matthew Johnson, University of Alberta

A Dyadic Examination of Social Influence and Relational Quality Regarding Health-Dependent Diets  
Page Draper, Texas State University  
Dana Dinsmore, Texas State University  
Tricia J. Burke, Texas State University

Romantic Partner Support for HIV Treatment Adherence  
Laura VanderDrift, Syracuse University  
Michael Ioerger, Syracuse University  
Luke Mitzel, Syracuse University  
Peter Vanable, Syracuse University

Holding Back, Intimacy, and Psychological and Relationship Outcomes among Couples Coping with Prostate Cancer  
Deborah Kashy, Michigan State University  
Sharon Manne, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey  
David Kissane, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
Talia Zaider, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center  
David Lee, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine  
Carolyn Heckman, Fox Chase Cancer Center  
Shannon Myers Virtue, Rutgers Cancer Institute of New Jersey

**Room 2**

**CONFLICT & AGGRESSION IN CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS**  
Chair: xxx

Out of the Shadows: Communicating Emotions as a Tool for Batterer Intervention  
Natalie Hoskins, University of Kansas
Ameliorating the Adverse Consequences of Verbal and Physical Aggression from Family Members: The Buffering Effects of Social Support

Lindsay Aloia, Rollins College
Andrew High, University of Iowa

Biased Perceptions of Partner’s Hostility During Romantic Conflict as a Form of Emotion Regulation

Rachel Venaglia, University of Maryland
Edward LeMay, University of Maryland

The What and the Way of Technologically-Mediated Abuse: Reports from Intimate Partner Violence Victims

Jessica Eckstein, Western Connecticut State University

Room 3

COPING WITH RELATIONSHIP TRANSITIONS

Chair: xxx

Partners as a Source of Positive Self-Concept Change During the Transition to Retirement

Jennifer M. Tomlinson, Colgate University
Abby Yosaitis, Colgate University
Skye Challener, Colgate University
Rachel Brown, Colgate University
Brooke C. Feeney, Carnegie Mellon University

Communication of Military Couples Reunited Following Deployment: Changes, Challenges, Benefits, and Advice

Leanne Knobloch, University of Illinois
Aaron Ebata, University of Illinois
Erin Basinger, University of Illinois
Erin Wehrman, University of Illinois
Patricia McGlaughlin, University of Illinois

Memorable Messages following a Miscarriage: Impacts of Supportiveness and Attributions of Intent on Relational and Emotional Outcomes

Kristen Farris, University of Texas-Austin/Texas State University

Benefiting from Partner’s Growth: The Consequences of Posttraumatic Growth for Close Others’ Relationship and Psychological Well-Being

Amy Canevello, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Vicki Michels, Minot State University
Nicole Hilaire, University of North Carolina at Charlotte
Sharing the Load: An Exploratory Analysis of the Unique Challenges Experienced by Parent Caregivers of Children with Disabilities

Meara Faw, Rutgers University
John Leustek, Rutgers University

Room 4

**BREAKUPS AND SOCIAL REJECTION**

Chair: xxx

"U R dumped": Adolescent breakups, their association with wellness and the factors that contribute to this

Megan Price, Queensland University of Technology

The Buffering Effect of Security Priming on Cardiovascular Reactivity Following Social Rejection

Maria Teresa Frias, University of California, Davis

Differences Between Hurt Feelings and Anger: Valuing Partners and Relationship Repair

Heather Muir, University of Maryland
Ed Lemay, University of Maryland

Losing the wind beneath your wings: The prospective influence of romantic breakup on goal progress

Sarah Gomillion, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Sandra Murray, University at Buffalo, SUNY
Veronica Lamarche, University at Buffalo, SUNY

2:45-3:00 p.m. **BREAK**

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3:00-4:30 p.m. **PANEL SESSION III**

Room 1

**ROMANTIC PARTNER INFLUENCE AND INTERFERENCE IN HEALTH GOALS**

Chair: xxx

Daily goal progress is facilitated by spousal support and promotes relational, psychological, and physical well-being

Brittany Jakubiak, Carnegie Mellon University
Brooke Feeney, Carnegie Mellon University
Significant Other Support and Hindrance for Intervention Tasks: Implications for Interventions to Improve Health and Well-Being

Christine Rini, UNC-Chapel Hill
Laura Porter, Duke University
Tamara Somers, Duke University
Daphne McKee, Duke University
Robert DeVellis, UNC-Chapel Hill
Francis Keefe, Duke University

Just the Way You Aren’t: Partner Personality Change Predicts Changes in Individual Health

William Chopik, University of Michigan

Spousal Influence on Colorectal Cancer Screening Behaviors and Healthy Lifestyle Choices: Perceptions of Both At-Risk Spouses and Their Partners

Wendy C. Birmingham, Brigham Young University
Wendy Kohlmann, Huntsman Cancer Institute
Emily Hartung, Brigham Young University
Sarah Higbee Sarah Hanni, Brigham Young University
Jordan Sgro, Brigham Young University
Chelsea Romney, Brigham Young University
Angie Willoughby, Brigham Young University
Maija Reblin, University of Utah

Room 2

FRIENDSHIP & SOCIAL INVOLVEMENT
Chair: xxx

Friendship, Social Structure and Health
Jill Tyler, University of South Dakota

Make new friends, but keep the old? NORC programs' influence on peer relationships in later life

Emily Greenfield, Rutgers University
Rebecca Maudlin, University of Houston

Relationship Morality - The Ethics of Betrayal
Dylan Selterman, University of Maryland
Spassena Koleva, New York University
Amy Moors, University of Michigan

The Influence of Various Mediated Social Interactions with Close and Distant Friends on Happiness
Jeffrey Hall, University of Kansas
In your 20s it’s quantity, in your 30s it’s quality: The prognostic value of social activity across 30 years of adulthood

Cheryl Carmichael, Brooklyn College & The Graduate Center, CUNY

Harry Reis, University of Rochester

Paul Duberstein, University of Rochester School of Medicine

Room 3

END OF LIFE DECISIONS & BEREAVEMENT

Chair: xxx

“They Don’t Get It, and I Don’t Want to Try to Explain It to Them”: Perceptions of Support Messages for Individuals Bereaved by the Death of a Parent or Sibling

Erin Basinger, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Erin Wehrman, University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign

Oncology Nurses’ Challenges in Communicating Empathically With Patients and Discussing End-Of-Life Goals of Care

Smita Banerjee, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Ruth Manna, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Nessa Coyle, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Megan Johnson Shen, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Cassandra Pehrson, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Talia Zaider, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Stacey Hammonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

Carma L. Bylund, Hamad Medical Corporation, Doha, Qatar

‘Gather Ye Rosebuds While We May’: Friendships, End-of-Life Decisions, and Death over Dinner

Andrea Lambert South, Northern Kentucky University

Jessica Elton, Eastern Michigan University

Parent-Child Communication About Grief Following Parental Loss: Communication Strategies to Enhance Coping and Well-Being

Brandi Frisby, University of Kentucky

Jacob Matig, University of Kentucky
ADOPTION EXPERIENCES
Chair: xxx

A Dialectical Perspective on Adopted Children’s Experiences and Perceived Closeness with Adoptive Parents

Deborah Yoon, Rutgers University

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