Center for Children and Families (CCF)  
Speaker Series

Spring 2016 Schedule  
12:00 to 1:00, Fridays  
MMC AHC1, Room 110

January 15th  
Beatriz Luna, Prof., Dept. of Psychiatry and Pediatrics, University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Specialization of Brain Systems Underlying the Maturation of Working Memory

January 22nd  
Thomas Ollendick, Distinguished Prof., Dept. of Psychology, Virginia Polytechnic Institute  
Parent Management Training and Collaborative & Proactive Solutions in the Treatment of ODD: Mediators and Moderators of Change

January 29th  
Naomi Goldstein, Assoc. Prof., Dept. of Psychology, Drexel University  
Dismantling the School-to-Prison Pipeline: The Philadelphia Police School Diversion Program

February 5th  
Graduate Professional Development Series  
Topic: TBD

February 12th  
Roberta Golinkoff, Prof., School of Education, University of Delaware  
Are “Educational” Apps Educational?

February 19th  
John Weisz, Prof., Dept. of Psychology, Harvard University  
Personalizing Youth Psychotherapy Using a Transdiagnostic Approach

February 26th  
Alexandra Quittner, Prof., Dept. of Psychology, University of Miami  
Prevalence of Depression and Anxiety in Patients with Cystic Fibrosis and Parent Caregivers

March 4th  
Linda Pfiffner, Prof. Dept. of Psychiatry, University of California – San Francisco  
Extending Evidence-Based Interventions to Schools: The Collaborative Life Skills Program

March 11th  
Graduate Student Data Blitz

March 18th  
CANCELLED – SPRING BREAK

March 25th  
Martha Pelaez, Prof., College of Education, FIU  
Behavior-Analytic Interventions with Infants At Risk of Later Developmental Disorders

April 1st  
Erika Coles, Clinical Director, Center for Children and Families, FIU  
Increasing Teacher Integrity of Behavioral Classroom Interventions: Testing a Theory of Change

April 8th  
Jodi Quas, Prof., Dept. of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California – Irvine  
Identifying and Intervening on Behalf of Maltreated and At-Risk Children

April 15th  
Rebecca Shearer, Assoc. Prof., Department of Psychology, University of Miami  
Fostering Positive Classroom Engagement for Preschoolers with Behavioral Needs

April 22nd  
CANCELLED – PASSOVER

April 29th  
Bruce Chorpita, Prof., Dept. of Psychology, University of California – Los Angeles  
Better by Design: Managing Evidence Bases to Improve Mental Health Outcomes for Youth

May 6th  
Tiffany Field, Prof., Dept. of Pediatrics, University of Miami School of Medicine  
Imitation Play Therapy for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder

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