The Children, Youth, and Families Signature Research Area Group presents a mini-conference on

The National Children's Study and Birth Cohort Research at Columbia

Friday, May 22, 2009
8:30am – 2:00pm
15th Floor, International Affairs Building, Room 1512
420 W. 118th St.

8:30 – 8:45 Check-in and Continental Breakfast

8:45 – 9:00 Welcome and Overview

9:00 – 10:00 Session 1 – Introduction to the National Children's Study and Ancillary Studies
Moderator: John Santelli
Virginia Rauh (Heilbrunn Department of Population & Family Health, MSPH)
Leo Trasande (Mount Sinai)

10:00 – 11:00 Session 2 – Other U.S. Birth Cohorts
Moderator: Irv Garfinkel
Stephanie Kasen (New York State Psychiatric Institute): “What We Have Learned About Trajectories from the Children in the Community Cohort”
William P. Fifer (New York State Psychiatric Institute): “The Perinatal Alcohol Stillbirth and SIDS Cohort: Maternal/Fetal/Infant Phenotypes and Beyond”

11:00 – 11:30 Break

11:30 – 12:30 Session 3 – International Birth Cohort Studies
Moderator: Janet Currie
Ezra Susser (Epidemiology, MSPH, & New York State Psychiatric Institute): “Birth Cohorts: Then and Now”
Alan Brown (New York State Psychiatric Institute): “In Utero Experience, Child Development, and Health Outcomes in a National Birth Cohort: The Finnish Prenatal Studies (FiPS)”
Debbie Lawlor (University of Bristol): "Collecting Data on Mothers in Birth Cohort Studies: Lessons from ALSPAC”

12:30 – 2:00 Working Lunch
Moderator: Jane Waldfogel