Brain Awareness Night

Brain Development and Success in School and Life
Can Intervention Recover Missed Opportunities?

Early experiences over the first years of life shape the way the brain manages complex thinking skills that are important for learning in school and for controlling behavior and emotions.

Dr. Clancy Blair, PhD, Professor, Department of Applied Psychology, New York University

Dr. Blair will talk about how the brain’s capacity for managing complex skills, known as executive function, is developed. His talk will focus on how executive functions are shaped in early development and the roles that positive and negative experiences play.

Dr. Nathan Fox PhD, Distinguished University Professor, Department of Human Development and Quantitative Methodology, University of Maryland

Dr. Fox will talk about the lasting effects of early psychosocial deprivations such as institutionalization on children development. His talk will focus on whether interventions can ameliorate these deficits and whether there is an optimal period of time for intervention.

Professional training hours (CEUs) will be provided by the UT Neuroscience Institute. For more information, contact Dr. Paul Herron, Neuroscience Institute, 901-448-5824, pherron@uthsc.edu.

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