

# Data Blitz Presentations

## Morning Session, 11-11:30am

**Nesha Burghardt, Ph.D.** (Assistant Professor, Hunter College), *Dietary Curcumin Prevents Stress-Induced Increases in Innate Fear*

**Noga Cohen, Ph.D.** (Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University), *Enhancing Emotion Regulation Through Cognitive Control Training*

**Alexander Harris, M.D., Ph.D.** (Assistant Professor, CUMC), *Leveling the Playing Field: An Easy to Use Method of Female Chronic Social Defeat Stress*

**Ekaterina Likhtik, Ph.D.** (Assistant Professor, Hunter College), *Pathways for Prefrontal Control of Fear*

**Wei Zhang, Ph.D.** (Postdoctoral Fellow, Queens College), *Role of Perceived Sandy Trauma and in utero Stress on Epigenetic Regulation and Autonomic Functioning as an Early Precursor for Developmental Psychopathology*

## Afternoon Session, 3:45-4:15pm

**Bridget Callaghan, Ph.D.** (Postdoctoral Fellow, Columbia University), *The Two Brains: Understanding the Effects of Adversity on the Microbiome, Brain and Behavior*

**Emanuela Offidani, Ph.D.** (Postdoctoral Fellow, WCMS), *Impact of Demoralization on Blood Pressure Control: Results from the Trial Using Motivational Interviewing and Positive Affect and Self-Affirmation in African-Americans with Hypertension*

**Ana Ortin, Ph.D.** (Postdoctoral Fellow, Hunter College), *Development of Competence Among Puerto Rican Children in the South Bronx and in Puerto Rico: Mental Health, Academic Achievement, and Social Adjustment*

**Jonathan Rendina, Ph.D.** (Assistant Professor, Hunter College), *Psychosocial Stress and Immune Health Among HIV-Positive Older Adults: The Critical Role of HIV Stigma*

**Kristen Riley, Ph.D.** (Postdoctoral Fellow, MSKCC), *Caring for the Carers: Stress Management for Mental Health Providers*