DYADIC COPING: HEALTH, FAMILY AND CULTURAL CONTEXTS
Via Nirone 15, Room NI. 110

Monday - January 9th, 2017

9.30-10.00 Welcome and Introduction
10.00-11.45 HEALTH & ILLNESS - I

Niall Bolger * & Jean-Philippe Laurenceau **
Daily emotional support congruence and well-being in couples coping with breast cancer
* Columbia University, New York, NY, USA
** University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware, USA

Karen Kayser*, Chiara Acquati**, Jennifer Reese ***, & Daniela Wittmann****
Couples’ coping with impaired sexual functioning during and after treatment for rectal cancer
* University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, USA
** University of Houston, Houston, TX, USA
*** Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA, USA
**** University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, USA

Tanja Zimmermann
Dyadic coping in patients with prostate and laryngeal cancer and their partners
Medizinische Hochschule Hannover, Hannover, Germany

11.45-12.00 Coffee break

12.00-13.10 HEALTH & ILLNESS - II

Noa Vilchinsky
Couples coping with cardiac-induced PTSD
Bar Ilan University, Ramat-Gan, Israel

Tracey Revenson* & Kristi Gamarel **
When “I” is replaced with “we”, even illness becomes wellness: Current issues in dyadic coping with chronic illness
* Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY, USA
** Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, USA

13.10-14.15 Lunch
POSTER SESSION I

14.15-15.15  INTERVENTIONS - I

Thomas Bradbury
Effects of relationship education on couple communication and satisfaction: A randomized controlled trial with low-income couples
University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Laura Porter
The elephant in the room: Targeting a communication skills training intervention to couples having difficulty talking about cancer
Duke University, Durham, NC, USA

15.15-16.25  INTERVENTIONS - I

Coffee break

16.25-16.40  INTERVENTIONS - II

Hoda Badr
Psychosocial intervention for head and neck cancer patients and their partners
Baylor College of Medicine, Houston, TX, USA

Mariana Falconier
Together: A couples’ model to enhance relationships and economic stability
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Falls Church, VA, USA

16.40-17.50  INTERVENTIONS - II

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9.00-10.45  DYADIC COPING PROCESSES

Guy Bodenmann
Dyadic coping: New perspectives on the influence of gender and culture
University of Zurich, Zurich, CH

Anita DeLongis
Dyadic coping: Support provision and receipt in couples
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CDN

Silvia Donato, Ariela F. Pagani, Anna Bertoni, & Raffaella Iafrate
Through thick and thin: Perceived partner support in positive and negative events
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, IT

10.45-11.00  Coffee break

11.00-12.10  RELATIONSHIP FACTORS

Dominik Schoebi
Contextual modulation of interpersonal affect dynamics
University of Fribourg, Fribourg, CH
Gertraud (Turu) Stadler
*Self-reliance in close relationships*
University of Aberdeen, Aberdeen, UK

12.10-13.10  Lunch

13.10-14.10  **POSTER SESSION II**

14.10-15.55  **DYADIC COPING AND LIFE STRESSORS**

Benjamin Karney
*Social networks of low-income couples: Features of these networks that contribute to or detract from their capacity to cope with stress*
University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Catrin Finkenauer
*When everything seems to fail: The role of trust on coping with co-parenting conflict and stress in high-conflict divorce relationships*
Utrecht University, Utrecht, NL

Emanuela Saita, Sara Molgora, & Valentina Fenaroli
*Dyadic coping in the transition to the parenthood*
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, IT

15.55-16.10  Coffee break

16.10-16.45  **CLOSING COMMENTS**

Tracey Revenson*, Karen Kayser**, & Guy Bodenmann***
*Dyadic coping: Looking back and moving forward*
* Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY, USA
** University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, USA
*** University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
POSTER SESSION I - MONDAY 9th JANUARY

Testing the relational-cultural model of dyadic coping among couples coping with early-stage breast cancer
* University of Houston, Huston, TX, USA
** University of Louisville, Louisville, KY, USA
*** University of Michigan, Detroit, MI, USA
**** University of Kentucky, Lexington , KY USA

Jessica Borders*, Ashley K. Randall*, Casey J. Totenhagen**
The role of dyadic coping for same-sex couples coping with stress: An empirical review
*Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA
** University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, USA

Barbara Gabriel, Herbert Ogma Hatta, Charlotte Gregoire & Aurélie Gillis
Individual and dyadic coping in couples with a mourning partner
Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain, BE

Jennifer Holzapfel & Ashley K. Randall
Internal stress, perceived partner engagement in dyadic coping, and relationship satisfaction among intercultural couples
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

Courtney K. Johnson & Ashley K. Randall
Couples coping with a child’s chronic illness: Effects of dyadic coping on stress and well-being
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

Evangelos C. Karademas
Patient and partner dispositional optimism as a predictor of physical and emotional well-being in cardiovascular diseases
University of Crete, Rethymno, EL

Tamás Martos*, Viola Sallay*, & Rita Tóth-Vajna**
Dyadic coping research in Hungarian context
*University of Szeged, Szeged, HU
**Semmelweis University, Budapest, HU

Nathalie Meuwly* & Joanne Davila**
Increased internalized homonegativity in intimate partners jeopardizes daily relationship quality and well-being in same-sex couples
*University of Fribourg, Fribourg, CH
**Stony Brook University, Stony Brook, NY, USA

Aliza A. Panjwani* & Tracey Revenson**
A tale of two studies: Young adults with cancer, parent caregivers, and uncertainty
*The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, NY, USA
** Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, NY, USA
Sara Albuquerque*, **, Isabel Narciso**, & Marco Pereira*
Moderating effect of individual coping on the association between grief and dyadic coping among bereaved parents
* University of Coimbra, Coimbra, PT
** University of Lisbon, Lisbon, PT

Jessie Pow & Anita DeLongis
Responses to intimate partner transgressions are associated with change in relationship satisfaction and general health over two years
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CDN

Nina Rottmann*, Ole Skov*, & Susanne S. Pedersen*, **
Do clinical factors and social support predict change in anxiety and depression in patients with an ICD and their partners?
* University of Southern Denmark, Odense, DK
** Odense University Hospital, Odense, DK

POSTER SESSION II - TUESDAY 10th JANUARY

Shelby Messerschmitt & Ashley K. Randall
Coping with stress associated with anticipated stigma: The role of dyadic coping for married undergraduate students
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, USA

Valentina Anderegg*, Guy Bodenmann*, W. Kim Halford**, Christelle Benz-Frangière***, Holger Schmid***, & Wim Nieuwenboom***
The effect of dyadic coping during transition to parenthood
* University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
** University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS
*** University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland FHNW, Basel, CH

Susana Costa-Ramalho, Alexandra Marques Pinto, & Maria Teresa Ribeiro
Dyadic coping, family-of-origin retrospective experience and adjustment on the first ten years of couple relationship
University of Lisbon, Lisbon, PT

Julia Hammett, Benjamin Karney, & Thomas Bradbury
Are increases in aggression associated with adverse relationship outcomes?
University of California, Los Angeles, CA, USA

Mariana K. Falconier*, Jeffrey B. Jackson*, Peter Hilpert**, & Guy Bodenmann***
Dyadic coping and relationship satisfaction: A meta-analysis
* Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, Falls Church, VA, USA
** University of Washington, Seattle, WA, USA
*** University of Zurich, Zurich, CH

Rebekka Kuhn*, Anne Milek*, Nathaly Meuwly**, & Guy Bodenmann*
Couples’ dyadic coping conversations from a within-person perspective
* University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
** University of Fribourg, Fribourg, CH
Lorena Leuchtmann*, Martina Zemp**, Anne Milek*, & Guy Bodenmann*
The significance of clarity of other people’s feelings for dyadic coping
* University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
** University of Mannheim, Mannheim, DE

Ellen Stephenson, Sally Hope, & Anita DeLongis
Stress, coping, and divorce: Findings from a prospective study of stepfamilies
The University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, CDN

Lesley Verhofstadt*, Inge Devoldre*, Michael Stevens*, William Ickes**, Mark Davis***
Are empathic spouses more supportive? An overview of multi-method evidence
* Ghent University, Ghent, BE
** University of Texas, Arlington, TX, USA
*** Eckerd College, St. Petersburg, FL, USA

Gregor Weißflog*, Klaus Hönig**, ***, & Jochen Ernst*
“You need of lot of tolerance” - Are there specific amendments in dyadic coping dimensions from the couples’ perspective?
* University Medical Center Leipzig, Leipzig, DE
** University of Ulm, Ulm, DE
*** Comprehensive Cancer Center Ulm (CCCU), Ulm, DE

Beneficial aspects of dyadic coping for psychological well-being of first time mothers and fathers over the transition to parenthood
* University of Zurich, Zurich, CH
** University of Applied Sciences and Arts Northwestern Switzerland, Olten, CH
*** University of Queensland, Brisbane, AUS

Ariela F. Pagani & Miriam Parise
Actively coping with good fortune: The association between capitalization responses, couple identity and relationship quality
Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, IT

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