

**The Scientific Assessment of Biomeasures in the Panel Study of Income Dynamics  
December 10-11, 2008  
Michigan League  
University of Michigan – Ann Arbor**

**Wednesday, December 10**

- 8:30-9:00 Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00-9:30 Introductions and Goals of the Conference: Narayan Sastry**
- 9:30-10:00 Overview of Key Features of the PSID: Bob Schoeni**
- 10:00-10:40 Metabolic System: Noreen Goldman and Jennifer Dowd**
- 10:40-11:00 Discussion**
- 11:00-11:15 Break**
- 11:15-11:55 Genetics: Jeffrey Long and Dalton Conley**
- 11:55-12:15 Discussion**
- 12:15-1:00 Lunch**
- 1:00-1:40 Stress and Mental Health: David Almeida and Kate McGonagle**
- 1:40-2:00 Discussion**
- 2:00-2:40 Obesity: John Cawley and Richard Burkhauser**
- 2:40-3:00 Discussion**
- 3:00-3:15 Break**
- 3:15-3:55 Respiratory System: Edith Chen and Jean Yeung**
- 3:55-4:15 Discussion**
- 4:15-4:30 Day 1 Wrap-Up and General Discussion**
- 7:00 Dinner**

**Thursday, December 11**

- 8:00-8:30** Continental Breakfast
- 8:30-9:10** Stress and Physical Health: Allison Aiello, George Kaplan, & Elizabeth Young
- 9:10-9:30** Discussion
- 9:30-10:10** Infectious Disease: Thom McDade and Mark Hayward
- 10:10-10:30** Discussion
- 10:30-10:45** Break
- 10:45-11:25** Legal and Ethical Issues: Hank Greely
- 11:25-11:45** Discussion
- 11:45-12:00** Break to get lunch
- 12:00-1:00** Lunch, with presentation by John Hobcraft, University of York, on parallels between collecting biomesures in the PSID and in other international panel surveys
- 1:00-1:15** Break
- 1:15-3:00** Panel Discussion. Moderator: Bob Schoeni  
Questions proposed to panelists:
- Why shouldn't PSID collect biomesures?
  - Why should PSID collect biomesures?
  - If biomesures should be collected, which ones and why?
- Panelists: Suzanne Bianchi, Robert Moffitt, Jim Smith, Bob Wallace
- 3:00-3:30** Final remarks and next steps