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News of research by Drs. Christine Guardino and Christine Dunkel Schetter about subjective social status and allostatic load in mothers 1 year after birth was reported by the [American Psychological Association](#)

New of research by Gabrielle Rinne and team in Dunkel Schetter lab on depression in pregnant women and link to child behavioral risks published in Journal of Affective Disorders in 2022:

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News of research by Professors Judith Carroll and Christine Dunkel Schetter about new mothers and sleep loss was reported by more than 40 news media, including [NBC Los Angeles](#), [The Telegraph \(UK\)](#), [Yahoo](#), [NBC San Diego](#), [NBC New York](#), [ABC Los Angeles](#), [MSN](#), [Newsweek](#), [Yahoo Australia](#), [Daily Mail \(UK\)](#), [UC home page](#), [NBC Philadelphia](#), [New England Cable News](#), [Yahoo Canada](#), [Yahoo Singapore](#), [Yahoo India](#), [The Sun \(UK\)](#), [Fast Company](#), [Yahoo UK](#), [Asian News International](#), [Longevity](#), [Bristol Post \(UK\)](#) and [Times of Oman](#).

News of research about the impact of mothers' stress on their baby's brain by Distinguished Professor of Psychology and Psychiatry Christine Dunkel Schetter and Professor of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences Judith Carroll was reported by [CNN](#), [Good Morning America](#), [NBC Jacksonville, Florida](#), [NBC Dallas-Fort Worth](#), [ABC San Antonio](#), [CBS Green Bay](#), [ABC northwestern Illinois and southeastern Iowa](#), [NBC Memphis](#), [KNBR San Francisco](#), [KEYT Channel 3 Santa Barbara](#), [KOMU Missouri](#), [Insider](#) and other news media.