

Laura Telepak, M.S.

Biography

Laura is a former underserved/ health psychology intern in the Department of Clinical and Health Psychology at the University of Florida. She received her B.A. from Miami University with a double major in psychology and Italian studies. Laura obtained her M.S. in Clinical Psychology at the University of Florida, where she is finishing her doctoral training under the mentorship of Dr. Deidre Pereira.



Research Focus

Laura's research focuses on psycho-oncology, psychoneuroimmunology, and women's health. She is currently interested in the psychosocial and biobehavioral influences on clinical outcomes in cancer. For her dissertation, Laura examined the presence of intra-individual variability within the relationships between sleep, pain, fatigue, and psychological distress during the post-operative period in women with gynecologic malignancies.

Professional Memberships

- American Psychosomatic Society
- Society of Behavioral Medicine
- Society of Behavioral Sleep Medicine

Courses Taught

- Introduction to Health Psychology

Publications

Telepak, L. C., Jensen, S. E., Dodd, S. M., Morgan, L. S., & Pereira, D. B. (2013). Psychosocial Factors and Mortality in Women with Early Stage Endometrial Cancer. *British Journal of Health Psychology*. doi: 10.1111/bjhp.12070

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