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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.