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CTSA Working Group on  
Inclusion of Older Adults as a  
Model for Special  
Populations

**RCCN Workshop: Inclusion of Older Adults in Clinical Research**

February 23-24, 2021

Virtual (all times noted are Eastern)

**Tuesday, February 23, 2021**

- 1:00 – 1:15 pm      *Welcome, Overview, and Goals of the Workshop*  
Stephen Kritchevsky, Wake Forest School of Medicine  
Dana Plude, National Institute on Aging  
Karen Bandeen-Roche, Johns Hopkins University
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm      *Plenary: NIH Efforts to Include Older Adults in Clinical Studies*  
Marie Bernard, National Institute on Aging
- Topic I: The Current Situation**  
Moderator: Jay Magaziner, University of Maryland
- 1:45 – 2:00 pm      *The View from Oncology*  
Supriya Mohile, University of Rochester
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm      *The View from Heart and Vascular Disease Research*  
Dan Forman, University of Pittsburgh
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm      *From Access to Inclusion: The Experience of People Living with Dementia and Care Partners*  
Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskiy, University of Wisconsin-Madison
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm      *Intersectionality: Inclusion of Older Minority Participants*  
David Marquez, University of Illinois at Chicago
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm      *Break*
- Topic II: Barriers – Real and Perceived**  
Moderator: Amanda Sonnega, University of Michigan
- 3:00 - 3:15 pm      *Regulatory Perspectives on Including Older Adults in Clinical Trials for Drug Approvals in the United States*  
S.W. Johnny Lau, Food and Drug Administration

- 3:15 – 3:30 pm *Addressing Implicit Bias in Human Subject Protection*  
Ana Iltis, Wake Forest University
- 3:30 -3:45 pm *What do Survey Researchers Know About Including Older Adults?*  
David Weir, University of Michigan
- 3:45 – 4:00 pm *Impact of COVID-19 on Inclusion*  
Michael Wasserman, California Association of Long Term Care Medicine (CALTCM)

**Wednesday, February 24, 2021**

- 1:00 – 1:15 pm *Recap of Day 1 and Goals for Day 2*  
Stephen Kritchevsky, Wake Forest School of Medicine
- 1:15 – 1:45 pm *Plenary: Ensuring Non-Aging Trained Researchers Have the Tools They Need to Include Older Adults in Research*  
Elizabeth Eckstrom, Oregon Health and Science University

**Topic III: Making the Case**

Moderator: Mark Supiano, University of Utah

- 1:45 – 2:00 pm *Demographic Imperative; Reproducibility; Positive Aspects of Including Older Adults*  
Stephen Kritchevsky, Wake Forest School of Medicine
- 2:00 – 2:15 pm *Addressing Common Design Issues (inter-current health events; multimorbidity; polypharmacy)*  
Jerry Gurwitz, University of Massachusetts
- 2:15 – 2:30 pm *Addressing common statistical issues (competing risk)*  
Karen Bandeen-Roche, Johns Hopkins University
- 2:30 – 2:45 pm *Frailty and Multimorbidity*  
Christine Ritchie, Harvard Medical School
- 2:45 - 3:00 pm *Break*
- 3:00- 3:45 pm **Topic IV: Best Practices for Promoting Inclusion of Older Adults**  
Roundtable Discussion – will cover: outreach, making inclusion ‘downhill’, organizing for cultural change, lobbying, regulatory and administrative bodies.  
Moderator: Barbara Radziszewska, National Institute on Aging
- Panelists:  
Elizabeth Eckstrom, Oregon Health and Science University  
S.W. Johnny Lau, Food and Drug Administration  
Wendy Kohrt, University of Colorado, Denver