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-Bykovskyi, 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