RCCN Workshop: Aging, Race, and Health Disparities
June 28-29, 2022
Bethesda, MD & Virtual

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

12:00 – 12:30 pm  Welcome, Overview, and Goals of the Workshop
Stephen Kritchevsky, Wake Forest School of Medicine

12:30 – 1:00 pm  Plenary: NIA’s Health Disparities Framework
Patricia Jones, National Institute on Aging (Virtual)

1:00 - 1:10 pm  Q&A

1:10 – 1:40 pm  Plenary: What Do We Mean When We Say ‘Health Disparities’
Shannon Zenk, National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities and National Institute of Nursing Research

1:40 - 1:50 pm  Q&A

1:50 - 2:00 pm  Break

Topic I: Frameworks and Methodologic Approaches for Health Disparities Research
Moderator: Lourdes Guerrero, University of California, San Diego

2:00 – 2:15 pm  Life Course Racial Disadvantage in Exposure to Family Member Deaths
Debra Umberson, University of Texas at Austin (Virtual)

2:15 – 2:30 pm  Social Networks
Alyssa Goldman, Boston College

2:30 – 2:45 pm  Social Determinants of Health, Particularly Racism and Colorism
Taylor Hargrove, University of North Carolina

2:45 – 3:00 pm  Social Determinants Driving Racial-Ethnic Disparities in Alzheimer’s Disease (AD) Diagnosis and Treatment
Annalise Rahman-Filipiak, University of Michigan

3:00 - 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 – 3:30 pm  Consequences of Status / Hierarchy in Animal Models
Nicole Thompson-Gonzalez, University of California, Santa Barbara

3:30 – 3:45 pm  Qualitative Methods / Ethnographic
Liz Dzeng, University of California, San Francisco

3:45 – 4:00 pm  Weathering and social epigenetics: racial disparities in biological aging
Isabel Yannatos, University of Pennsylvania

4:00 – 4:15 pm  
A Technological Solution to Overcome Disparities in Research Participation
Emily Smail, University of Florida

4:15 - 4:30 pm  
Vascular Contribution to Cognitive Aging Among Older Adults Living with HIV
Ray Jones, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

8:30 – 9:00 am  
Plenary: Research to Action: Linking Exposome, Brain Health and Health Equity Policy
Amy Kind, University of Wisconsin

9:00 - 9:10 am  
Q&A

Topic II: Biologic, Physiologic, and Health Care Implications
Moderator: Jay Magaziner, University of Maryland

9:10 – 9:25 am  
Functional Phenotypes: Frailty as an Example
Karen Bandeen-Roche, Johns Hopkins University

9:25 – 9:40 am  
Measuring the Pace of Biologic Age
Sarah Forrester, University of Massachusetts

9:40 – 9:55 am  
Evidence of Biological Age Advancement as a Mediator Between the Environment and Health Outcomes
Ganga Bey, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

9:55 - 10:10 am  
Break

10:10 – 10:25 am  
Socioeconomic Differences in Patient-Centered Outcomes Following Hospitalization
Snigda Jain, Yale University

10:25 – 10:40 am  
Community Engagement of Underserved Populations for Research (Methodologic)
Ronit Elk, University of Alabama at Birmingham

10:40 – 10:55 am  
Use Case: Brain Donation
Crystal Glover, Rush University

10:55 – 11:10 am  
Statistic Modelling as it Relates to Race, Ethnicity, and Health Disparities
Wassim Tarraf, Wayne State University

11:10 - 11:25 am  
Break
11:25 - 11:40 am  
*Developing Health Disparities Investigators*
Raegan Durant, University of Alabama at Birmingham

11:40 – 11:55 am  
*Non-Pharmacologic Approaches for Improving Lives of Older Adults Living with Cognitive Impairment*
Darina Petrovsky, Rutgers University

11:55 am – 12:10 pm  
*Genetics of Dementia in a Turkish Cohort*
Nadia Dehghani, Van Andel Institute