



AT THE FOREFRONT  
**UChicago  
Medicine**

From Chromosomes to Creatures, From Clinics to Classrooms, From Community to Culture:  
**Integrating Aging Research at the University of Chicago**

**Inaugural Virtual Aging Research Conference**

Monday, December 7, 2020

8:00 am - 5:30 pm CST

Via Zoom

<https://ucmedicinegroup.zoom.us/j/95275327123?pwd=cDVBQTIQazEycnY3QVQyMFV3aGdHQOT09>

Meeting ID: 952 7532 7123

Passcode: UC Aging20

*All faculty, staff, and trainees are welcome!*

Join this event to learn about aging research resources on campus, to hear about exciting aging research happening across campus, to build new collaborations, & to explore aging research funding at the NIA!

This activity is approved for *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™*.

*Bring food and refreshments!*

*Keynote Guest Speakers Include:*



**Noon – 12:30 pm:**

**Basil Eldadah, MD PhD**

Supervisory Medical Officer

National Institute on Aging (NIA)

Division of Geriatrics and Clinical Gerontology

"Funding Opportunities in Aging Research: A View from the NIA"

Dr. Eldadah is a Supervisory Medical Officer at the NIA and has been there since 2006. At the NIA, he oversees a variety of translational and clinical research in older adults including palliative care and symptom management, geriatric oncology, and HIV/AIDS in older adults. He also oversees the Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Centers.

<https://www.nia.nih.gov/about/staff/eldadah-basil>



**12:30 pm – 1:00 pm:**

**Stephen Kritchevsky, PhD**

Director of the Research Centers Collaborative Network (RCCN)

Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine

Wake Forest School of Medicine

"Opportunities for Multi-Disciplinary Research in Aging."

Dr. Kritchevsky is a renowned research expert in nutrition influences on health and disability trajectories and has published >450 peer-reviewed publications. He leads the Research Centers Collaborative Network which focuses on creating collaborations in research across the NIH's six Center's programs. He also leads the Wake Forest Pepper Center and co-directs the Sticht Center for Healthy Aging and Alzheimer's Prevention.

<https://school.wakehealth.edu/Faculty/K/Stephen-Kritchevsky>

*Agenda to follow.*

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