

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

**Agenda**

- 8:00 am Welcome and Birds Eye View of Aging Research Highlights at UChicago – Dean Polonsky, MD
- 8:10 am UChicago Aging Research Resources: Datasets, Research Training, & Infrastructure -- Stacie Levine, MD  
**National Social Life, Health, and Aging Project:** Linda Waite, PhD (Soc)  
**Chicago Area Patient Centered Outcomes Research Network (CAPriCORN):**  
David Meltzer, MD PhD (HM)  
**Comprehensive Care Program:** David Meltzer, MD PhD (HM)  
**Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging:** David Meltzer, MD PhD (HM)  
**Center for Health Administration Studies Medicaid Working Grp & Claims Data Enterprise:**  
Tamara Konezka, PhD (PHS)  
**Practice-Based Research Network:** Elbert Huang, MD MPH (GIM)  
**Chicago Center for Diabetes Translational Research:** Elbert Huang, MD MPH (GIM)  
**Aging Research Training Programs:** Vineet Arora, MD MPH (GIM)  
**Institute for Translational Medicine, KL2/TL1, K Writing Workshop, R Studio:**  
Julian Solway, MD (PM & CCM)  
**Aging Clinical Programs:** Stacie Levine, MD (Geri)
- 8:45 am Break (Mindfulness, coffee)
- 9:00 am **Symposium I: Assessing & Supporting the Functional Health of Older Adults Using Technology**  
**Speakers:** Megan Huisingh-Scheetz, MD MPH (Geri); Daniel Rubin, MD (Anesth);  
Pedro Lopes, PhD (CS); Sarah Sebo, PhD (CS)  
**Moderator:** Vineet Arora, MD MPH (GIM)  
**Panelists:** Diane Lauderdale, PhD (PHS); Robert Grossman, PhD (CS);  
Nick Feamster, PhD (CS); Bill Payne, PhD (Polsky)
- 10:15 am Break (Mindfulness, coffee)
- 10:30 am **Symposium II: Novel Clinical & Biologic Markers of Function & Aging**  
**Speakers:** Mark Ferguson, MD (Th Surg); Micah Prochaska, MD MPH (HM);  
Brandon Pierce, PhD (PHS); Jayant Pinto, MD (ENT)  
**Moderator:** Elbert Huang, MD MPH (GIM)  
**Panelists:** Habibul Ahsan, MD MMEDSC (Pop & Prec Hlth), Stephen Kron, MD PhD (Mol Gen/Cell  
Bio); James Liao, MD (Card); Arlene Chapman, MD (Neph); Tamara Vokes, MD (Endo)
- 11:45 am Break (Mindfulness, grab lunch for next session)
- 12:00 -12:30 **Keynote Presentation:**  
Basil Eldadah, MD PhD Supervisory Medical Officer, National Institute on Aging.  
"Funding Opportunities in Aging Research: A View from the NIA"

- 12:30 -1:00 **Keynote Presentation:**  
Stephen Kritchevsky, PhD, Professor, Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine. "Opportunities for Multi-Disciplinary Research in Aging"
- 1:15 pm **Break (Mindfulness, finish lunch)**
- 1:30 pm **Symposium III: Brain Science & Support**  
**Speakers:** Sangram Sisodia, PhD (Neurobio); James Mastrianni, MD PhD (Neuro); David Gallo, PhD (Psych); Elisheva Coleman, MD (Neuro)  
**Moderator:** Shyam Prabhakaran, MD MS (Neuro)  
**Panelists:** Fritzie Arce-McShane, PhD (Org Bio & Anat; Neuro); Vernon Leo Towle, PhD (Neurobio); Chin-Tu Chen, PhD (Rad); Shellie Williams, MD (Geri)
- 2:45 pm **Break (Mindfulness, snack)**
- 3:00 pm **Symposium IV: Clinical Programs, Community & Policy Supporting Vulnerable Older Adults**  
**Speakers:** Prachi Sanghavi, PhD (PHS); Stacy Lindau, MD MPH (OB/Gyn); Katherine Thompson, MD & Tia Kostas, MD (Geri)  
**Moderator:** Tamara Konetzka, PhD (PHS)  
**Panelists:** Harold Pollack, PhD (SSA); Marshall Chin, MD MPH (GIM); Elbert Huang, MD MPH (GIM); David Meltzer, MD PhD (HM); Robert Topel, PhD (Econ); Colleen Grogan, PhD (SW/POL/PRAC)
- 4:10 pm Closing Remarks – Megan Huisingh-Scheetz, MD MPH
- 4:15 pm **Break (Mindfulness, grab a snack/drink)**
- 4:30 pm **Informal discussion about funding with guest speakers (Optional):**  
**Moderators:** E Huang, MD MPH & T Konetska, PhD
- 5:30 pm **End of day**