2025 Capstone Catalysis Meeting

Toward a Mechanistic Understanding of the Protective and Damaging Effects of the Social Determinants of Health and Aging

Location (unless otherwise noted):
Carolina Population Center
123 W Franklin Street, Chapel Hill,
January 23-25, 2025

Day 1	Thursday, January 23rd						
Location: Graduate by Hilton Chapel Hill, 311 W Franklin St.							
Time	Session	Presenter	Title				
5:45 PM		Check In					
6:00 PM	Social Event Buffet Dinner	Kathleen Mullan Harris University of North Carolina	Welcome				
7:00 PM		Noah Snyder-Mackler Arizona State University	Uncovering the Causes and Consequences of Heterogeneity in Aging Within and Across Individuals				

		Arizona State University		and Across individuals			
Day 2 Friday, January 24th							
Location: Seminar Room 2002, Carolina Population Center							
8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast	Continental, coffee, and tea					
9:00 - 9:15	Welcome	Jenny Tung (Max Planck/Duke University)					
				Presider: Jenny Tung			
9:15 - 9:45	Fellows Talk	Kristen Berendzen University of California San Francisco	New Experimer	ntal Models for Social Attachment and Cardiometabolic Health			
9:45 -10:15	Fellows Talk	Camille Testard Harvard University	Neuroethology of Sociality and its Role in Environmental Resilience				
10:15 -10:40	Coffee Break	Pastries, coffee, and tea					
10:40 -11:10	Fellows Talk	Gregory Albery Trinity College Dublin	Behavioral Aging and Infectious Disease				
11:10 -11:40	Fellows Talk	Matthew Zipple Cornell University					
11:40 -12:00	Short Break	Pastries, coffee, and tea					
				Presider: Kathleen Mullan Harris			
12:00 -1:00	CPC Seminar	Fernando Colchero Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology Comparative Biodemography of Aging Across the Tree of Life		tive Biodemography of Aging Across the Tree of Life			
1:00-2:15	Lunch	Box lunch – Root Cellar Cafe					
2:15-4:00	Flash Talks	Nick Keiser (University of Florida) Alice Kane (Institute for Systems Biology) Amanda Dettmer (Yale University) Michael Sheehan (Cornell University) Christi Gendron (University of Michigan) Gagan Wig (University of Texas at Dallas)		Zhengyi Huang (University of Maryland, Baltimore) Ezra Winter-Nelson (University of Texas at Dallas) Meghan Sosnowski (University of California Davis) Nalina Aiempichitkijkarn (California State University Long Beach) Millie Rincon-Cortes (University of Texas at Dallas)			
4:00-5:00	Invited Lecture + Q&A	·		Acute and Chronic Stress on Biological Processes of Aging: ortunities, and Innovations in Human Stress Research			
6:30-8:00	Dinner	Location: 411 West Italian Café					

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Day 3 Saturday, January 25th								
Location: Seminar Room 2002, Carolina Population Center								
Presider: Alessandro Bartolomuco								
8:30 - 9:00	Breakfast	Continental, coffee, and tea						
9:00 - 9:30	Invited Talk + Q&A	Melissa Gerald NIA BSR Program Official	Aging Research in Animals: Priorities of NIA's Division of Behavioral and Social Research					
9:30 - 10:00	Pilot Award Talk	Brian Sweis <i>Mount Sinai</i>	Translational Neuroeconomics: Capturing complex decision-making processes conserved across evolution					
10:00 - 10:30	Pilot Award Talk	Raisa Hernandez-Pacheco California State University	Linking Environmental Instability to Social Performance					
10:30 -11:00	Coffee Break	Pastries, coffee, and tea						
11:00 -11:20	Workshop Report 1	Jacob Negrey (UA), Emily Rothwell (UPITT), Brett Frye (EHC)	Advancing Theories for Social Aging in Primates Across Taxa, Techniques, and Contexts					
11:20-11:40	Workshop Report 2	Gregory Albery (TCD), Amy Sweeny (UoE)	Coinfection Across the Lifespan					
11:40 -12:00	Workshop Report 3	Nicole Thompson-González, Stephanie Fox (University of California Santa Barbara)	Multidisciplinary Perspectives on the Socioecology of Social Aging: Solitude, Sociality, and Kinship					
12:00 -1:00	Lunch	Box lunch - Panera						
			Moderator: Jenny Tung					
12:30-2:00	Panel	Jenny, Alessandro, Kathleen Discussants: Carol Shively, Darren Baker, Aric Prather, Susan Alberts, Noah Snyder-Mackler	Future Directions in Animal Models of Social Aging					