



MCUAAAR Mondays

May 18, 2020

To reduce the number of messages sent out to the MCUAAAR 5 Listserv, if you send me the kind of information found below, I will compile it and send it out on "MCUAAAR Mondays"

CONDOLENCES

We were very saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Vicki Johnson-Lawrence's mother, Dr. Diane Wynn Johnson. We extend to Vicki and her family our sincere condolences. You can find more information about her mother at <https://www.articobits.com/obituaries/holloway-memorial-funeral-home-inc/dr-diane-wynn-johnson-obituary>. Dr. Diane Johnson was a 33-year education veteran and member of the Hillside High School Community in North Carolina. Given her dedication to promoting math and science education, the family is establishing a college scholarship for books and supplies for Hillside High School seniors. If you would like to contribute to this initiative, click on: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/dr-diane-johnson-stem-memorial-s...>



NEWS

Editorial

May 11, 2020

COVID-19 and Health Equity—A New Kind of “Herd Immunity”

[David R. Williams, PhD, MPH^{1,2}](#); [Lisa A. Cooper, MD, MPH^{3,4}](#)

Three articles recently published in *JAMA* provide insight into the large racial/ethnic differences associated with coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) and highlight the need for, and potential opportunity to, redouble efforts in the US to develop strategies that would enable society to slow and ultimately eliminate the spread of inequities in health.¹⁻³ COVID-19 is a magnifying glass that has highlighted the larger pandemic of racial/ethnic disparities in health. For more than 100 years research has documented that African American and Native American individuals have shorter life spans and more illness than white persons. Hispanic immigrants initially tend to have a relatively healthy profile but with increasing length of stay in the US, their health tends to decline. A black infant born in the US is more than twice as likely to die before his or her first birthday compared with a white infant. In adulthood, black individuals have higher death rates than white persons for most of the leading causes of death.

EVENTS

Webinar: NIA Data Management Plans - Help and Resources for Researchers

Thu, May 28, 2020 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM EDT

Hosted is hosted by NACDA Director, Dr. James McNally

For the first time since 2003, NIH is implementing new data sharing requirements for funded researchers. These changes are sweeping and can vary across NIH centers. NACDA, the ICPSR repository for data on aging, is funded by NIH's National Institute on Aging (NIA) to provide research support to the gerontological community. NACDA is hosting this free webinar to help researchers understand new NIH and NIA guidelines in preparing their data

management plans related to gerontological funding applications. The webinar will provide an overview of data sharing requirements, how the NACDA repository can serve as a resource for your project, and feature examples and tools available from NACDA and ICPSR. Our guest speaker, Dr. Partha Bhattacharyya, will provide NIA's perspective and expectations in relation to these new data sharing requirements. Click here for more information: <https://www.icpsr.umich.edu/web/NACDA/cms/2374>

Aging & Social Change Conference (10th Interdisciplinary Conference)

24-25 September 2020

Vancouver, Canada

<https://agingandsocialchange.com/2020-conference>



Theme 1: Economic and Demographic Perspectives on Aging

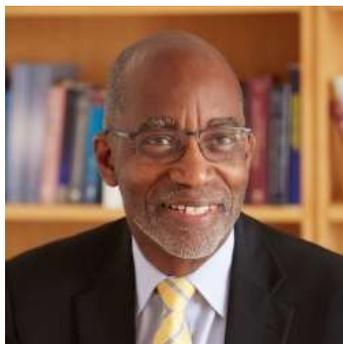
Theme 2: Public Policy and Public Perspectives on Aging

Theme 3: Medical Perspectives on Aging, Health, Wellness

Theme 4: Social and Cultural Perspectives on Aging

CONGRATULATIONS!

David R. Williams, Preeminent Scholar on Race and Health, Elected to Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Board of Trustees



The Board of Trustees of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF), the largest philanthropy dedicated to improving the health and health care of everyone in America, has elected David R. Williams, MPH, PhD as a Trustee. For more information, see <https://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2020/05/david-williams-preeminent-scholar-on-race-and-health-elected-to-rwjf-board-of-trustees.html>

RESOURCES

Black Communities and Covid19: Health and Health Disparities Webinar

Video of webinar: <https://youtube.com/watch?v=pATesBiJ1uA>

This webinar is one in a series by Black Communities. “Our core mission is to foster collaboration among Black communities and universities for the purpose of enhancing Black community life and furthering the understanding of Black communities.”