



MCUAAAR Mondays

July 6, 2020

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CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health **Special Edition on Epidemiology and Mental Health among Older Adults**

This Special Issue is intended to inform the development of policies and interventions to promote optimal mental health in aging, through population-based studies of the distribution and determinants of mental health in older adults. This includes but is not limited to the following topics:

- Differences in the incidence and prevalence of mental health disorders by culture, race, region, urbanicity, and other characteristics;
- Identification of social, environmental, and other determinants of mental health in later life;
- Evaluation of population-based mental health interventions or policies;
- Physiological outcomes associated with mental health disorders in later life;
- Mental health in long-term care;
- Polypharmacology and substance abuse;
- Elder abuse;
- Social isolation and loneliness.

For submission details, please follow this link:

https://www.mdpi.com/journal/ijerph/special_issues/epidemiology_mental_health_among_older_adults

EVENTS

A Summit Virtual Meeting Series to Engage the Dementia Care Community

July 10, July 21, and August 13, 2020

National Institute on Aging, Division of Behavioral and Social Research

As part of the annual Alzheimer’s disease and related dementias events hosted by NIH, NIA was set to host the 2020 Dementia Care, Caregiving, and Services summit this past March. While the COVID-19 pandemic and physical distancing guidance kept us from hosting that meeting as planned, we have been hard at work thinking about how to engage summit participants virtually. NIA is excited to announce we will be taking our care and caregiving conversations online through the [Dementia Care, Caregiving, and Services Research Summit Virtual Meeting Series](#) this summer.

The Virtual Meeting Series

The virtual meeting series will offer three online sessions featuring research presentations, panelist remarks, moderated dialogue with participants, and discussion about research gaps and opportunities across various themes. The series will take place via Zoom the afternoons of **July 10, July 21, and August 13, 2020**. For anyone who is unable to join during those times, these meetings will be recorded and archived for later viewing. Visit the [summit website](#) to view the agenda, register, and learn more about how to connect during the series.

Optimizing Mentoring Experiences, Part II: Addressing Challenges that Arise

Webinar (July 17, 9 am PST): This webinar is designed to be part two of the [May 15 webinar on mentoring](#) that explored ways to optimize the mentoring experience for both mentors and mentees. Our panelists Roger Fillingim, Phd, Roland Thorpe, Phd and Anna Napoles, Phd, will address issues raised by RCMAR scientists during our first webinar on mentoring, including how to manage conflicts, ways of handling cultural/racial misunderstandings, and tips for ending mentoring relationships.

Register here: https://zoom.us/webinar/register/4715870754794/WN_oshj0fE_Qai_x02F4u-j1w

CONGRATULATIONS!



Annmarie Caño, Ph.D. and 2002 MCUAAAR Scientist

Associate Provost for Faculty Development and Success and Professor of Psychology at Wayne State University in Detroit, has been named Dean of the Gonzaga University College of Arts and Sciences, the University's largest school, effective July 1, 2020. Congratulations Dr. Caño!

Neha Gothe, Ph.D. and 2014 MCUAAAR Scientist

Assistant Professor, University of Illinois
Recently received notification that her NIH grant application entitled, '*Yoga, Aerobic and Stretching Exercise Effects on Neurocognitive Performance: A Randomized Controlled Trial*', has been awarded \$3,571,889 and will be funded from April 2020 to March 2025 following the approval of a Data Safety and Management Plan (DSMP). This will be the first trial to compare the effects of yoga vs. aerobic exercise vs. stretching-toning on brain structure and function among older adults! She is Principal Investigator on the grant. Congratulations Dr. Gothe!!!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Susan Frazier-Kouassi (former MCUAAAR Program Coordinator) is HIRING!

Position: Research Scientist (Juvenile Justice and Psychology)

Agency: Prairie View A&M University

Department: College of Juvenile Justice and Psychology

Proposed Minimum Salary: Commensurate

Job Location: Prairie View, Texas

Job Description

This position will assist with developing, designing and executing complex research projects, participate in acquiring research funding, including writing grant proposals and traveling to research sites.

For more information: https://tamus.wd1.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/PVAMU_External/job/Prairie-View-PVAMU/Research-Scientist--Juvenile-Justice-and-Psychology-R-022114