



MCUAAAR Mondays

August 31, 2020

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EVENTS

Upcoming Virtual Meeting: *National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities*

Please join us virtually for the 55th meeting of the National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities!

Date: Friday, September 4, 2020

Time: 11:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. EDT

Location: This meeting is available by [NIH VideoCast](#) Only

The National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities advises the Secretary of Health and Human Services, the NIH Director, and the NIMHD Director on matters related to the Institute's mission, including its research and research training activities with respect to minority health issues. The 55th National Advisory Council on Minority Health and Health Disparities will have NIMHD Director Eliseo J. Pérez-Stable, M.D., present the Director's Report. NIMHD Deputy Director Monica Webb Hooper, Ph.D., will present, "Addressing Health Disparities Using Multiple Approaches – A Line of Research and Next Steps." Several NIMHD staff members will introduce new research concepts on minority health and health disparities for clearance by the Advisory Council.



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SAVE THE DATE - Joint Aging Symposium

October 13, 2020, 9:00 – 12:00

(See full flyer on last page of this issue of MCUAAAR Mondays)

Advances in Health and Aging Research Across the Translational Spectrum

Building networks of cross-disciplinary translational research in aging across Michigan

9:00 – 9:30 Plenary Session – Dr. Kristine Ajrouch, MCCFAD

9:30 – 10:15 Junior Faculty Presentations **including Dr. Rodlescia Sneed, 2019 MCUAAAR Scientist**

10:30 – 10:30 Break

10:30 – 12:00 Speed Networking (particularly for junior faculty)

To attend, please RSVP to Katie Hildebrand at kkovalic@med.umich.edu by October 6th!!!

Junior faculty interested in the Speed Networking Session should also send introduction and 1-2 slide storyboard.

FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES



Examining, Diversity, Recruitment and Retention in Aging Research (R24) PAR-18-749

This funding opportunity announcement encourages collaborative teams to target gaps in methods and outcomes regarding research participant recruitment and retention. The team approach encouraged by this initiative will be used to generate a research resource to advance processes for high yield recruitment, formulate breakthrough ideas, concepts and approaches to research participant recruitment and retention, strengthen outreach and community engagement practices, and devise improved communication strategies. Teams will demonstrate the success of these improvements by engaging a large diverse population. The primary outcome will be the development of a population of diverse community members ready to engage in NIA funded clinical research studies.

<https://grants.nih.gov/grants/guide/pa-files/PAR-18-749.html>

RESOURCES

Stanford Aging & Ethnogeriatrics Transdisciplinary Collaborative Center (SAGE) Research Methodology Podcasts

<https://aging.stanford.edu/research-methodology-podcasts/>



Scientific Methods



Pilot Studies



Validity and Reliability



Exploratory Methods

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Bootstrap Methodology



P Value



Effect Size



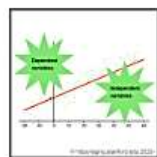
Randomized Clinical Trials

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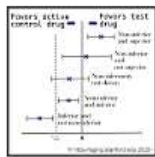
Covariates



Mediators And Moderators



Proportional Hazards Model



Non-Inferiority Trials

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Pros and Cons of Non-Inferiority Trials

CONGRATULATIONS!

Linda Chatters, Ph.D. the Next Editor of *Annual Review of Gerontology and Geriatrics*!!!



Dr. Chatters holds a joint appointment as a Professor in the Department of Health Behavior and Health Education (School of Public Health) and in the Social of Social Work. She is also a Faculty Associate the Program or Research on Black Americans and has been a close associate within MCUAAAR. Her research focuses on adult development and aging in relation to the mental and physical health status and functioning of older persons in a variety of social contexts (i.e., the family, church, and community). Dr. Chatters is a Fellow, Behavioral and Social Sciences Section of The Gerontological Society of America and the American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare. Dr. Chatters has also recently been designated by Thomson-ISI® as a Highly Cited Researcher™ in the Category of General Social

Sciences. Congratulations, Dr. Chatters!

Peter Lichtenberg, Ph.D., ABPP Wins 2020 Specialty Board Award in Geropsychology!!!

Dr. Lichtenberg, Director of the Institute of Gerontology at Wayne State University and Co-Director of MCUAAAR, has won the 2020 Specialty Board Award in Geropsychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP). ABPP is the country's primary organization for specialty board certification in psychology, promoting quality services through professional examination and certification. Lichtenberg became one of the country's first board-certified clinical geropsychologists in 2012. The ABPP site notes, Dr. Lichtenberg's contributions to the American Board of Geropsychology are numerous and are invaluable in maintaining the growth and high standards of the board. As the practice sample coordinator, he consistently facilitates reviews of the highest caliber in a timely manner, enabling a smooth process for both candidates and examiners, in keeping with the values upon which the board was founded." Congratulations Dr. Lichtenberg!!!



Joint Symposium
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
Zoom Conference

Please RSVP to Katie Hildebrand at kkovalic@med.umich.edu or 810-441-6773 by October 6th. Junior faculty, send introduction and 1-2 slide storyboard.

University of Michigan
 Michigan Institute for Clinical and Health Research,
 Michigan Alzheimer's Disease Research Center,
 East Ann Arbor Health and Geriatrics Center,
 Michigan Older Americans Independence Center

Michigan State University
 College of Human Medicine

Wayne State University
 Institute of Gerontology

**Advances in Health and Aging Research
 Across the Translational Spectrum**

Building networks of cross-disciplinary translational research in aging across Michigan

9:00 - 9:30	<p>Plenary session (20 minutes + 10 minute Q and A)</p> <p>Kristine Ajrouch, PhD, Professor of Sociology and Co-Director of the Michigan Center for Contextual Factors in Alzheimer's Disease (MCCFAD)</p> <p><i>"Making Arab Americans Visible in the Study of Aging and Health Disparities"</i></p>
9:30 - 10:15	<p>Junior faculty presentations (10 minutes + 5 minute Q and A for each)</p> <p>Ana Daugherty, PhD, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Neurosciences, and Institute of Gerontology, Wayne State University</p> <p><i>"COVID-19 as a Risk Factor for Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementia"</i></p> <p>Rodlescia Sneed, PhD, MPH, Assistant Professor, Division of Public Health, Michigan State University</p> <p><i>"The Health and Well-Being of African-American Older Adults with a History of Incarceration"</i></p> <p>Marc Garcia, PhD, Assistant Professor, Sociology & Institute for Ethnic Studies, University of Nebraska-Lincoln</p> <p>...</p>
10:15 - 10:30	<p>Short Break</p>
10:30 - 12:00	<p>Speed networking Zoom sessions. Introduce yourself, your work, and NETWORK.</p> <p>We encourage participants, particularly junior faculty, to participate in this session. Participants will be assigned to different zoom rooms with a senior faculty moderator, depending on participant area of research. Each participant will present a short (3-5 min) introduction of their work. Participants are requested to submit 1-2 slides or a storyboard of their work to Katie Hildebrand at kkovalic@med.umich.edu no later than October 6, 2020.</p>