



# MCUAAAR Mondays

November 16, 2020

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## CALL FOR MANUSCRIPTS

### *The Clinical Gerontologist*

#### **Special Issue on the behavioral health needs and resiliency factors among African American older adults**

The mental health of African American older adults has been impacted by social determinants of health such as systemic racism, poor access to health care, inadequate culturally incompetency, physical health disparities, and trauma (e.g., racial, sexual, or gender). However, a lifetime of adaption, growth, and endurance have provided avenues for resilience for African American older adults. This special issue focuses on mental and behavioral health in African American older adults. They welcome reviews, original research studies, and clinical comments (Please see instructions for paper requirements). Papers must address clinical implications for mental health policy and/or practice. They would like to acknowledge that the terms “African American” and “Black” can represent different groups of people. As such, we welcome papers highlighting content on African American older adults specifically, and also racially Black older adults (i.e. Afro-Latinx, Afro-Caribbean, African, etc.).

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For more information: [https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special\\_issues/behavioral-health-outcomes-racial-ethnic-protective-factors-african-american-older-adults/?utm\\_source=TFO&utm\\_medium=cms&utm\\_campaign=JPG15743](https://think.taylorandfrancis.com/special_issues/behavioral-health-outcomes-racial-ethnic-protective-factors-african-american-older-adults/?utm_source=TFO&utm_medium=cms&utm_campaign=JPG15743)

## FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

### **Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Health Data for Action**

Researchers who work with big data will be excited by this opportunity: Tell us about your health research, and we will broker a one-year deal for you to access significant patient electronic health records data (anonymized, of course). We know negotiating data access to big data is difficult—especially for researchers just starting out in their career. That's why RWJF's signature research program, [Health Data for Action](#), has brokered deals with some of the biggest health data companies so you can access massive patient-level datasets for your research project. **Successful applicants will be able to access data at no cost to the research team.**

[Learn more about eligibility, key dates, and more >](#)

Bring your questions to our [informational webinars on November 16 and 17](#) to hear from all eight data providers.

## **NEWS**



**AMERICAN PSYCHOSOMATIC SOCIETY**  
*Integrating mind, brain, body and social context in medicine since 1942.*

**Dr. Samuele Zilioli (MCUAAAR 2020 Scientist)  
in the News!!!**

### **Supportive Ties Seem To Buffer the Physical Toll on Children Under Stress**

Although abundant support from families, teachers or friends may minimize the harmful physical effects of stress on all children, youngsters coping with the most stressful life events show the greatest physical benefit from ample social support, a novel new study suggests.

Amid our current pandemic, these findings underscore that it's important for parents and other community members to provide emotional comfort for children grappling with stress, says study author Samuele Zilioli, PhD, Assistant Professor of Psychology in the Dept. of Psychology and the Dept. of Family Medicine and Public Health Sciences at Wayne State University. Published online ahead of print, the study will appear in a forthcoming issue of *Psychosomatic Medicine*, journal of the American Psychosomatic Society.

Study Link -

[https://journals.lww.com/psychosomaticmedicine/Abstract/9000/Perceived\\_Social\\_Support\\_and\\_Children\\_s.98494.aspx](https://journals.lww.com/psychosomaticmedicine/Abstract/9000/Perceived_Social_Support_and_Children_s.98494.aspx)

## **EVENTS**

### **It Takes a Village: Counseling & Older Adult Kinship Caregivers**

Duke Spirituality & Health Research Seminar

**November 17, 2020, 12:00 noon EST**

Speaker - Aurelia Anderson, M.Div., M.A.

The presentation will discuss the mental health needs of older adults as they provide parental care to their child relatives. "It Take a Village: Counseling & Older Adult Kinship Caregivers" explores the current trends in the mental health care of Older Adult Kinship Caregivers and how the healthcare system can improve on its care for this population. "It takes a village to raise a child" the ancient African proverb proclaims. While it does take a village to raise a child, more often than not, the focus is on the well-being of the child and not as much, if any, on those who make up the child's village. As the opioid crisis continues to ravage American families, more children are being cared for by relatives and a significant percentage of those placements are with Older Adult relatives, who often rely on their religious faith and their faith community for support. This is not a new phenomenon but "kinship care" from Older Adults present unique challenges that are often overlooked by Healthcare Professionals.

### **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://duke.zoom.us/j/93665863638?pwd=d0ZUM2o3ZGpFZmdlbnBNVhuRTBiZz09>

Meeting ID: 936 6586 3638

Passcode: 941036

## Where Do We Go From Here: Body Politics & Movement Towards Racial Empowerment

**Thursday, November 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon – 1pm**

**Dr. Neha Gothe (MCUAAAR 2014 Scientist) on Panel!!!**



To register - [https://umich.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_r1qBvoLhR7ydMSModX1HvQ](https://umich.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_r1qBvoLhR7ydMSModX1HvQ)



## Community-Engaged Research Symposium to Advance Health Equity – The Impact of Coronavirus Now and in the Future

**December 1, 2020 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m., and December 2, 2020 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon**

**MCUAAAR's Dr. Tam Perry, Ms. Vanessa Rorai as well as HBEC CAB member, Ms. Wilma Stringer are presenting!!!**

The 2020 Community-Engaged Research Symposium to Advance Health Equity will create a space for community stakeholders and academic researchers to network, share research priorities, and advance community-engaged science focused on the impact of the coronavirus now and for the future. This meeting is supported, in part, by Wayne State University's Office of the Vice President for Research, the Office of Community Engaged Research and the Center for Urban Responses to Environmental Stressors, and the Karmanos Cancer Institute's Office of Cancer Health Equity and Community Engagement.

To register for this free event - [https://whova.com/portal/registration/cers\\_202012](https://whova.com/portal/registration/cers_202012)



The 2021 **Connecting Michigan for Health and More** event series is moving virtual and registration is now open!

Throughout the year, we will explore the new paradigm of Healthcare Technology 3.0 and its implications for the ongoing evolution of healthcare delivery, experience, cost, and outcomes. Two, full-day conferences featuring keynote speakers and industry leaders will bookend three, half-day, deep dive workshops led by subject matter experts. Topics such as social determinants of health, ONC/CMS final rules, eConsent, virtual care, and more will be covered.

- **March 23** - Introduction to Healthcare Technology 3.0
- **April 8** - Social Determinants of Health Workshop
- **June 24** - Virtual Care Workshop
- **Oct 12** - Sharing Psychiatric ADT & Treatment Center Notifications Workshop
- **Nov 9** - Summary of Healthcare Technology 3.0

For more information - <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/connecting-michigan-for-health-and-more-event-series-tickets-114418659290>

## **RESOURCES**

### **Webinar Recording: Surviving and Responding to the NIH Grant Review**

So you finally got the summary statement back, what do you do after the initial shock? Let's talk about how to respond effectively to the "pink sheets" and revise your application. On November 13, Dr. Joseph Gallo discussed steps to take in responding, with examples. The link to that webinar recording is below.



<https://rcmar.org/surviving-and-responding-to-the-nih-grant-review-webinar-nov-13/>