

2003-2004 Seminars on Aging Series

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Date	Seminar Speaker	Seminar Title
September 2003	Diane Meier, M.D., Professor, Brookdale Department of Geriatrics and Adult Development; Chief, Division of Geriatrics, Mt. Sinai Medical Center Chair, Director, Lillian and Benjamin Hertzberg Palliative Care Institute, and Palliative Care Program, Mt. Sinai School of Medicine	Palliative Care in Hospitals: Making the Case
September 2003	Michelle Carlson, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins University Jing Zhou, M.S., Biostatistician, Center on Aging and Health, Johns Hopkins University George Rebok, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Mental Health, Johns Hopkins University Mei-Cheng Wang, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University	COAH Grand Rounds in Biostatistics: Trajectories of Cognitive Impairment: Beyond the MMSE
October 2003	Matthew S. Maurer, M.D., Warner Lambert Assistant Professor of Medicine; Director, Clinical Cardiovascular Research Laboratory for the Elderly, Columbia University College of Physicians & Surgeons	Heart Failure with a Normal Ejection Fraction: Is it the Heart of the Periphery
December 2003	Victor Crensil, M.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Committee on Clinical Pharmacology and Pharmacogenomics, The University of Chicago	Pharmacologic Research in Special Populations: Proton Pump Inhibitors and Cobalamin Deficiency in the Elderly
December 2003	Christopher Seplaki, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Associate, Center of Health and Wellbeing, Office of Population Research, Princeton University	Measurement of Cumulative Physiological Dysregulation in an Older Population
February 2004	Liming Cai, Ph.D., Senior Service Fellow, National Center for Health Statistics	Healthy Aging Research: From Statistics to Economics
February 2004	Ravi Varadhan, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Center on Aging and Health Doctoral Candidate, Department of Biostatistics, Johns Hopkins University	Mathematical Characterization of Depletion of Physiological Reserves – A Stochastic Dynamical Systems Framework

February 2004

Marilyn Albert, Ph.D., Director, Division of Cognitive Neuroscience,
Department of Neurology, Johns Hopkins University School of
Medicine

Predicting Who Will Get Alzheimer's Disease

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October 2004	James Simeon Goodwin, MD George and Cynthia Mitchell Distinguished Chair of Geriatric Medicine; Director, Sealy Center on Aging, The University of Texas Medical Branch	Thinking Geriatrically about Screening for and Treating Cancer
November 2004	Peter Rabins, MD, MPH Professor, Psychiatry Linda P. Fried, MD, MPH Professor, Medicine, Epidemiology, Health Policy and Nursing Carol W. Greider, PhD Daniel Nathans Professor and Director, Department of Molecular Biology and Genetics Mary E. Tinetti, MD Gladys Phillips Crofoot Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and Public Health Constantine Frangakis, PhD Assistant Professor, Biostatistics Ricardo Pietrobon, MD, PhD Assistant Professor, Surgery; Director for Clinical Research Systems, Duke University Health System	Symposium on Issues in Successful Translation of Research: Applications to Research on Aging
November 2004	Mary E. Tinetti, MD Gladys Phillips Crofoot Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology and Public Health; Director, Yale Hartford Foundation Center of Excellence in Aging; Director, Yale Program on Aging; Director, Claude D. Pepper Older Americans Independence Center	The End of the Disease Era
December 2004	Kitt Falk Petersen, MD Associate Professor, Medicine, Yale University	Mechanisms of Insulin Resistance in the Elderly
January 2005	Art Kramer, PhD Professor, Psychology, University of Illinois – Urbana Champagne	Cortical Plasticity and Aging

April 2005	Roger J. M. McCarter, PhD Professor, Biobehavior Health, Penn State University	Testing the Involvement of Plasma Glucose and Physical Activity in Mechanisms of Aging--- A Rodent Study
May2005	Yaakov Stern, PhD Professor of Clinical Neuropsychology, Sergievsky Center, and Taub Institute, College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University	Studying Cognitive Reserve

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Date	Time	Name	Position	Presentation Title
Oct 17 (2005)	3:30- 5PM	Edward G. Lakatta, M.D.	Chief, Laboratory of Cardiovascular Science, NIH; NIA Intramural Research Program	The Old Heart Operates On The Edge
Nov 8 (Tues)	12- 2:00pm	Richard J. Hodes, M.D.	Director, National Institute on Aging	The Function of Telomeres and Telomerase in Mouse Models and Human Biology
Dec12	3:30- 5PM	Lewis A. Lipsitz, M.D.	Chief of Gerontology, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School; Co-Director Institute for Aging Research and Vice President for Academic Medicine, Hebrew Senior Life	Physiologic Complexity, Aging, and the Path to Frailty
Jan 30 (2006)	3:30- 5PM	Kenneth Covinsky, M.D., M.P.H.	Associate Professor, Medicine, Divisions of Geriatrics, University of California, San Francisco; Staff Physician, San Francisco VA Medical Center	Prognostic Measures In Older Patients
Feb 21	3:30- 5PM	James W. Vaupel, Ph.D.	Professor and Founding Director, Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research	The Remarkable Plasticity of Longevity--For Humans and Within and Across Other Species
Apr 18 (Tues)	11:30A M- 1:00P M	Christine Cassel, M.D., M.A.C.P.	President And CEO, American Board of Internal Medicine and ABIM Foundation	Medicare Matters: What Geriatric Medicine Can Teach American Health Care
May 12 (Friday)	3:30- 5PM	Ron Brookmeyer, Ph.D.	Professor of Biostatistics, Chair of the Master of Public Health Program, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	Projecting Alzheimer's Disease and the Impact of Interventions

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Date	Time	Name	Position	Presentation Title
Sept 29 (Fri)	4-5PM	Jean Ford, M.D.	Associate Professor, Epidemiology, Oncology and Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health	Cancer Prevention and Treatment Among African American Seniors
Nov 8 (Wed)	3:30-5PM	Raimond L. Winslow, Ph.D.	Director, Institute for Computational Medicine and Center for Cardiovascular Bioinformatics & Modeling; Professor of Biomedical Engineering; Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine & Whiting School of Engineering	Integrative Modeling of Heart Function
Nov 30 (Thurs)	4-5PM	Stephanie Studenski, M.D., M.P.H.	Professor, Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics University of Pittsburgh	Elizabeth L. Rogers, M.D., Visiting Lecture in Geriatric Medicine
Dec 12 (Tues)	3:30-5PM	Marco Pahor, M.D.	Professor and Chair, Department of Aging and Geriatric Research; Director, Institute on Aging, University of Florida	Physical activity to maintain independence in older adults
Feb 19	3:30-5PM	David Holtgrave, Ph.D.	Professor and Chair, Department of Health, Behavior and Society, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health	An Ecologic Framework for HIV Prevention in the US: The potential roles of housing and interventions to build social capital
Mar 8 (Thurs)	3:30-5PM	Bruce McEwen, Ph.D.	Alfred E. Mirsky Professor; Head, Harold and Margaret Milliken Hatch Laboratory of Neuroendocrinology, The Rockefeller University	Of Molecules and Mind: Stress, the Individual and the Social Environment
Apr 16	3:30-5PM	Albert Siu, M.D.	Professor & Chair, Geriatrics And Adult Development; Professor, Health Policy; Professor, Medicine / General Medicine, Mount Sinai School of Medicine	Healthcare for Older Persons with Chronic Illness: Are Changes Needed in Our Systems of Care?
May 10	3:30-5PM	James F. Fries, M.D.	Professor Emeritus of Medicine, Immunology and Rheumatology, Department of Medicine - Immunology and Rheumatology and Center for Clinical Immunology at Stanford University	Compression of Morbidity: 1980-2007 (Mason F. Lord Annual Lecture Series)

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Date	Time	Name	Position	Presentation Title
Sept 17 (2007)	3:30- 5PM	David S. Goldstein, M.D., Ph.D.	Senior Investigator, Clinical Neurocardiology Section, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke	Integrative Biology of Aging: Catecholamine Systems in Neurodegenerative Disorders
Oct 23	3:30- 5PM	Mary Elizabeth Hughes, Ph.D., M.A.	Assistant Professor, Population, Family and Reproductive Health, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	Who Are the Lonely People? Social Predictors of Loneliness in Two Population Based Samples
Dec 3	3:30- 5PM	Anne Cappola, M.D., Sc.M.	Assistant Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology; Director of Research Programs for FOCUS on Health and Leadership for Women, University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine	Subclinical thyroid dysfunction in the elderly: to treat or not?
Feb 18 (2008)	3:30- 5PM	Deborah Carr, Ph.D.	Associate Professor, Department of Sociology and Institute for Health, Health Care Policy & Aging Research, Rutgers University	Facing the Inevitable: How, Why, and With Whom Older Adults Plan for the End of Life
Mar 31	3:30- 5PM	George M. Martin, M.D.	Professor Emeritus, Department of Pathology; Director Emeritus, Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, University of Washington	Clues on <i>how</i> we age from the evolutionary biological theory of <i>why</i> we age
May 19	3:30- 5PM	Elizabeth Barrett- Connor, MD	Chief, Division of Epidemiology; Professor, Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of California San Diego	Endogenous and Exogenous Sex Hormones, Health, and Longevity in older Adults

2008-2009 Seminars on Aging Series

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Date	Time	Name	Position	Presentation Title
Sept 22 (2008)	3:00- 4:30PM	Tomas A. Prolla, PhD	Professor, Departments of Genetics & Medical Genetics, University of Wisconsin-Madison	Using Mitochondrial Mutator Mice to Study the Role of mtDNA Mutations in Aging
Nov 3	3:30- 5PM	Lloyd Demetrius, PhD	Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology, Harvard University, and Max Planck Institute for Molecular Genetics	Metabolic Stability and the Evolution of Life Span
Dec 8	3:30- 5PM	Michael Gurven, PhD	Associate Professor, Department of Anthropology, University of California-Santa Barbara	Aging and Longevity Among Foragers and Farmers
Feb 2 (2009)	3:30- 5PM	David Kent, MD	Associate Professor of Medicine, Sackler School of Graduate Biomedical Sciences, Tufts University	Average Results of Clinical Trials Can Be Misleading to Doctors Taking Care of Individual Patients"

The following seminar events were organized by the Johns Hopkins Center for Human Nutrition, and co-sponsored by Center on Aging and Health.

March 26	12:15- 1:15PM	Williams J. Evans, PhD, FACSM	Director, Nutrition, Metabolism, and Exercise Laboratory Geriatric Research Education and Clinical Center (GRECC) Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System Donald W. Reynolds Center on Aging; Professor, Depts of Geriatrics, Physiology and Nutrition; University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Medicine	Nutrition and aging
April 2	12:15- 1:15PM	Luigi Ferrucci, MD, PhD	Chief, Longitudinal Studies Section; Director, Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging National Institute on Aging	Can we slow down aging by eating better?
April 23	12:15- 1:15PM	Mary Ann Johnson, PhD	Bill and June Flatt Professor of Foods and Nutrition, Graduate Coordinator, Faculty of Gerontology, American Society for Nutrition National Spokesperson, Dept of Foods and Nutrition, College of Family and Consumer	Dietary guidelines and community-based health promotion programs for older adults

			Sciences, University of Georgia	
May 7	12:15-1:15PM	Alice Ryan, PhD	Professor, School of Medicine, University of Maryland	Exercise, obesity and aging
May 14	12:15-1:15PM	Katherine L. Tucker, Ph.D.	Senior Scientist and Director, Dietary Assessment and Epidemiology Research Program , Jean Mayer USDA HNRCA at Tufts University	Nutrition and bone in the Framingham Osteoporosis Study: Beyond calcium