
Second Annual Meeting of the TRENDS Network
June 7th and 8th, 2007
Ford School of Public Policy, University of Michigan

Thursday, June 7, 2007

10:30

Introductions and review of the agenda

11:00

Mary Beth Landrum: Intensive Medical Care and Cardiovascular Disease Disability Reductions

12:00

Lunch

1:00

Linda Martin: Why is Late-life Disability Declining?

2:00

Vicki Freedman: Decline in Late-life Disability: The Role of Early- and Mid-life Factors

3:00

Break: Tour of the Ford School

3:45

Doug Wolf: Modeling Disability Dynamics with Uneventful Data

Friday, June 8, 2007

8:30

Continental breakfast

9:00

David Weir: Health, Retirement, and Cohort Trends in Health at Middle Age, 1992-2004

10:00

Jim Lubitz: Consistent Trends in Functional Limitations and Associated Medicare Spending from the MCBS and the NLTCs?

11:00

Break

11:15

Business meeting:

A. Discussion of potential collaborative projects

B. Date for next meeting

12:30

Lunch

1:00

Brenda Spillman: Assistive Device Use Among the Elderly: Trends, Characteristics of Users, and Implications for Modeling

2:00

Jim Lubitz: Comparing Trends in Severe Disability Among the Elderly in 12 OECD Countries.

Mary Beth Ofstedal: Trends in Old-Age Disability in Asia: An Overview

3:00

Adjourn