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Agenda for the meeting of the TRENDS Network  
Friday, March 11, 2011  
6th Floor, Institute for Social Research  
University of Michigan

**Thursday, March 10**

7:00pm

Optional group dinner at Mercy's 300 S. Thayer St., Ann Arbor. (734) 996-3729

**Friday, March 11**

8:45-9:15

Continental breakfast

9:15-9:30

Introductions & overview

9:30-10:20

Validation of new measures of disability and functioning in the National Health and Aging Trends Study  
Vicki Freedman

10:20-10:40

Break

10:40-11:30

The growing divide: educational attainment and historical changes to US adult mortality.  
Ryan Masters

11:30-11:50

Break to retrieve lunch and reconvene

11:50-12:20

The implications of population genetics for monitoring trends in community disability rates  
Bob Wallace

12:20-1:10

Trends in disability free life expectancy in France  
Emmanuelle Cambois

1:10-1:30

Break

1:30-2:20

The role of medical technology in explaining trends in disability in older Americans: an update and future plans  
Mary Beth Landrum

2:20-3:10

Reconciling divergent evidence on U.S. trends in late-life disability: an update  
Brenda Spillman

3:10-3:30

Next steps; Network business