

MiCDA Pilot Project Symposium

MiCDA Pilot Project investigators will discuss their research findings and related activities. All MiCDA affiliates are invited to attend the symposium and the reception that follows.



How Do Socioeconomic Status, Behaviors, and Age Interact to Produce Death Risks?

Speaker: Neil Mehta
Assistant Professor, Health Management & Policy, School of Public Health
Faculty Associate, Survey Research Center



Multimorbidity Patterns in Aging Couples: Longitudinal Associations with Functional Disability

Speaker: Courtney Polenick
Research Fellow, Psychiatry, Medical School
Co-PI: Kira Birditt
Research Associate Professor, Survey Research Center



Muscle Weakness among Older Adults: A Silent Epidemic

Speaker: Kate Duchowny
Doctoral Student, Epidemiology, School of Public Health
PI: Philippa Clarke
Research Professor, Epidemiology, School of Public Health
Research Professor, Survey Research Center



Demographic and Socioeconomic Differences in Polygenic Risk of Cardiovascular Health in the HRS

Speaker: Lauren Schmitz
Postdoctoral Research Associate, Survey Research Center
Co-PI: Erin Bakshis Ware
Research Investigator, Survey Research Center



Cholinergic Genetic Effects on Health and Cognition in Older Adults: Longitudinal Analysis

Speaker: Tiffany Jantz
Doctoral Student, Cognition & Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology Dept
PI: Cindy Lustig
Professor, Psychology, LS&A



Rural Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment and Chronic Disease: A Mixed Methods Study of Social and Health Factors in Their Care

Speaker: Christine Cigolle
Assistant Professor, Internal Medicine, Medical School



Cognitive Resilience to Depressive Symptoms in Diverse Older Adults

Speaker: Laura Zahodne
Assistant Professor, Psychology, LS&A
Faculty Associate, Survey Research Center



Effects of Collection Procedures on Telomere Length

Speaker: Jessica Faul
Associate Research Scientist, Survey Research Center
Co-PI: Colter Mitchell
Research Assistant Professor, Survey Research Center

Mon, May 7 | Symposium 2-4 pm | Reception 4-5 pm | 1430 ISR