

Please join us for the inaugural

Aging Initiative Symposium:

The Aging Brain - Risk and Resilience

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Kahn Auditorium

*U-M Biomedical Science Research Building
109 Zina Pitcher Place, Ann Arbor*

Registration is required at:

michmed.org/vJGNZ



Now accepting abstracts!

Studies of any topic relevant to brain health and aging are welcome. Please submit abstracts of 250 words or less by Friday, March 1 within the Eventbrite registration platform.



8:00 a.m. Registration & Poster Set Up

8:30 a.m. Welcome



8:45 a.m.

Keynote Presentation

"Using Complex Genetics in Mice to Unlock the Secrets of Resilience to Dementia"

Catherine Kaczorowski, Ph.D. – Michigan Neuroscience Institute Affiliate, Elinor Levine Professor of Dementia Research

9:30 a.m. Posters & Networking

10:30-11:45 a.m. - **Session 1 (MiCDA/ CAPRA)**

10:30 a.m. - **Laura Zahodne, Ph.D.** - Biopsychosocial pathways in dementia inequalities: introduction to the Michigan Cognitive Aging Project

10:55 a.m. - **Josh Ehrlich, M.D., M.P.H.** - More than Meets the Eye: Vision and Cognitive Health

11:20 a.m. - **Panel Discussion**

11:45 a.m. - **Lunch / Networking / Posters (POSTERS FROM 12:30-1:30)**

1:30-2:45 p.m. - **Session 2 (MCCFAD / MCUAAAR)**

1:30-1:55 p.m. - **Myles Durkee, Ph.D.** - The Psychological Implications of Racial Code-Switching

1:55-2:20 p.m. - **Elizabeth Munoz, Ph.D.** - Stress and Cognitive Health in U.S. Latinos

2:20-2:45 p.m. - **Panel Discussion**

2:45-3:15 p.m. - **Poster Session & Networking**

3:15-4:30 p.m. - **Session 3 (MADRC / PEPPER)**

3:15-3:40 p.m. - **Emily Briceno, Ph.D.** - Measurement of cognition across culturally and linguistically diverse aging populations

3:40-4:05 p.m. - **Courtney Polenick, Ph.D.** - Daily Experiences and Mental Health in Dementia Care Dyads

4:05-4:30 p.m. - **Panel Discussion**

4:30 p.m. - **Poster Awards & Closing**

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