



NEWSLETTER

February 2024

HIGHLIGHTED EVENTS

- The Center for Equity in Aging invites applications for the **2024 Pilot Research Initiative**. The pilot initiative is designed to provide seed funding for the development or advancement of research on aging and/or palliative care research. The research opportunity will provide funding for up to two junior faculty grants of up to \$10,000 each and up to two post-doctoral fellow or PhD student grants of up to \$5,000 each.
- The Center for Equity in Aging is embarking on a new partnership with the Family Caregiving Collaborative (FCC) at the University of Utah. We are calling our partnership **Caregiving Science Across the Lifecourse (CSAL)**. The goal of CSAL is to foster high-quality and innovative research on caregiving across the lifecourse by promoting new research partnerships and helping to train the next generation of caregiving researchers. Please join us for our next speaker event with Dr. Youngmee Kim on February 14th (details).

UPCOMING CENTER EVENTS

THU
Feb
1
noon

Contextual Factors in Aging (in collaboration with Lipitz Center)

Hampton House 688 | Zoom

THU
Feb
8
noon

Intervention Working Group:
featuring **Sarah Slone**

LiNKED-BP (Home Blood Pressure Telemonitoring Linked with Community Health Workers to Improve Blood Pressure)
SON 530T | Zoom

WED
Feb
14
noon

CSAL Conversations with Caregiving
Researchers Series: **featuring**
Youngmee Kim, PhD from University of
Miami

"Biopsychobehavioral Approach to Caregivership"
Zoom

THU
Feb
15
2PM

Lost Paper Forum

SON 530T | Zoom

TUE
Feb
20
3PM

Issue Is... Seminar: **featuring Danetta**
Sloan

SON 530T | Zoom

Email us for additional information



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FACULTY AND TRAINEES SPOTLIGHTS

Congrats to CEA faculty, Dr. Laura Samuel, on her promotion to Associate Professor!



Check out recent publications led by our community members!

- **Taylor JL, Clair CA, Gitlin LN, Atkins S, Bandeen-Roche K, Abshire Saylor M, Hladek MD, Riser TJ, Thorpe Jr RJ, Szanton SL.** Acceptability and feasibility of a pain and depressive symptoms management intervention in middle-aged and older African American women. *Innovation in Aging.* 2023 Dec 1;7(10):igad096.
- **Qian Y, Matthews DD, Fisher EB, Muessig KE, Song L, Kent EE.** Associations Among Family Caregivers' Perceptions of Loneliness, Choice, and Purpose: a Comparative Analysis Between Non-Hispanic Black Caregivers and Non-Hispanic White Caregivers in a Population-Based Sample. *Int J Behav Med.* 2024 Jan
- **Abshire Saylor M, Benjasirisan C, Kruahong S, Lim A, Gill J, Szanton SL, Koirala B.** A Contemporary Review of Psychosocial Resilience in Heart Failure Using the Society to Cells Resilience Theory. *Current Geriatrics Reports.* 2023 Sep 8:1-9.
- DeGroot L, Pavlovic N, Perrin N, Dy SM, **Szanton S, Gilotra N, Denfeld Q, Miller H, McIlvennan C, Davidson P, Abshire M.** The Impact Of Unmet Palliative Care Needs And Physical Frailty On Clinical Outcomes: A Prospective Study Of Adults With Heart Failure. *Journal of Cardiac Failure.* 2024 Jan 1;30(1):129.
- Wright R, **Regier NG, Booth A, Cotter VT, Hansen BR, Taylor JL, Won S, Witham G.** Considerations of intersectionality for older adults with palliative care needs in the emergency department: an integrative review. *Current Geriatrics Reports.* 2023 Dec;12(4):195-204.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scholarship opportunities

- [Georgetown U] Infrastructure for Research in Equity, Aging, Cancer and Health (IREACH) Scholar Program ([details](#))
- [UCSF] The Advancing Workforce Analysis and Research for Dementia (AWARD) Summer Training Institute ([details](#))
- [Alzheimer's Association] Interdisciplinary Summer Research Institute ([details](#))
- Butler-Williams Scholars Program ([details](#))
- [AcademyHealth] #ARM Scholarships ([details](#))

Grants

- [JHU] Catalyst Awards ([details](#))
- [JHU] Discovery Awards ([details](#))
- [JHU] Nexus Awards ([details](#))

Events

- Equitably Developing and Implementing Technologies with Seriously Ill Older Adults (Feb 29) featuring Ab Brody ([details](#))
- [J Gerontology Series B] Call for Papers: Family Diversity and Dynamics Among Older Adults in the 21st Century ([details](#))
- Annual Palliative Outcome Scale (POS and IPOS) Training Days ([details](#))
- [IMPACT Collaboratory] Certificate Program: Best Practices for Integrating Health Equity into ePCTs for Dementia Care ([details](#))

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Conference submission deadlines

GSA 2024 Annual Scientific Meeting

Submission deadline: March 14, 2024
November 13-16, 2024 | Seattle, WA

Interdisciplinary Research Group on Nursing Issues (IRGNI) Annual Meeting at AcademyHealth

Submission deadline: Feb 9, 2024 at 5 PM
June 29, 2024 | Baltimore, MD

Aging & Social Change: Fourteenth Interdisciplinary Conference

Submission deadline: March 19, 2024
Sept 19-20, 2024 | Galway, Ireland

3rd Conference on Caregiving Research

Submission deadline: March 25, 2024
September 25-27, 2024 | Pittsburgh, PA

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