

# Synergies in Longitudinal Studies Conference

• FREE EVENT • Monday, October 24, 2022 •

at the Discovery Building | H.F. DeLuca Forum Room 1255 | 330 N. Orchard St., Madison, WI

## Agenda

### Welcome

1:00 pm *Purpose of Conference, Organizers, and Participants* Carol Ryff

### Health Disparities Panel

1:15 *Cumulative Exposure to Contextual Disadvantage and Health: Evidence from SHOW* Wei Xu

1:30 *Psychological Well-Being Trajectories by Education across Midlife and Old Age: Evidence from MIDUS and HRS* Jennifer Morozink Boylan

1:45 *Discrimination and Health in the Midwest: Comparative Results from SHOW and MIDUS* Sarah Salas

2:00 *The Association between Neighborhood Discrimination and Health: Findings from MIDUS* Adolfo Cuevas

2:15 *Discussion – Moderator: Shaneda Warren Andersen*

2:30 *BREAK – Refreshments*

### Genetics and Epigenetics Panel

2:45 *Mental Health, Schooling Attainment, and Polygenic Scores: Are There Significant Genetic-Environmental Associations? Evidence from Add Health & the WLS* Vikesh Amin

3:00 *Mid-to-Late Life Healthy Lifestyle Modifies Genetic Risk for Longitudinal Cognitive Aging among Asymptomatic Individuals from the WRAP* Yuxuan Xu

3:15 *Psychosocial Characteristics and Epigenetic Aging in Wisconsin: Findings from SHOW & REWARD* Joseph Clark

3:30 *Discussion – Moderator: James Li*

3:45 *BREAK – Refreshments*

### Contexts & COVID Panel

4:00 *Longevity and the Timing of Rural Exposures Across the Life Course: Evidence from the WLS* Yue Qin

4:15 *Trajectories of Residential Disadvantage and Adult Health: Evidence from SHOW* Christina Kamis

4:30 *Daily Emotions and Symptoms of Mental Illness Before and During COVID-19* Emily Urban-Wojcik

4:45 *Prepandemic Psychophysiological Measures of Prolonged Positive Emotional Responses are Associated with Better Mental Health during the COVID-19 Pandemic* Stacey M. Schaefer

5:00 *Discussion – Moderator: Mariétou Ouayogodé*

5:20 *Adjourn*

**Evening:** *Continuing Discussions at the Pyle Center Alumni Lounge 702 Langdon St., Madison*

6:00 – 8:00 pm *Beverage Service*

7:00 – 9:00 pm *Dinner*

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