

Poster Session

35th Institute on Aging Annual Colloquium
October 16, 2025
Madison, WI

Some posters
can be seen after
the event at: aging.wisc.edu



New Investigator Award Winner

New Investigator Awards are given to UW-Madison students or advanced trainees to recognize outstanding achievement in aging or life course studies.

Gina Lee

Sibling disconnectedness in midlife and cognitive functioning in later life: Is loneliness an explanatory factor?

Age is associated with greater differentiation in brain response patterns between negative, neutral, and positive stimuli Presented by: **Kareem Al-Khalil**

Linking varieties of religious experience to eudaimonic well-being: Does race matter? Presented by: **Adam Baker**

Cumulative stress and epigenetic aging: The moderating role of psychological well-being and neuroticism Presented by: **Seung Eun Cha**

Enhancing care partner support and team-based care with the dementia care partner hospital assessment tool Presented by: **Kayla Dillon**

Exploring combinations of dual functionality and mortality: New findings from MIDUS Presented by: **Jonghwa Do**

An adaptive horseback riding program for persons living with dementia and their family caregivers: A dyad case study Presented by: **Melissa Hiatt & Abby Hays**

APOE ϵ 2 and childhood physical abuse shape kidney function through a creatinine-mediated pathway Presented by: **Aimee Johnson**

Associations between perceived stress, anxiety, and depressive symptoms with representational similarity in the amygdala's reactivity to negative vs. neutral stimuli in a large adult sample spanning seven decades Presented by: **Mingtong Liu**

A community-engaged approach to improving access to memory care for indigenous elders Presented by: **Sarah Punshon**

Associations between cumulative stress, hippocampal volume, and hippocampal function Presented by: **Alexandra Wayss**