Multidisciplinary Research Colloquium Series in Aging

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019

1. January 25, 2018: ALAN SAGHATELIAN, Ph.D., Clayton Foundation Laboratories for Peptide Biology, Dr. Frederik Paulsen Chair, Salk Institute for Biological Studies

 Lecture Title: “Discovery and Characterization of Microproteins”

2. February 1, 2018: MARC VERMULST, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Center for Mitochondrial and Epigenomic Medicine, Perelman School of Medicine, University of Pennsylvania

 Lecture Title: “Transcription Errors: A New Horizon for Mutation Research”

3. February 20, 2018: DANIEL BELSKY, Ph.D. Department of Population Health Sciences, Duke University School of Medicine

Lecture Title: “Quantification of Biological Aging: New Opportunities for Geroscience”

4. March 29, 2018: KARL PILLEMER, Ph.D., Hazel E. Reed Human Ecology Professor, Department of Human Development, Cornell University

Lecture Title: “Resident-to-Resident Aggression in Long-Term Care: What Do We Know and What Can We Do?”

5. August 23, 2018: WENDY COZEN, Ph.D., Professor of Preventive Medicine and Pathology Keck School of Medicine, USC

 Lecture Title:

6. September 20, 2018: ORIAN S. SHIRIHAI, M.D., Ph.D., Professsor of Medicine—Endocrinology, and Pharmacology, David Geffen School of Medicine at UCLA

 Lecture Title:

7. October 4, 2018: DEBORAH CARR, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Boston University

Lecture Title: “Love Hurts? Rethinking Social Support and Older Adults’ Mental Health.”

8. October 11, 2018: GEMMA CARNEY, Ph.D., Lecturer, School of Social Sciences, Education and Social Work, Centre for Evidence and Social Innovation, Queens University, Belfast.

Lecture Title: “Political Demography: The Next Challenge for Gerontology”

9. October 18, 2018: SHARON DEWITTE, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Anthropology, University of South Carolina

 Lecture Title: “In the Aftermath of Plague: Health and Demography in Post-Black Death London”

10 October 31, 2018: Daniel A. Levy, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Baruch Ivcher School of Psychology, The Interdisciplinary Center (IDC) Herzliya

 Lecture Title:

11. November 1, 2018: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE: VINCENT MOR, Ph.D., Professor of Medical Science, Florence Pirce Grant University Professor, Department of Health Services, Policy and Practice, Brown University

 Lecture Title: “From Clinical Assessments to Population Data: From Vision to Reality”

12. November 8, 2018: REBECA WONG, Ph.D., P. & S. Kempner Distinguished Professor in Health Disparities. Associate Director and Senior Fellow, Sealy Center on Aging. Professor, Preventive Medicine & Community Health. Director, WHO/PAHO Collaborating Center on Aging and Health. The University of Texas Medical Branch

 Lecture Title:

13. December 6, 2018: PATRICK SULLIVAN, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Duke University

Lecture title: ” An improved human APOE animal model of sporadic AD”

14. December 13, 2018: STEVE COLE, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine, Hematology-Oncology, UCLA

Lecture Title:

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1. August 24, 2017: JULIE MATTISON, Ph.D., Staff Scientist/Facility Head. Nonhuman Primate Core Facility. National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Aging

 Lecture Title: “Monkey in the Middle: Translational Aging Research”

2. August 31, 2017: JUN LI, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow. Harvard Medical School, Genetics Department

 Lecture Title: "A path beyond catalysis: how NAD+ metabolism communicates with DNA damage repair during aging"

3. September 7, 2017: ALAN SHULDINER, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Physiology. Co-Director, University of Maryland Clinical and Translational Research Institute. Head, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes and Nutrition. Director, Program in Personalized and Genomic Medicine. Vice President and Co-Head, Regeneron Genetics Center

 Lecture Title: “The Path to Precision Medicine: From Discovery to Patient”

4. September 14, 2017: NICOLAS MUSI, M.D., Professor of Medicine. Director, Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies. Director, Center for Healthy Aging. Director, San Antonio Geriatric Research, Education and Clinical Center (GRECC). Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies. University of Texas San Antonio

 Lecture Title: “Consequences of Targeting Inflammation in Aging”

5. September 28, 2017: KATHERINE THOMPSON-PEER, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Scholar. UCSF School of Medicine, Department of Physiology

 Lecture Title: “Rebuilding after Injury: Lessons in Neuronal Regeneration from Developing and Adult Fruit Flies; Consequences of Targeting Inflammation in Aging”

6. October 19, 2017: JONATHAN WANAGAT, M.D., Ph.D., Clinical Instructor, Department of Medicine, Division of Geriatrics, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “The Antagonistic Pleiotropy of Mitochondrial Biogenesis”

7. October 26, 2017: KAREN LINCOLN, Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director, USC Hartford Center of Excellence in Geriatric Social Work. USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work

 Lecture Title: “Social Relationships: Risk or Protective Factors for Biological Aging”

8. November 2, 2017: MATTHEW PANIZZON, Ph.D., Assistant Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego

 Lecture Title: “Testosterone and Male Aging”

9. November 9, 2017: TEAL EICH, Ph.D., Associate Research Scientist, Department of Neurology, Columbia University

 Lecture Title: “Cognitive Aging: How Attention and Perception Shape Memory”

10. November 16, 2017: DAVID CHAN, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Biology. Division of Biology and Biological Engineering, Caltech

 Lecture Title: “Physiological Functions of Mitochondrial Dynamics”

11. December 7, 2017: BRUCE MC EWEN, Ph.D.

 Lecture title: The Resilient Brain: Epigenetics, Stress and the Lifecourse”

Fall 2016-Spring 2017

1. Sept. 1, 2016: BRYCE MANDER, UC Berkeley

 Lecture Title: “Sleep disturbance in normal and abnormal aging: neural causes and cognitive consequences”

2. Sept. 8, 2016: ELAINE BEARER, M.D.

Lecture Title: “Neurocircuitry, Epigenetics and Neuroinflammation: Links between childhood experience and healthy aging”

3. Sept. 15, 2016: REGINALD D. TUCKER-SEELEY, ScD, Assistant Professor, Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

 Lecture Title: “Measuring financial well-being: Individual and contextual influences on health and health disparities”

4. Sept. 22, 2016: LAURA MOSQUEDA, M.D., Chair and Professor of Clinical Family Medicine, Director, National Center on Elder Abuse, and Associate Dean for Primary Care, Keck School of Medicine

 Lecture Title: “A working model to understand and prevent elder abuse”

5. October 6, 2016: ANDREI IRIMIA, Resesarch Assistant professor, Stevens Neuroimaging & Informatics Institute, Department of Neurology, Keck School of Medicine of USC

 Lecture Title: “Distinguishing biological from chronological brain age: translational insights from multimodal neuroimaging and connectomics”

6. October 18, 2016: HUI (CATHY) LIU, Assistant Professor of Sociology, Michigan State University.

 Lecture Title: Is Sex in Later Life Good for Health? A National Longitudinal Study on Partnered Sexuality and Cardiovascular Risk

7. October 27, 2016: JESSICA HO, Research Scientist Population Research Institute (DuPRI), Sanford School of Public Policy, Duke University

 Lecture Title: “Contemporary and Emerging Challenges: Drug Overdose, Smoking, and Educational Gradients in Life Expectancy”

8. November 22, 2016 - YI-YUAN TANG, Ph.D, Professor of Psychology, Psychological Sciences, & Internal Medicine Presidential Endowed Chair In Neuroscience Texas Tech University Research Professor, Dept. of Psychology, University of Oregon

 Lecture Title: “Training attention and self-control over the life span: Brain Mechanisms and Clinical Applications”

9. November 29, 2016: JOSEPH MIKELS, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Psychology, DePaul University

 Lecture Title: “The Power of Positivity: Age Differences in Emotion-Cognition Interactions”

10. December 1, 2016 – Social Sciences faculty candidate: NAFTALI RAZ, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology. Director for Life-Span Cognitive Neuroscience Program, Institute of Gerontology

 Lecture Title: “Only Time will Tell: Aging of the Brian and Cognition and their Modifiers”

11. January 12, 2017: EMMA AGUILA, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Economics, Sol Price School of Public Policy, University of Southern California

 Lecture Title: "Improving Health and Wellbeing of Older Adults: Findings from a Noncontributory Pension Program in Mexico"

12. January 19, 2017 – ALICIA J. KOWALTOWSKI, Professor of Biochemistry, Departamento de Bioquimica IQ, Universidade de Sao Paulo

 Lecture Title: “Mitochondria, the Flexible”

13. January 26, 2017 – BIRGIT SCHILLING, Ph.D., Director of the Mass Spectrometry Core, Buck, Institute for Research on Aging

 Lecture Title: "Mass Spectrometry as Tool for Research on Aging"

14. January 31, 2017: NOGA RON-HAREL, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Harvard Medical School, Department of Cell Biology

 Lecture Title: “Mitochondrial Rewiring during T Cell Activation: Identifying New Mechanisms for Age-Related Immune Dysfunction”

15. February 2, 2017: ERIC VERDIN, M.D., President and CEO, Buck Institute for Research on Aging

 Lecture Title: “Metabolism, Epigenetics and Aging: A growing Nexus”

16. February 16, 2017 –KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE: DAVID SINCLAIR, M.D., Professor of Genetics, Harvard Medical School. Co-Director of the Paul F. Glenn Center for the Biological Mechanisms of Aging

 Lecture Title: “A New Perspective on What Causes Aging and How to Slow it”

17. February 23, 2017: RAHUL MALHOTRA, M.B.B.S., M.D.,M.P.H., Assistant Professor, Duke – NUS Medical School

 Lecture Title: “Development of the Singapore Assessment for Frailty in Elderly (SAFE)”

18. March 2, 2017 – PAMELA HERD, Ph.D., Professor of Public Affairs and Sociology, Faculty Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, Principal Investigator, Wisconsin Longitudinal Study

 Lecture Title: “Early Life Determinants of Cognitive Functioning in Later Life”

19. March 6, 2017: TEAL EICH, Ph.D., T32 Postdoctoral Fellow, Departments of Psychiatry and Neurology, Columbia University Medical Center

 Lecture Title: “Neural Predictors of Control Deficits in Older Adults”

20. April 27, 2017 – HENRICH JASPER, Ph.D., Professor and Chief Scientific Officer, Buck Institute for Research on Aging

 Lecture Title: “Inflammation and immune modulation: tackling age-related stem cell dysfunction”

21. May 4, 2017 - STEPHEN L. HELFAND, M.D. Professor, Department of Molecular Biology, Cell Biology and Biochemistry Division of Biology and Medicine Brown University, Rhode Island

 Lecture Title: “Transposable Element Activation as a Molecular Cause of Aging”

Fall 2015 - Spring 2016

1. August 27, 2015: KANG ZHANG, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Ophthalmology, Shiley Eye Institute, Chief of Ophthalmic Genetics, University of California, San Diego

Lecture Title: “Epigenetics, Aging and Reversal of Aging”

2. September 3, 2015: CAROL FRANZ, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, University of California, San Diego

Lecture Title: “Stress, Health, and Aging: Twin Study Perspectives”

3. September 17, 2015: GORDON LITHGOW Ph.D., Professor, Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Lecture Title: “Pharmcological Promotion of protein Homeostasis and Longevity?”

4. September 24, 2015: HIRAM BELTRÁN-SÁNCHEZ, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, School of Public Health, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “Has There Always Been a Female Adult Mortality Advantage? Results from a cohort Anaylsis of excess adult mortality in the 20th century?”

5. October 8, 2015: MALENE HANSEN, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Sanford Burnham Institute for Medical Research Program of Development, Aging and Regeneration

Lecture Title: “Cellular Recycling: Role of Autophagy in Aging and Disease”

6. October 9, 2015--SPECIAL LECTURE--BOAZ BEN-DAVID, Ph.D., Lecturer, School of Psychology, Interdisciplinary Center (IDC), Herzliya, Israel

Lecture Title: “When I‘m 64 - A Sensory Origin for Cognitive Deficits in Aging”

7. October 15, 2015: TAKAKO NIIKURA, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Science and Technology Sophia University, Japan

Lecture Title: “Neuronal Death in Alzheimer’s Disease”

8. October 29, 2015: DAVID WALKER, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Integrative Biology and Physiology, UCLA

Lecture Title: “Death, Disease and Aging in Drosophila”

9. November 12, 2015: KAREN WOO, M.D., Associate Professor of Surgery, Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA

Lecture Title: “Dialysis Access in the Elderly”

10: December 3, 2015: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE\*\*NIR BARZILAI, M.D.

11. January 14, 2016: TODD S. BRAVER, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Washington University, St. Louis

Lecture Title: “Cognitive Control and Decision-Making in Older Adults”

12. January 21, 2016: LA DORA THOMPSON, Ph.D., PT, Professor and Director of Program in Physical Therapy, University of Minnesota

Lecture Title: “Sarcopenia and Frailty- Of Mice and Men”

13. January 28, 2016: TILMAN GRUNE, Ph.D., Scientific Director of the German Institute of Human Nutrition, Professor of Molecular Toxicology, University of Potsdam, Visiting Professor at USC

Lecture Title: “Protein Aggregation Versus Protein Degradation in Ageing”

14. February 4, 2016: LOIS M. VERBRUGGE, Ph.D., Research Professor Emerita and Senior Distinguished Research Scientist Emerita, Institute of Gerontology, University of Michigan

Lecture Title: “Disability Experience and Measurement”

14. March 3, 2016: DEBORAH FERRINGTON, Ph.D., Professor of Ophthalmology &Visual Neurosciences, Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, & Biophysics, University of Minnesota

Lecture Title: “The Mitochondria as the Retina's Achilles' Heel in Age-Related Macular Degeneration”

15. March 10, 2016: MICHAEL ROSE, Ph.D., Professor and Director of NERE, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, University of California, Irvine

Lecture Title: “End of the Line for Reductionist Gerontology”

16. April 14, 2016: CHRISTINE CASSEL, M.D., Planning Dean of the Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine

Lecture Title: “How Technology Can Improve Older Lives: A Report from the President’s Council of Advisors on Science and Technology”

17. April 21, 2016: PEJMUN HAGHIGHI, Ph.D., Professor Buck Institute for Research on Aging

Lecture Title: “Regulation of Synaptic Function and Plasticity: From Synaptic Homeostasis to Age Dependent Neurodegeneration”

18. May 5, 2016: ANDREI IRIMIA, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Stevens Neuroimaging and Informatics Institute, USC

Lecture Title: “Distinguishing Physiological from Chronicological Brain Age: Translational Insights from Multimodal Neuroimaging and Connectomics”

19. July 20, 2016: BÉRÉNICE A. BENAYOUN, Ph.D., Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Genetics, Stanford University School of Medicine

 Lecture Title: “Epigenomic regulation of aging in vertebrates”

Fall 2014 – Spring 2015

1. August 28, 2014: JINKOOK LEE Ph.D., Professor, Davis School of Gerontology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Determinants of subjective well-being,”

2. September 11, 2014: STEVE HORVATH, Ph.D., MPH, Professor of Human Genetics, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “The Epigenetic Clock and Biological Age”

3. September 18, 2014: MARCIA C. HAIGIS, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Cell Biology, Harvard Medical School

 Lecture Title: “Sirtuins, Human Disease, and Mitochondrial Homeostasis”

4. September 25, 2014: MARCO ANGRISANI, Ph.D., Economist, Center for Economic and Social Research, USC

 Lecture Title: “Health Effects of the Great Recession for Older Adults”

5. October 23, 2014: DANIEL A. NATION, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Vascular Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease,”

6. October 30, 2014: PETER RABINOVICH, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology, University of Washington

 Lecture Title: “Extending Cardiac Healthspan by Enhancing Mitochrondial Function,”

7. November 20, 2014: ARTHUR R F. KRAMER, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Director, Beckman Institute for Advanced Science & Technology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

 Lecture Title: “Walking Towards a Healthier Brain and Mind,”

8. December 4, 2014: JOAN TENO, M.D., Professor of Health Services, Policy, and Practice and Professor of Medicine, Brown University

 Lecture Title: “Feeding Tubes, Health Care Transitions, and Geography,”

9. January 29, 2015: NATHAN K. LEBRASSEUR, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Mayo Clinic

 Lecture Title: “Diet, Exercise and the biology of aging,”

10. February 5, 2015JAMES F. NELSON, Ph.D., Professor of Physiology, Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies

 Lecture Title: “Dietary restriction and other inventions that influence longevity: What can they teach us about aging?”

11. February 19, 2015: GRANT MILLER, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

 Lecture Title: “Understanding the origins of China’s demographic landscape: Fertility decline and sex imbalance under China’s “Wan Xi Shao” policies during the 1970s?”

12. February 26, 2015: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE - “Towards understanding loss of resilience with aging: The syndrome of frailty?” LINDA FRIED, M.D., M.P.H., Dean, Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

13. March 5, 2015: JUDY PA, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Institute for Neuroimaging and Informatics, Keck School of Medicine, USC

 Lecture Title: “Hippocampal dysfunction in older adults at risk for Alzheimer’s Disease,”

14. March 26, 2015: NOREEN GOLDMAN, Ph.D., Professor of Demography and Epidemiology, Princeton University

 Lecture Title: “Predicting Survival of Older Adults,”

15. April 16, 2015: SEAN CURRAN, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Gerontology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Dietary Adaptation, Stress, and Aging: Does your diet fit your genes?”

16. April 23, 2015: LUISA R. BLANCO, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, Pepperdine University

Lecture Title: “Use of financial services, saving behavior, and retirement planning among middle-aged and older Hispanics.”

17. May 7, 2015: ANDREW HOFFMAN, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Stanford University

 Lecture Title: “Epigenetics and the 3-dimensional genome”

Fall 2013 – Spring 2014

1. August 29, 2013: MARGARET GATZ, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, USC

 Lecture

2. September 5, 2013: “Tobacco and aging”, JONATHAN SAMET, M.D., Professor and Department Chair, Preventive Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine

3. October 10, 2013: “Reasons for 30-day hospital readmissions among seriously ill patients”, SUSAN ENGUIDANOS, Ph.D., MPH, Hanson Family Trust Assistant Professor of Gerontology and Assistant Professor of Social Work, USC

4. Friday, October 18, 2013: AMIR LERMAN, M.D., Professor of Medicine, Mayo Clinic

 Lecture Title: “Endothilial Function: from bench to clinical practice”

LILACH O. LERMAN, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Medicine and Physiology, Mayo Clinic

 Lecture Title: “Stem therapy in renal vascular disease “Endothilial Function: from bench to clinical practice”

5. October 24, 2013: VICTOR M. DARLEY-USMAR, Ph.D. Endowed Professor of Mitochondrial Medicine and Pathology and Vice Chair for Research Dept. of Pathology, Director Center for Free Radical Biology, University of Alabama at Birmingham

Lecture Title: “New Approaches to Translational Bioenergetics: Implications for Personalized Medicine”

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6. November 7, 2013: KATHLEEN MCGARRY, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “Dynamic aspects of family transfers”

7. December 5, 2013: RAFAEL DE CABO, Ph.D., Senior Investigator, Laboratory of Experimental Gerontology National Institute on Aging

 Lecture Title: “Dietary Interventions for Health Aging”,

8. December 12, 2013: Kesten Memorial Lecture: TERESA SEEMAN, Ph.D., Professor of Medicine and Epidemiology, UCLA School of Medicine

Lecture Title: “Investigating Biopsychosocial Effects on Aging”

9. January 13, 2014: DANIEL BENJAMIN, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Economics, Cornell University, \*2:00-3:00 p.m., GER 230

 Lecture Title: “The Promises and Pitfalls of Genoeconomics”

10. January 23, 2014: FRANK LA FERLA, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Institute for Memory Impairments, University of California, Irvine

 Lecture Title: “Translational issues of stem cells”

11. February 13, 2014: MAJA MATARIC, Ph.D., Professor of Computer Science, Vice Dean for Research, Viterbi School of Engineering, USC

 Lecture Title: “Socially assistive robots that care: personalized companions for aging healthier and happier”

12. February 27, 2014: JOHN WALSH, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Gerontology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Exercise-induced restoration of motor function in Parkinson’s Disease: The Mind-body Connection,”

13. March 13, 2014: BERISLAV ZLOKOVIC, M.D.,Ph.D., Professor of Physiology and Biophysics, Keck School of Medicine, USC

 Lecture Title: “Blood-brain barrier and neurodegeneration”

14. March 27, 2014: STUART K. KIM, Ph.D., Professor of Developmental Biology and Genetics, Stanford University

 Lecture Title: “Transcriptional regulation of aging in c.Elegans and humans”

15. April 10, 2014: ROBERTO CABEZA, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology and Neuroscience, Duke University

 Lecture Title: “Compensatory brain activity in older adults”

16. May 8, 2014: PETER TONTONOZ, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “Intgegration of lipid metabolism and inflammation by nuclear receptors”

Fall 2012 – Spring 2013

Theme: Aging from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

1. August 30, 2012: DILIP V. JESTE, M.D., Distinguished Professor of Psychiatry and Neurosciences, Estelle and Edgar Levi Chair in Aging, Director, Sam and Rose Stein Institute for Research on Aging; Chief, Geriatric Psychiatry Division, University of California, San Diego.

 Lecture Title: “Wisdom: A Bio-Psycho-Social Perspective”

2. September 10, 2012: DAVID KEVIN JOHNSON, Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Assistant Research Scientist, Department of Psychology and Center for Gerontology, University of Kansas.

 Lecture Title: “Healthy Aging and Alzheimer’s Disease Prevention: The Vitality and Individual Differences in Aging Program in Kansas City and Guanacaste Costa Rica (Pura VIDA)”

3. September 13, 2012: MARK D. HAYWARD, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology and Centennial Commission Professor in the Liberal Arts and Director, Population Research Center, University of Texas, Austin.

 Lecture Title: “The Growing Importance of Education For Reducing Mortality Risk in the United States”

4. September 20, 2012 PINCHAS COHEN, M.D., Dean, USC Davis School of Gerontology, Executive Director, Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center, William and Sylvia Kugel Dean’s Chair in Gerontology, USC.

 Lecture Title: “New Roles for the Mitochondria in Aging: Mitochondrial-Derived Peptides,”

5. November 1, 2012ROB S. MCCONNELL, M.D., Associate Professor of Preventive Medicine, Division of Occupational and Environmental Health, Keck School of Medicine, USC; SEBASTIEN G. BOURET, Ph.D.Assistant Professor of Pediatrics, Developmental Neuroscience Program, The Saban Research Institute, Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles; CALEB E. FINCH, Ph.D., ARCO & William F. Kieschnick Professor in the Neurobiology of Aging, USC.

 Lecture Title: “The ‘Bad’ New LA Air: Unexpected Impact on Brain and Metabolism During Development and Aging,”,

6. November 8, 2012: JULIE ZISSIMOPOULOS, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Clinical Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Economics & Policy, Associate Director, Leonard D. Schaeffer Center for Health Policy and Economics, USC.

 Lecture Title: “Value of Delaying Alzheimer’s Disease Onset”

7. December 6, 2012: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE: ARLAN RICHARDSON, Ph.D., Director, Barshop Institute, University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio.

 Lecture Title: “Rapamycin, the First Anti-Aging Drug”

8. January 17, 2013: ERIC VAN EXEL, M.D., Ph.D., Associate Professor, VU University Medical Center, Department of Psychiatry, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

 Lecture Title: “The Good, the Bad and APOE-e4: Effects of APOE-4 on fertility and childhood survival,”

9. January 31, 2013: “Supercentenarians: Secrets of the Oldest Old,” L. STEPHEN COLES, M.D., Ph.D. Director of the Supercentenarian Research Foundation, Visiting Scholar in Computer Science, with the UCLA Molecular Biology Institute and the David Geffen School of Medicine

 Lecture Title: “Supercentenarians: Secrets of the Oldest Old”

10: February 14, 2013: YOUSIN SUH, Ph.D., Professor of Genetics and Endocrinology, Albert Einstein School of Medicine, Yeshiva University.

 Lecture Title: “Functional Approaches to the Genetics of Human Aging”

11. February 21, 2013: LISA BERKMAN, Ph.D., Thomas D. Cabot Professor of Public Policy and Epidemiology, Harvard School of Public Health

 Lecture Title: “Women, Work, and Health”

12. March 12, 2013: Dr. TOM C. RUSS, MRCPsych, Professional Title, University of Edinburgh, Scotland.

 Lecture Title: “Geographical variation in dementia”

13. March 14, 2013: ADAM GAZZALEY, M.D., Ph.D., Professor of Neurology Physiology, and Psychiatry, Director Neuroscience Imaging Center, UC San Francisco.

 Lecture Title: “Harnessing Neuroplasticity of the Older Brain to Enhance Cognition”

14. April 4, 2013: ARIE KAPTEYN, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, USC

 Lecture Title: “Do Consumers Know How to Value Annuities? Complexity as a Barrier to Annuitization”

15. April 11, 2013 (Auditorium): ANDREW DILLIN, Ph.D., Professor of Genetics, Genomics and Development, UC Berkeley.

 Lecture Title: “Humoral Control of Mitochondria Form and Function”

Fall 2011 – Spring 2012

Theme: Aging from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

1. September 1, 2011: KELVIN DAVIES, Ph.D., D.Sc., James E. Birren Chair of Gerontology and Professor of Molecular and Computational Biology, USC

 Lecture Title: “A Radical Approach to Aging”

2. September 22, 2011: WENDY MACK, Ph.D., Associate Professor Preventive Medicine, USC

 Lecture Title: “The Women's Isoflavone Soy Health (WISH) Trial: Vascular and Cognitive Effects of Soy in Postmenopausal Women”

3. September 29, 2011:JUNFENG (JIM) ZHANG, Ph.D., Professor of Environmental and Global Health in Department of Preventive Medicine, Keck School of Medicine, USC

 Lecture Title: “Environmental and Engineered Nanoparticles: Linking Physicochemical Properties to Biological Effects

4. October 6, 2011: TODD MORGAN, Ph.D., Research Associate Professor of Gerontology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Stuck in traffic? Beware the air!”

5. October 20, 2011: JIU-CHIUAN (JC) CHEN, MD., MPH, Sc.D., Associate Professor, Division of Environmental Health, Department of Preventive Medicine, USC Keck School of Medicine

 Lecture Title: “Why Physical Hazards in Urban Environments An Emerging Need for Concern in Gerontology? Air Pollution Examples”

6. November 10, 2011: ANNE BRUNET, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Genetics, Stanford University

 Lecture Title: “The Plasticity of Aging”

7. December 1, 2011: KESTEN Memorial Lecture: DENISE PARK, Ph.D. Director, Center for Vital Longevity, Professor and University of Texas Regents’ Research Scholar

 Lecture Title: “Fragile Minds: Neural Scaffolding and Neuropathology in the Aging Brain,”

8. January 19, 2012: STEVE WALLACE, Ph.D., Associate Director, UCLA Center for Health Policy Research, Chair, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA School of Public Health

 Lecture Title: “Helping Older Adults Maintain Independence (HOME)”

9. March 1, 2012: ZACHARY ZIMMER, Professor School of Nursing, Social and Behavioral Sciences UCSF

 Lecture Title: “A Comparative View of the Well-Being of Older Adults in Sub-Saharan Africa in an Era of HIV/AIDS: What Can We Learn from DHS Household Surveys?”

10. March 22, 2012: GORDON LITHGOW, Ph.D., Professor and Director of the Buck Institute’s Interdisciplinary Research Consortium on Geroscience

 Lecture Title: “Pharmacological Approaches to the Maintenance of Homeostasis during Aging.”

11. March 29, 2012: MARY JO LADU, Ph.D., Associate Professor Anatomy & Cell Biology, University of Illinois, Chicago

 Lecture Title: “Aβ42 Pathology in EFAD Transgenic Mice: A Model for apoE/Aβ interactions”

12. April 5, 2012: CHRISTOPHER HERTZOG, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Georgia Tech University.

 Lecture Title: “Metacognitive Self-regulation as Compensation for Age-related Memory Decline”

13. April 12, 2012: GERALD S. SHADEL, PhD, Professor of Pathology and Genetic, Yale University

 Lecture Title: “Mitochondrial ROS Signaling in Disease and Aging”

14. April 19, 2012: SUZANNE BIANCHI, Ph.D., Dorothy Meier Chair in Social Equities and Distinguished Professor of Sociology, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “’Doubling Up’ When Times are Tough: A Vignette Study of Attitudes about Intergenerational Coresidence”

15. April 26, 2012: CAROL ANESHENSEL, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Community Health Sciences, UCLA

 Lecture Title: “Discrimination and the Depletion of Social Psychological Resources: An Application of the Stress Process Model”

Fall 2010 – Spring 2011

Theme: Aging from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

1. September 2, 2010: Eileen M. Crimmins, Ph.D., AARP Professor of Gerontology, USC and Caleb E. Finch, Ph.D., ARCO/William F. Kieschnick Professor in the Neurobiology of Aging, USC

 Lecture Title: “Inflammation across the Lifespan.”

2. September 30, 2010: Christian J. Pike, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Gerontology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Estrogen and Testosterone: Hormone Regulators of Alzheimer’s Disease.”

3. October 14, 2010: Kathleen Wilber, Ph.D., Mary Pickford Foundation Professor of Gerontology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Transitioning Out of Nursing Facilities: Who Wants to leave? Who Gets to Leave? Where Do They Go?”

4. December 2, 2010: Elizabeth Zelinski, Ph.D., Rita and Edward Polusky Chair in Education and Aging, Professor of Gerontology and Psychology, USC

 Lecture Title: “What Improves Cognition in Older Adults.”

5. December 8, 2010: James R. Mitchell, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Genetics and Complex Diseases, Harvard School of Public Health.

 Lecture Title: “Activation of the Amino Acid Starvation Response in Stress Resistance and Longevity.”

6. December 14, 2010: Special Lecture: Brian Kennedy, Ph.D., President and CEO, Buck Institute for Age Research.

 Lecture Title: “TOR, translation, and aging ¬ targeting aging to attack disease"

7. February 17, 2011: Michael Hurd, Ph.D., Senior Economist and Director, RAND Center for the Study of Aging, RAND Corporation

 Lecture Title: “The Costs of Dementia”

8. March 3, 2011: Vern Bengtson, Ph.D., Emeritus Professor of Gerontology and Sociology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Generations and the Transmission of Religion: 1971 versus 2005”

9. March 24, 2011: Mara Mather, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Gerontology and Psychology, USC

 Lecture Title: “What our minds reveal while "at rest": Clues about how the aging brain operates from fMRI resting state studies”

10. March 31, 2011: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE, Andrzej Bartke, Ph.D., Professor and Director, Aging and Longevity Research Laboratory, Southern Illinois University

 Lecture Title: "Growth hormone, adiposity and aging"

11. April 7, 2011: George Martin, M.D., Professor of Pathology, University of Washington

 Lecture Title: “Taking a Chance on Life: Epigenetic Gambling, Epigenetic Drift, and Somatic Mutations Modulate Lifespan and Healthspan”

12. April 21, 2011: Nancy Pachana, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Psychology, University of Queensland, Australia

 Lecture Title: “Driving and Dementia: Challenges and Possible Ways Forward”

13. April 28, 2011: Duncan Thomas, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Economics, Duke University

 Lecture Title: “Mortality, Family and the Indian Ocean Tsunami”

Fall 2009 – Spring 2010

Theme: Aging from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

1. September 3, 2009: John Strauss, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, USC

 Lecture Title: "Health-SES associations among the elderly in China: Evidence from the China Health and Retirement Longitudinal Study-Pilot"

2. September 17, 2009: Alan Castel, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, University of California Los Angeles.

 Lecture Title: “Memory Efficiency and Value-Directed Remembering in Younger and Older Adults”

3. September 24, 2009: Dana Goldman, Ph.D., Norman Topping Chair in Medicine and Public Policy, Schools of Pharmacy and Public Policy, Planning, and Development, USC

 Lecture Title: “Socioeconomic Gradients in Health: The Role of Patient Self- Management”

4. October 8, 2009: Douglas W. Ethell, Ph.D., Cirm Investigator & Assistant Professor, Neuroscience & Biomedical Programs, University of California Riverside

 Lecture Title: “New Immunotherapy Approaches to Alzheimer Disease with T Helper-2 Cells Specific for the Amyloid-Beta Peptide.”

5. October 15, 2009: Valter Longo, Ph.D., Associate Professor in Gerontology and Biological Science, USC

 Lecture Title: “Turning Anti-Aging Genes Against Cancer”

6. November 5, 2009: Andrew Noymer, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Sociology, School of Social Sciences, University of California Irvine

 Lecture Title: “Do Social Gatherings Predict Influenza Mortality?”

7. December 2, 2009: Dr. Rudi G. J. Westendorp, Professor, Leiden University Medical Center, The Netherlands

 Lecture Title: “Man Is Selected For A Pro-Inflammatory Response”

8. January 21, 2010: Antoine Bechara, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Neural Basis of Decision Making in Older Adults”

9. January 20, 2010: Sean P. Curran, Ph.D., Department of Genetics, Harvard Medical School.

 Lecture Title: “Paradoxes of immortality: Surprising Roles of Essential Genes in Regulating Lifespan”

10. January 21, 2010: Antoine Bechara, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Neural Basis of Decision Making in Older Adults”

11. February 4, 2010: Du Peng, Ph.D., Fulbright Visiting Scholar, USC, and Institute of Gerontology, Renmin University of China

 Lecture Title: “Migration and the Older Persons in China”

12. February 17, 2010: Vijay K. Yadav, Ph.D., Department of Genetics, Columbia University.

 Lecture Title: “Serotonin of Bone Mass: From Basic Biology to Therapeutics”

13. February 25, 2010: Deborah Burke, Ph.D., W. M. Keck Distinguished Service Professor, Professor of Psychology, Pomona College

 Lecture Title: “I’ll Never Forget What’s Her Name: Why Does Aging Impair Word Retrieval?”

14. March 3, 2010: Masashi Kitazawa, Ph.D., Institute for Memory Impairments and Neurological Disorders.

 Lecture Title: “The Role of Inflammation in Alzheimer’s Disease”

15. March 4, 2010: Darius Lakdawalla, Ph.D., Associate Professor, School of Policy, Planning, and Development, USC

 Lecture Title: “Medicare Part D and Pharmaceutical Advertising”

16. March 24, 2010: Andrei Budanov, Ph.D., Department of Pharmacology, UC San Diego.

17. March 25, 2010: Sheryl Flynn, P.T., Ph.D., Researcher, Institute for Creative Technologies, USC

 Lecture Title: “Exergaming for the Aging Population”

18. April 8, 2010: John W. Rowe, M.D., Mailman School of Public Health, Columbia University

 Lecture Title: “Myths and Realities of Aging”

Fall 2008 – Spring 2009

Theme: Aging from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

1. September 11, 2008: Merril Silverstein, Ph.D. Professor of Gerontology and Sociology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Older Adults and their Families in Rural China: Who's Helping Whom?”

2. September 18, 2008: Kesten Memorial Lecture, Jack Guralnik, M.D., Ph.D., Chief, Laboratory of Epidemiology, Demography, and Biometry, National Institute on Aging

 Lecture Title: “Mobility as a Unifying Concept in Gerontology”

3. September 25, 2008: Susan Turk Charles, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology and Social Behavior, University of California, Irvine

 Lecture Title: “What Happens to Emotional Well-being in Late Life: A Story of Strength and Vulnerability”

4. October 9, 2008: Biing-Jiun Shen, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Psychology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Psychological Factors and Risk for Coronary Artery Disease among Older Adults”

5. October 30, 2008: AARP LECTURE SERIES: Bruce N. Ames, Ph.D. Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, University of California, Berkeley

 Lecture Title: “Delaying the Degenerative Diseases of Aging”

6. November 6, 2008: AARP LECTURE SERIES: Daniel Schacter, Ph.D. Professor of Psychology, Harvard University

 Lecture Title: “Aging Memory: Remembering the Past and Imagining the Future”

7. February 5, 2009: “The Longevity Revolution” AARP LECTURE SERIES: Robert N. Butler, M.D., International Longevity Center, USA

 Lecture Title: “Nitric Oxide Keeps us Healthy and Young”

8. February 12, 2009: AARP LECTURE SERIES: Louis Ignarro, Ph.D., University of California Los Angeles

9. March 11, 2009: AARP LECTURE SERIES: Henry Aaron, Ph.D., Brookings Institution

 Lecture Title: “Damnably Hard, Agonizingly Protracted, and Utterly Vital: Health Care Reform in the United States”

10. April 9, 2009: AARP LECTURE SERIES: Rudy Tanzi, Ph.D., Harvard University

 Lecture Title: “What has Genetics Taught us about Alzheimer’s Disease?”

Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

Theme: Aging from a Multidisciplinary Perspective

1. September 20, 2007: Margaret Gatz, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Department of Psychology, USC.

 Lecture Title: “Using Twin Studies to Address Gerontological Mysteries”

2. September 27, 2007: Kyriakos Markides, Ph.D. Professor, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston.

 Lecture Title: “Aging and Health among Hispanics/Latinos in the United States,”

3. October 5, 2007: with Matthew E. Kahn)” Dora Costa, Ph.D., Professor of Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Visiting Professor, UCLA.

 Lecture Title: “Do Social Networks Reduce the Negative Health Effects of Stress?”

4. November 29, 2007: I-Fen Lin Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology, Bowling Green State University and Visiting Professor, UCLA.

 Lecture Title: “Consequences of Parental Divorce for Adult Children’s Support of Their Frail Parents”

5. January 31, 2008Rita B. Effros, Ph.D., Professor of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine, David Geffen School of Medicine, UCLA.

 Lecture Title: “Role of the Immune System in Health, Aging, and Lifespan”

6. February 14. 2008: Robert McCann, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Clinical Management Communication, Center for Management Communication, Marshall School of Business, USC.

 Lecture Title: "Intergenerational communication Across the Pacific Rim”

7. March 13, 2008: Linda M. Burton, Ph.D., James B. Duke Professor of Sociology, Duke University.

 Lecture Title: “All Our Kin in the Era of the ‘Hook-up’”

8. March 27, 2008: Ruth O’Hara, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University Medical School

 Lecture Title: “The Serotonin Transporter Polymorphism and Stress: A Role in Cognitive Aging”

9. April 10, 2008: Chandra Reynolds, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Psychology, U.C. Riverside.

 Lecture Title: “Cognitive Aging: Beyond Heritability"

10. April 24, 2008: Roberta Diaz Brinton, Ph.D., R. Pete Vanderveen Endowed Chair in Therapeutic Discovery and Development and Prof of Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology.

 Lecture Title: “Translating Basic Science Understanding of Estrogen and Progesterone Hormone Action in the Brain to Therapeutics to Prevent Alzheimer’s Disease”

11. May 1, 2008: George Martin, M.D., Professor of Pathology Emeritus, University of Washington

 Lecture Title: “Clues on How We Age from the Evolutionary Biological Theory of Why We Age”

Fall 2006 – Spring 2007

Theme: Alleles to Surveys

1. August 31, 2006: Ronald D. Lee, Ph.D., Professor, Director, Center on the Economics and Demography of Aging, University of California, Berkeley

 Lecture Title: “Population Aging and Intergenerational Transfers: A Macro-Perspective”

2. September 28, 2006: Dana Goldman, Ph.D., RAND Chair in Health Economics and Director of Health Economics

 Lecture Title: “Technological Risk in Medicare:”

3. October 19, 2006: Zhong-Lin Lu, Ph.D., William M. Keck Professor of Cognitive Neuroscience and Professor of Psychology and Biomedical Engineering, USC

 Lecture Title: “Fast Decay of Iconic Memory in Observers At-Risk for Alzheimer's Disease”

4. October 26, 2006: Howard N. Hodis, M.D., Harry J. Bauer and Dorothy Bauer Rawlins Professor of Cardiology; Professor of Medicine and Preventive Medicine and Professor of Molecular Pharmacology and Toxicology, USC and Director, Atherosclerosis Research Unit, USC

 Lecture Title: “Postmenopausal Hormone Therapy and Cardiovascular Health: Facts, Fiction, and Clinical Perspective”

5. November 2, 2006: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE David Barker, M.D., Ph.D, FRS Professor of Clinical Epidemiology, University of Southampton, UK and Professor of Medicine, Oregon Health and Science University

 Lecture Title: “The Developmental Origins of Ageing”

6. November 30, 2006: Gerald C. Davison, Ph.D., Future Dean, USC School of Gerontology

 Lecture Title: "Articulated Thoughts in Simulated Situations: A Think-Aloud Paradigm for the Assessment of Cognition and Emotion”

7. January 18, 2007: Norman Arnheim, Ph.D., Distinguished Professor, Ester Dornsife Chair in Biological Sciences, and Professor of Biological Sciences and Biochemistry, USC

 Lecture Title: “The Paternal Age Effect and Human Disease”

8. February 1, 2007: Arun Karlamangla, M.D.Assistant Professor of Medicine, UCLA Medical Center

 Lecture Title: “Psychosocial Influences on Physical and Cognitive Aging”

9. February 15, 2007: “Self-rated health - where the social and biological meet”: Marja Jylhä, Ph.D. Professor of Gerontology, University of Tampere School of Public Health Tampere, Finland

10. March 1, 2007: Carolee Winstein, Ph.D. PT, FAPTA, Professor of Biokinesiology & Physical Therapy, USC

 Lecture Title: “Motor Memory in Aging and Rehabilitation Medicine: A Perspective on Implicit Knowledge and Learning"

11. April 5, 2007: John Tower, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Molecular and Computational Biology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Sex, Mitochondria and the Evolution of Aging”

12. April 12, 2007: Xianghong Jasmine Zhou, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Molecular and Computational Biology, USC and CALEB FINCH, Ph.D., ARCO/William F. Kieschnick Chair in the Neurobiology of Aging, USC

 Lecture Title: “Genomics Data Integration and Analysis for Aging Research”

13. April 26, 2007: Florence Clark, Ph.D., Professor and Chair, Occupational Therapy, USC

 Lecture Title: “Lifestyle Redesign®: How to Sculpt a Meaningful Life in Older Adulthood”

Fall 2005 – Spring 2006

Theme: The Interdisciplinary Mandate

1. September 1, 2005: Vern L. Bengtson, Ph.D. AARP/University Professor of Gerontology and Professor of Sociology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Religion, Aging, and the Chaos of Disciplines: An Interdisciplinary Mandate?”

2. September 15, 2005: Lynne Casper, Ph.D. Professor of Sociology, USC

 Lecture Title: “Complex Connections: A Multidisciplinary Look at Work, Family, Health, and Well-being Research”

3. September 29, 2005: Eileen Crimmins, Valter Longo, and Merril Silverstein

 Lecture Title: PANEL DISCUSSION--"Cross-disciplinary Research Collaboration: Promises and Perils"

4. October 20, 2005: Dale Dannefer, Ph.D.Professor, of Sociology, Case Western Reserve University

 Lecture Title: “Cumulative Advantage and the Life Course: Practices of Containment, Principles for Change”

5. October 27, 2005: W. Andrew Achenbaum, Ph.D. Professor of History and Social Work, University of Houston

 Lecture Title: “Older Americans, Vital Communities”

6. December 1, 2005: Victor W. Marshall, Ph.D., Director, Institute on Aging, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

 Lecture Title: “Older Workers, Older Workforce”

7. January 19, 2006: James P. Smith, Ph.D. Senior Economist, RAND Corporation

 Lecture Title: “Vignettes in the Social Sciences”:

8. February 2, 2006: Noreen Goldman, D.Sc. Professor of Demography and Public Affairs, Princeton University

 Lecture Title: “Biomarkers, Stress and Health: Findings from the Taiwan Study”

9. February 16, 2006: Leslie Bernstein, Ph.D., Professor of Preventive Medicine And AFLAC, Inc. Chair in Cancer Research, USC

 Lecture Title: “Perspectives on the Etiology and Prevention of Breast Cancer”

10. March 2, 2006: Jon Pynoos, Ph.D., Larry Rubenstein, M.D., and Debra Rose, Ph.D.

 Lecture Title: Panel Presentation “Falls in Older Persons: Prevalence, Prevention and Practice”

11. April 20, 2006: Barbara A. Mitchell, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sociology/Anthropology, Simon Fraser University.

 Lecture Title: "The boomerang Age: Transitions to Adulthood in Families"

12. April 27, 2006: KESTEN MEMORIAL LECTURE: Luigi Ferrucci, M.D., Ph.D., Chief of the Longitudinal Studies Section, NIA, and Director of the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging.

 Lecture Title: “Anemia and Inflammation: Understanding Compensation in Aging and Frailty”

Fall 2004 – Spring 2005

Theme: Promoting Health in an Aging Population

1. September 2, 2004: Eileen M. Crimmins, Ph.D., Edna M. Jones Professor of Gerontology, USC and Director, USC/UCLA Center on Biodemography and Population Health

 Lecture Title: “Health Change in the Older Population over the Last 10 Years”

2. September 16, 2004: Christian Pike, Ph.D., Hanson Family Assistant Professor of Gerontology

 Lecture Title: “Hormones and Alzheimer’s Disease”

3. September 30, 2004: Lené Levy-Storms, Ph.D., Assistant Professor, UCLA Departments of Social Welfare & Medicine/Geriatrics and Associate Director, Anna & Harry Borun Center for Gerontological Research

 Lecture Title: “Promoting Health and Social Supports through Communication Strategies”

4. October 14, 2004: Dowell Myers, Ph.D., Professor Director, Master of Planning Program, USC

 Lecture Title: “California Demographic Futures”

5. October 28, 2004: Valter Longo, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Gerontology and Biological Science, USC

 Lecture Title: “From Dwarf Model Systems to Healthy Centenarians”

6. December 2, 2004: George J. Salem, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Biokinesiology and Physical Therapy, USC Co-Director of Musculosketal Biomechanics Research Laboratory

 Lecture Title: “Preserving Physical Function: Biomechanics-based Intervention”

7. January 20, 2005: Dory Sabata, OTD, Program Specialist, National Resource Center On Supportive Housing And Home Modification, Andrus Gerontology Center, USC

 Lecture Title: “Promoting Occupation, Participation, and Health through Environmental Interventions”

8. February 3, 2005: Val J. Halamandaris, President, National Association of Homecare And Hospice (Nahc)

 Lecture Title: “Mother Teresa’s Lessons on Effective Aging”

9. February 17, 2005: Harold Lentzner, Ph.D. And Elsie Pamuk, Ph.D. National Center for Health Statistics

 Lecture Title: “Using the NCHS Data Warehouse on Trends in Health and Aging”

10. March 10, 2005: John J. McArdle, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, University of Virginia

 Lecture Title: “Dynamic Analyses of Cognition and Health using the Health and Retirement Study (HRS) Longitudinal Data”

11. March 24, 2005: Victoria H. Bedford, Ph.D. Professor, of Psychological Sciences, University of Indianapolis

 Lecture Title: “Intimacy Between Brothers in Three Cohorts: Qualitative Findings From the Longitudinal Study of Adult Sibling Relationships”

12. March 31, 2005: KESTEN Memorial Lecture: Laura Carstensen, Ph.D., Professor of Psychology, Stanford University

 Lecture Title: “The Influence of Motivation on Cognition in Old Age”

13. April 21, 2005: Angela O’Rand, Ph.D., Professor of Sociology, Duke University

 Lecture Title: “The Devolution of Risk and Inequality in Aging Cohorts”

14. April 28, 2005: Neal E. Cutler, Ph.D., Boettner/Gregg Chair in Financial Gerontology, Professor, School of Business Administration and Professor, School of Human Service Professions, Widener University

 Lecture Title: “Some Financial-Health Complexities of the 21st Century Wealth Span: Observations from Financial Gerontology”