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USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Faculty Presenters
(Alphabetically by last name)

Jennifer Ailshire

- **537** Paper: Minority Health and Aging (Chair: C. Perez)
  Wed 12:30pm-2:00pm | 209 (CC)
    - “Sociocultural Variation in Undiagnosed Diabetes Among Older Hispanics in the Health and Retirement Study,” C. Perez, J. Ailshire

- **725** Paper: Mental Health and Well-Being (Chair: L. L. Brown)
  Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm | 108 (CC)
    - “Is Exposure Enough? Race/Ethnic Differences in Chronic Stress Exposure, Appraisal, and Mental Health in Older Adults,” L. L. Brown, J. Ailshire

- **880** Late Breaking Posters
  Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm | Hall C (CC)
    - LB880-370: “Association of Multimorbidity with Incident Shingles among Older Americans,” H. Kang, E. Crimmins, J. Ailshire

- **945** Presidential Symposium: Comparative Aging Around The World—The Gateway To Global Aging (Chair: J. Lee)
  Thu 8:00am-9:30am | 208 (CC)
    - “Site of Death and Health Care Utilization Prior to Death Among Older Adults in Europe and the U.S.,” J. Ailshire

- **1265** Poster: SRPP Section Student Poster Award Finalists
  Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)
    - 1265-303: “Implications of Social Media Versus In-Person Communication for Feelings of Loneliness Among Older Adults,” H. B. Gallo, H. Shim, K. Wilber, J. Ailshire

- **1435** Symposium: Interest Group Session— Environmental Gerontology: Aging In The Margins: Themes Of Vulnerability (Chair: A. B. Mitchell; Co-Chair: J. Yeh)
  Thu 5:30pm-7:00pm | 103 (CC)
- **1583** **Late Breaking Posters**  
  Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)  

- **1880** **Paper: Technology (Chair: H. Shim)**  
  Fri 3:00pm-4:30pm | 209 (CC)  
  o “Internet Use and Social Capital: Findings From the National Health and Aging Trends Study,” H. Shim, E. Crimmins, J. Ailshire

- **2115** **Late Breaking Posters**  
  Fri 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)  
  o LB2115-374: “Profiles of Older Homeless Adults with Chronic Mental Health Problems in Los Angeles County,” C. Clark, J. Ailshire

- **2800** **Symposium: Environmental Determinants Of Aging (Chair: C. E. Finch)**  
  Sun 10:00am-11:30am | 206 (CC)  
  o “The Role of Air Pollution in Healthy Aging,” J. Ailshire

- **2835** **Symposium: Age-Friendly Neighborhoods: Conceptualizing Urban Environments Responsive To The Needs Of Older Adults (Chair: S. Frochen; Discussant: J. Pynoos)**  
  Sun 10:00am-11:30am | Independence East (S)  
  o “Residential Care in California: Evaluating the Distribution of Facilities and Access to Care Among Older Adults,” S. Frochen, J. Ailshire  
  o “Moving Preference and Determinants Among U.S. Older Adults,” J. Ailshire, S. Frochen, S. Rodnyansky

**Maria Aranda**

- **1075** **Symposium: Dementia Support In The Latino Population (Chair: S. M. Rote; Co-Chair: J. L. Angel; Discussant: M. P. Aranda)**  
  Thu 12:00pm-1:30pm | 203 (CC)  

- **2660** **Paper: Refining Concepts In Frailty (Chair: B. Swenor)**  
  Sun 8:00am-9:30am | 104 (CC)  

**T. Em Arpawong**

- **1300** **Paper: Depression And Disability (Chair: T. E. Arpawong)**  
  Thu 3:30pm-5:00pm | 108 (CC)  
  o “Early Childhood Adversity and Recent Stress Affect Risk for Depressive Symptoms in Older Adults,” T. E. Arpawong, J. Lee, D. Phillips, C. Prescott

- **1583** **Late Breaking Posters**  
  Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)  
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- **2780 Symposium: New Findings And Data Release From The Project TALENT Twin And Sibling Study** (Chair: C. Prescott; Co-Chair: S. J. Lapham; Discussant: M. Gatz)  
  Sun 10:00am-11:30am | 201 (CC)  

Bérénice Benayoun

- **2165 Symposium: New Models Of Aging** (Chair: B. Benayoun)  
  Sat 8:00am-9:30am | 207 (CC)  

Vern Bengtson

- **725 Paper: Mental Health and Well-Being** (Chair: L. L. Brown)  
  Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm | 108 (CC)  
  - “Spiritual Practices of Religious and Nonreligious Older Adults and Their Implications for Health,” V. L. Bengtson, C. Endacott, S. Kang, G. Gonzales

Donna Benton

- **2385 Symposium: ESPO/ Social Research, Policy, And Practice Symposium: Building An Evidence Base To Inform Responses To Elder Mistreatment: Perspectives From Emerging Scholars** (Chair: J. Yonashiro-Cho; Co-Chair: M. Berg-Weger)  
  Sat 3:00pm-4:30pm | Back Bay B (S)  
  - “Caregivers’ Experiences of Relationship Tension With Care Recipients,” K. Meyer, D. Benton

Caroline Cicero

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- **1270 Symposium: Importance Of Mitochondria In Aging** (Chair: C. Lee)  
  Thu 1:45pm-3:15pm | 207 (CC)  
  - “Mitochondrial-Derived Peptides: Novel Hormones That Regulate Metabolism During Aging,” P. Cohen
Eileen Crimmins

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  - LB880-370: “Association of Multimorbidity with Incident Shingles among Older Americans,” H. Kang, E. Crimmins, J. Ailshire
- **1050** Symposium: Biomarker Data Innovations In The Health And Retirement Study (Chair: E. Crimmins)
  Thu 12:00pm-1:30pm | 104 (CC)
  - “Physiological Status and Systemic Functioning in the HRS,” E. Crimmins
- **1440** Paper: Life Course Development and Aging (Chair: Y. Zhang)
  Thu 5:30pm-7:00pm | 104 (CC)
  - “The Long Arm of Early Life Conditions on Cardiovascular Risk in Old Age,” Y. Zhang, E. Crimmins
- **Epidemiology Of Aging Interest Group Meeting** (Chair: E. Crimmins)
  Thu 7:30pm-9:00pm | Gardner (S)
- **1880** Paper: Technology (Chair: H. Shim)
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- **2365** Symposium: Fondation Ipsen 2018 Longevity Prize Award Lecture: Nir Barzilai (Chair: Y. Tanguy; Co-Chair: T. Kirkwood)
  Sat 3:00pm-4:30pm | 207 (CC)
  - Introduction to Nir Barzilai’s Award Lecture, E. Crimmins
- **2665** Paper: Transportation And Neighborhood (Chair: J. W. Robinette)
  Sun 8:00am-9:30am | 108 (CC)
- **2690** Symposium: Determination Of Biological Age (Chair: A. Mitnitski)
  Sun 8:00am-9:30am | 206 (CC)
  - Methylation Landscapes Underlying Human Biological Aging, M. Levine, E. Crimmins, S. Horvath, L. Ferrucci

Sean Curran

- **1640** Symposium: Decline Of Adaptive Homeostasis And Hormesis In Aging (Chair: S. Curran)
  Fri 8:00am-9:30am | 207 (CC)
  - “Loss of Mitochondrial Amino Acid Catabolism Metabolism With Age Drives Reproductive Senescence,” S. Curran, C. Yen

Kelvin Davies

- **Program Chair, Biological Sciences**
- **1090** Presidential Symposium: Free Radicals And Redox Regulation In Aging (Chair: K. J. A. Davies)
  Thu 12:00pm-1:30pm | 207 (CC)
  - “Compromised Redox Regulation of Adaptive Homeostasis in Aging,” K. J. A. Davies
- **1640** Symposium: Decline Of Adaptive Homeostasis And Hormesis In Aging (Chair: S. Curran)
  Fri 8:00am-9:30am | 207 (CC)
“To Adapt or Not to Adapt: The Consequences of an Age-Dependent Decline in the Adaptive Homeostasis,” L. Corrales-Diaz Pomatto, K. Davies

- **1870 Symposium: ESPO/ Biological Sciences Section Symposium: The Crossroads Of Aging—Targeting Immunity, Metabolism, And Cellular Stress (Chair: K. J. A. Davies)**
  Fri 3:00pm-4:30pm | 207 (CC)

Susan Enguidanos

- **1600 Symposium: Interest Group Session— Hospice, Palliative, And End-Of-Life Care: Expanding Evidence, Changing Practice. Lessons Learned From A Home-Based Palliative Care Study (Chair and Discussant: A. Rahman)**
  Fri 8:00am-9:30am | 104 (CC)
  - “Early Learnings From a Large Palliative Care Comparative Effectiveness Trial,” S. Enguidanos, A. Rahman, W. Mack

- **1800 Poster: Long-Term Services And Supports: Nursing Homes And Other Institutions**
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- **1890 Symposium: Innovative Community-Based Interventions For At-Risk Older Adults: Emerging Evidence (Chair: S. Enguidanos; Co-Chair: T. L. Gruenewald; Discussant: K. Wilber)**
  Fri 3:00pm-4:30pm | Back Bay B (S)

- **2635 Late Breaking Posters**
  Sat 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)
  - LB2635-433: “Theory-driven Role Model Stories to Increase Awareness of Palliative Care Among Older Adults,” D. Hoe, A. N. Rahman, K. Johari, S. Enguidanos

Caleb Finch

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- **2070 Presidential Symposium: Emerging Perspectives On Extending Healthy And Purposeful Life (Chair: J. N. Justice; Co-Chair: S. H. Bardach; Discussant: S. B. Kritchevsky)**
  Fri 5:00pm-6:30pm | Commonwealth (S)
- **2385 Symposium: ESPO/ Social Research, Policy, And Practice Symposium: Building An Evidence Base To Inform Responses To Elder Mistreatment: Perspectives From Emerging Scholars (Chair: J. Yonashiro-Cho; Co-Chair: M. Berg-Weger)
  Sat 3:00pm-4:30pm | Back Bay B (S)

Margaret Gatz
- **Distinguished Career Contribution to Gerontology Award**
  Behavioral and Social Sciences Section
- **1195 Poster: Dementia And Cognitive Functioning II**
  Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)
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  Sun 10:00am-11:30am | 201 (CC)

Aaron Hagedorn
- **1815 Symposium: Dor Vador: An Intergenerational Program Transforming Meaningful Life Stories Into Visual Art (Chair: G. R. Shannon; Co-Chair and Discussant: Sai Raj Kappari)**
  Fri 3:00pm-4:30pm | 101 (CC)
  - “Exploring Personality Characteristics Through Narrative Analysis,” A. Hagedorn, G. Shannon

Duke Han
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  - 1785-255: “Elder Abuse Subtypes Reported to the National Center on Elder Abuse,” M. C. Goodman, G. H. Weissberger, C. P. Nguyen, L. Mosqueda, J. Schoen, D. S. Han

Diana Homeier
- **1785 Poster: Elder Abuse, Mistreatment, And Interventions**
  Fri 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)
Andrei Irimia
- **820** Poster: Biology Of Aging II  
  Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm | Hall C (CC)

- **1225** Poster: Biology Of Aging  
  Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)

Changhan Lee
- **1270** Symposium: Importance Of Mitochondria In Aging (Chair: C. Lee)  
  Thu 1:45pm-3:15pm | 207 (CC)
  - “Stress Resistance and the Integrated Mitonuclear Genomes,” C. Lee

Phoebe Liebig
- **2580** Symposium: The AgeStage Contribution To Re-Framing Aging: A View On Purposeful Aging Through Creativity (Chair: P. S. Liebig Co-Chair: J. Damron-Rodriguez Discussant: H. Q. Kivnick)  
  Sat 5:00pm-6:30pm | Clarendon (S)
  - “Lessons Learned for AgeStage Replication and Improvement,” P. S. Liebig, L. Chevalier

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Todd Morgan
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Laura Mosqueda
- **1005** Symposium: National Collaboratory To Address Elder Mistreatment: Developing A Care Model For Emergency Departments (Chair: L. Mosqueda; Co-Chair: R. J. Stoeckle; Discussant: T. T. Fulmer)  
  Thu 8:00am-9:30am | Hampton (S)
  - An Elder Mistreatment Care Model: Pathways for Dissemination, K. Dash, R. J. Stoeckle, A. Bonner, C. B. Dyer, M. S. Lachs, L. Mosqueda, K. E. Lees
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Paul Nash

- 605 Symposium: Ageism: A Truly Global Issue (Chair: P. Nash; Chair and Discussant: A. Officer)
Wed 2:30pm-4:00pm | 107 (CC)

Jon Pynoos

- 1160 GSA Fellowship Committee Symposium: The Purposes Of Longer Lives: A Four-Field Perspective From GSA Fellows (Chair: S. M. Albert)
Thu 12:00pm-1:30pm | Hampton (S)
- Housing the Aged: Public Policy at the Crossroads, J. Pynoos

Anna Rahman

- 1600 Symposium: Interest Group Session— Hospice, Palliative, And End-Of-Life Care: Expanding Evidence, Changing Practice. Lessons Learned From A Home-Based Palliative Care Study (Chair and Discussant: A. Rahman)
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Freddi Segal-Gidan
- **533** Symposium: Interprofessional Educational Experiences Improve Aging Attitudes Among Health Professional Students (Chair: B. J. Olsen)
  Wed 12:30pm-2:00pm | 204 (CC)
  - “Community-Based Educational Experience to Improve Aging Attitudes Among Health Professional Students,” F. I. Segal-Gidan

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  - “Elder Abuse Multidisciplinary Teams and Networks: Understanding National Intervention Approaches,”
    G. Galdamez, E. Avent, J. Rowan, K. H. Wilber, L. Mosqueda, B. Olsen, Z. D. Gassoumis
Bradley R. Williams

- 1655 Symposium: Meaning In Life In Older Adults: Pathways Of Influence On Psychological And Physical Health And Mortality (Chair: C. Park; Discussant: P. Wink)
  Fri 8:00am-9:30am | 210 (CC)
    o “Meaning Predicts Declines in Depressive Symptoms but Doesn’t Buffer Stress in a National Sample of African Americans,” C. Park, E. M. Clark, B. R Williams, E. Schulz, M. Williams, C. L. Holt

Elizabeth Zelinski

- 770 Symposium: Cognitive Aging In Mexico (Chair: J. Saenz)
  Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm | 210 (CC)

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USC Leonard Davis School of Gerontology Postdoctoral Scholar Presenters

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Yeon Jin Choi

- 1200 Poster: Health Behaviors
  Thu 1:00pm-3:00pm | Hall C (CC)
    o 1200-69: “Home and Neighborhood Environment and Older Adults’ Well-Being: Moderating Effect of Physical Functioning and SES,” Y. Choi

Kevin Feeney

- 770 Symposium: Cognitive Aging In Mexico (Chair: J. Saenz; Co-Chair: K. Feeney; Discussant: S. Mejia)
  Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm | 210 (CC)
    o “Cash Transfers and Cognitive Health,” K. Feeney

Mollie Grossman

- 830 Poster: Well-Being
  Wed 6:00pm-8:00pm | Hall C (CC)

Su-Jeong Kim

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Jennifer Robinette
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  Sun 8:00am-9:30am | 108 (CC)
  - “Neighborhood Safety Concerns and Health: Results From a National Diary Study,” J. W. Robinette, J. Piazza, R. S. Stawski

Joseph Saenz
- **650** Paper: Cognitive Functioning I (Chair: J. Saenz)
  Wed 2:30pm-4:00pm | 209 (CC)

- **770** Symposium: Cognitive Aging In Mexico (Chair: J. Saenz)
  Wed 4:30pm-6:00pm | 210 (CC)

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