The Translational Aging Research Training Program

- NIA Funded Training Grant since 2018
- Up to 7 Postdoctoral fellows MDs and PhDs from Geriatric Medicine, and others from Schools of Medicine, Public Health, Engineering, Nursing can be in the program at any one time

- Covers everything from clinical trials to bench research; clinical research is an important part of this

- Goal to move research findings into clinical practice that benefits older adults
Specific Aims

- To develop a new generation of interdisciplinary translational aging research experts
- To provide trainees with hands-on directed translational laboratory or clinically oriented research projects
- To provide trainees with access to robust interdisciplinary and translational focused aging research infrastructure and collaborative research opportunities
- Prepare trainees for sustained academic careers using mentors and career development resources at JHU
Figure 1: These 3 interacting translational aging research programs at Johns Hopkins will form the scientific and research infrastructure foundation for this program.
Figure 2: Illustrates the administrative and mentorial teams proposed to support the fellows engaged in this training program.
Figure 3: Schematic of engaged institutional research and clinical programs that will provide support to the trainees at the center of this program.
“Participating in this training program has provided me the opportunity to expand my skills in basic science and early translational research as I transition to being an independent researcher. It has also helped me learn about designing and implementing clinical trials in older adults.”

—Dr. Lolita Nidadavolu
“What makes this program special is, first of all, the extraordinarily kind and brilliant group of clinicians and researchers who work at Hopkins. Secondly, the incredible depth and breadth of research that allows me to do research on topics I am passionate about.”

—Dr. Thomas Laskow
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Thank you!