Introducing

The COAH Chronicle

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Welcome to The COAH Chronicle! The COAH Chronicle aims to bring you the Center’s latest: news and highlights; upcoming seminars, events, and meetings; recent publications from our faculty; and aging-related research funding opportunities.

Want us to consider something for The COAH Chronicle?

Submit News
COAH Faculty members, Drs. Karen Bandeen-Roche and Deidra Crews, elected to the National Academy of Medicine!

Kudos to Drs. Walston & Bandeen-Roche Upon the OAIC Renewal!

We are pleased to share that JHU’s Older Americans Independence Center (OAIC) was once again renewed! Now in its 21st year, we congratulate co-PIs Drs. Jeremy Walston and Karen Bandeen-Roche on this remarkable achievement, and we wish the entire OAIC team continued success.
Happenings

Join Us on 10/28 for the Baltimore Walk to EndAlz!

The Johns Hopkins Aging & Alzheimer’s Centers 2023 #Walk2ENDAlz Team

Why We Walk

“I’m participating in the Alzheimer’s Walk in honor of my mom, Alberta. I want to help eradicate this horrible disease that slowly destroys the brain.”

Monique L. Lee
Sr. Administrative Coordinator
JHU Center on Aging & Health

To support Monique’s fundraiser for the Baltimore Walk to End Alzheimer’s, or to join our team, visit: tinyurl.com/JHWalkTeam2023

COAH is proudly cosponsoring the JH Walk Team this year, along with several additional Hopkins aging centers.
We invite you to participate in this fundraiser for the Alzheimer’s Association. The walk has virtual and in-person options; you may walk in solidarity from any place of your choosing, or you may join us on the morning of Sat., 10/28 starting at 8 am at the Hunt Valley Towne Centre in Cockeysville.

To learn more about the walk, to join our team, to cheer us on, or to make a tax-deductible donation, please visit our JH Aging & Alzheimer’s Centers Team Walk Page.

Get to know the people on our team like Monique, Jen, Tony and more—and learn the reasons “Why We Walk.”

Center Highlights

Alzheimer’s Awareness & JHU’s Team For The Baltimore Walk To End Alzheimer’s

Learn More
Thanking Dr. David L. Roth & Welcoming Dr. Jennifer A. Schrack as Our New Director of the Center on Aging & Health
Recent Book Co-Authored by COAH Core Faculty
Dr. Rita R. Kalyani—Winning with Diabetes: Inspiring Stories from Athletes to Help You Thrive

Book cover image courtesy of Johns Hopkins University Press

Read More
Dr. Halima Amjad named American Geriatrics Society Outstanding Junior Investigator of the Year for 2023!

Upcoming Talks & Meetings

COAH Scientific Seminars & Meetings

- Epi & Biostats of Aging Research-in-Progress:
  10/23, 3:30 - 4:30pm
  Jason Smith
  “Quantifying the Proportion of Dementia Risk Attributable to Hypertension, Diabetes, and Smoking: The Atherosclerosis Risk in
• **Scientific Seminar:**
  11/6, 3:30 - 5:00pm
  Dr. Katherine Ornstein
  “Home but Homebound: Aging in the Community with Serious Illness”
  Powe Room, 1-500Q, 2024 E. Monument Street

• **Epidemiology of Aging Journal Club:**
  11/13, 12:00 - 1:15pm
  COAH Large Conference Room

Visit [COAH Events](https://coah.org/events) or email Monique Lee for more information.

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**Division of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology Grand Rounds**

• Every Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm Norman Library
  Asthma & Allergy Center, Rm 2B.65
  - 10/26: Dr. Paul Gellert
  - 11/3: Dr. Ilana Richman

For more information, contact Teresa Sponaugle.

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**Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting**

GSA's annual meeting will take place from 11/8 to 11/12 in Tampa, Florida. We hope to see you there!
Fresh from COAH Faculty and Fellows:


Hopkins’ Economics of Alzheimer’s Disease & Services (HEADS) Center Call for 2024-25 Pilot Project Proposals

The 2024-25 HEADS pilot award cycle is open! Several $25,000 grant awards are available, with additional funding possible. The HEADS Center seeks promising post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty, but applicants may be of any rank from Johns Hopkins University as well as from external institutions. Minorities and people with disabilities encouraged to apply. Optional letter of intent is due 1/2/24, and the full proposal is due 2/2/24.

- See the Request for Applications
- Register for an Information Session Webinar on Mon., 10/23, 1-2pm ET
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COAH was established in 1997 as a center of excellence for aging research at the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutions. Our mission is to optimize the health and well-being of older adults through innovative research, leadership, education, and service that meet the needs and goals of a diverse aging population.

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