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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 fellows; and aging-related research funding opportunities.

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News & Announcements



The Walk to End Alzheimer's Team Thanks You!

The Johns Hopkins' Aging & Alzheimer's Center's 2023 team thanks our generous supporters! Check out our update announcement to see:

- ✓ Our team's results!
- ✓ More fun pictures!
- ✓ Additional information about the fundraiser!

Tax-deductible donations are accepted through the end of the year.



[Go To #JHWalkTeam Update Announcement](#)

Happenings



NCI Webinar

Nov. 6, 2023
1 pm ET



Eleanor M. Simonsick, Ph.D.
National Institute on Aging



Jennifer A. Schrack, Ph.D., M.S.
*Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School
of Public Health*

Leveraging the National Institute on Aging's Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging to answer cancer screening & aging questions

Join COAH Director Dr. Jennifer Schrack & Dr. Eleanor Simonsick with the NIA for a National Cancer Institute Perspectives on Cancer & Aging webinar at 1pm ET on Nov. 6, 2023.

[Register](#)

Center Highlights

Presentations by JHU Researchers at GSA 2023

We are excited to share a comprehensive list of Johns Hopkins University (JHU)-affiliated presenters at the upcoming 2023 Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America (GSA).

JHU faculty, staff, fellows, and students, including many from the Center on Aging & Health, will lead symposia, papers, and poster presentations.



See the printable list of presentations below!

We wish everyone a great experience at 2023 GSA Annual Meeting in Tampa, FL from November 8-12, 2023!

[List of JHU Presentations at GSA 2023](#)

Upcoming Talks & Meetings

COAH Scientific Seminars & Meetings

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

[Register here to attend on Zoom](#)



- **Epidemiology of Aging Journal Club:**

11/13, 12:00 - 1:15pm

Elizabeth Linton, PhD Candidate, Epidemiology

Article to be announced

COAH Large Conference Room

- **Epi & Biostats of Aging Research-in-Progress:**

11/13, 3:30 - 4:30pm

Marina Hernandez, PhD Student, Biostatistics

“Effects of Heart Surgery on Acute Kidney Injury: Monitoring Mean Arterial Pressure and Central Venous Pressure”

SPH Room E9519

Visit [COAH Events](#) or email [Monique Lee](#) for more information.



Division of Geriatric Medicine & Gerontology Grand Rounds

- Every Thursday 4:00 - 5:00pm Norman Library
Asthma & Allergy Center, Room 2B.65
 - **11/9, No Grand Rounds (due to GSA annual meeting)**
 - **11/16, Dr. Pomeroy**

For more information, contact [Teresa Sponaugle](#).



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!

[Learn More About GSA 2023](#)

Publications

Fresh from COAH Faculty and Fellows:

- **Dickerson AS**, Frndak S, Gorski-Steiner I, Deng Z, Jenson TE, Mohan A, Kim J, Boerner VQ, **Thorpe RJ, Jr.** *Outdoor Air Pollution, Environmental Injustice, and Cognitive Decline: A Review.* *Current Epidemiology Reports.* 2023; 10:158-167.
 - **Dougherty R, Wang H, Gross AL, Schrack JA**, Agrawal Y, Davatzikos C, Cai Y, Simonsick EM, Ferrucci L, Resnick SM, Tian Q. *Shared and distinct associations of manual dexterity and gross motor function with brain atrophy.* *J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci.* 2023 Oct 14:glad245. doi:10.1093/gerona/glad245.
 - Gimm G, **Pomeroy ML**, Galiatsatos P, **Cudjoe TKM.** *Examining the Association of Social Isolation and Smoking in Older Adults.* *J Appl Gerontol.* 2023 Nov;42(11):2261-2267. doi: 10.1177/07334648231180786.
 - Li M, Huang J, Budhathoki C, Li Q, **Samuel L, Szanton SL, Schrack JA**, Li J. *Social Factors and Older Adults' Use of Wearable Activity Trackers: Before and During the First Wave of the COVID-19 Pandemic.* *J Appl Gerontol.* 2023 Oct 20:7334648231205417. doi: 10.1177/07334648231205417.
 - **Marino FR**, Chen X, **Deal JA**, Simonsick EM, Ferrucci L, **Schrack JA, Wanigatunga AA.** *Perceived Fatigability, Fatigue, and Mortality in Mid-to-Late Life in the Baltimore Longitudinal Study of Aging.* *Med Sci Sports Exerc.* 2023 Oct 13. doi: 10.1249/MSS.0000000000003306.
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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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