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**Pre-Conference:
The Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS)
Users Workshop**

September 23, 2014

**Institute of Behavioral Science
University of Colorado at Boulder**

Room 155A, CU Boulder (1440 15th St. Boulder, CO)

The MHAS is a prospective panel study of health and aging in Mexico. The baseline survey, with national and urban/rural representation of adults aged 50 and older, was conducted in the summer of 2001, and follow-up waves were fielded in 2003 and in 2012. Wave 4 is planned for 2015. From its inception, the MHAS was designed to be comparable to the U.S. Health and Retirement Study (HRS).

OBJECTIVE

The main objective of the workshop is to introduce the MHAS to new and current users, focusing on issues that emerge in the analysis of the data -- including data management, cleaning, and merging. The workshop aims to strengthen users' skills and experience with the MHAS.

WORKSHOP PROGRAM

Tuesday, September 23, 2014

8:00 AM	<i>Light breakfast</i>
8:40 AM	The MHAS: A Longitudinal Study of Health and Aging in Mexico Rebeca Wong, UTMB
10:40 AM	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:00 AM	MHAS Resources and Helpful Hints for Users Alejandra Michaels-Obregón, UTMB
12:00 PM	<i>Lunch</i>

Case Presentations

1:00 PM	Household Variables and Family Composition with Focus on Migrant Children in the MHAS Cesar González-González, INGER and UTMB
1:40 PM	Income and Assets in Individual and Couple Households in the MHAS Rebeca Wong, UTMB
2:20 PM	Cognitive Function using the MHAS Alejandra Michaels-Obregón, UTMB
3:00 PM	<i>Coffee Break</i>
3:20 PM	Analyzing Mortality with the MHAS Joseph Saenz, UTMB
4:00 PM	Disability Trajectories with Mixed Effects Models in the MHAS Carlos Díaz-Venegas, UTMB
4:40	Closing

MHAS data files and documentation are available at:

www.MHASweb.org in English
www.ENASEM.org in Spanish