



RESEARCH CENTERS COLLABORATIVE NETWORK

of the National Institute on Aging, NIH

May 2024 Updates

UPCOMING WORKSHOP
Virtual Registration Now Open!

RCCN WORKSHOP NUTRITION AND AGING BIOLOGY

June 25-26, 2024

San Francisco, CA & Virtual

Featuring sessions on Caloric Restriction's Effect on Lifespan and Healthspan, Intake Timing, Treating Obesity in Older Adults, and Other Approaches and Considerations.

The tenth RCCN workshop “Nutrition and Aging Biology” will be held in-person June 25-26, 2024, in San Francisco, California. The scope of the workshop is broad and includes these themes: Caloric Restriction’s Effect on Lifespan and Healthspan, Intake Timing, Treating Obesity in Older Adults, and Other Approaches and Considerations. This meeting will be hybrid and registration to join virtually is free and open to the public. [View a draft of the agenda here.](#)

[Register here](#)

RCCN SPRING 2024 WEBINAR SERIES

UPCOMING WEBINAR

RCCN WEBINAR NIH/NIA Grant Review Process

PART THREE OF A FOUR-PART WEBINAR SERIES: A GUIDE TO APPLYING FOR
NIA K CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARDS

FRIDAY, MAY 24
2-3pm ET (11am-12pm PT)

This webinar will discuss the K award review process, including an overview of peer review and information on how grants are scored. The presentation will also

touch on how the review process has changed in recent years and may be particularly helpful to mentors supporting new applicants.

[Register here](#)

RECORDINGS NOW AVAILABLE!

RCCN WEBINAR Career Development Awards at NIA/NIH

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

2-3pm ET

Co-Sponsored by:



Career



Laura Major



Christy Carter



Delany Torres



Matt Sutterer



Sue Zieman

Moderated by Jay Magaziner

Development Awards at NIA/NIH

This webinar provided an overview of the different Mentored Career Development Awards (K) offered by NIA.

Watch webinar recording [here](#).

View webinar slides [here](#).

RCCN WEBINAR

Strategies for Preparing Strong Career Development Applications

TUESDAY, APRIL 2

2-3pm ET

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Strategies
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Career

Development Applications

This webinar shared tips and advice to help at every stage of preparing a K award application.

Watch webinar recording [here](#).

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[View details on full webinar series here](#)

PUBLICATIONS

NIA Research Centers Collaborative Network

Stephen Kritchevsky PhD, Odette van der Willik BA, Jay Magaziner PhD, Elizabeth Pritchett-Montavon MPA, Stephanie Lederman MEd

This paper is part of the *Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of the National Institute on Aging* special collection for the May 2024 edition of the Journal of the American Geriatrics Society.

[Among Older Americans, Black and Hispanic People Are Much More Likely to Need Help at Home—and Go Without It](#)

Paola Scommegna, Mark Mather, and Diana Elliot.

New finding out of the Population Reference Bureau.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Precision Nutrition to Promote Healthy Aging Workshop

May 7-8, 2024

The NIA Division of Aging Biology will host this virtual workshop, welcoming researchers and clinicians at all career stages who are interested in the emerging research area of precision nutrition, and how such approaches can be studied and applied to improve health outcomes in older adults.

AGING Initiative-University of Michigan Collaborative Webinar: A Team Based Resource to Support the Evolution of MCCs Research

May 13, 2024

Presented by the AGING Initiative and the National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging (NACDA), this webinar will explore how team science allows research teams to take full advantage of the wealth of gerontological data emerging across disciplines and develop fuller understandings of social and biomedical interactions on health outcomes.

USDeN 2024 Annual Meeting

May 15, 2024

This highly interactive meeting is open to all with an interest in research that aims to improve deprescribing and medication use in older adults.

Johns Hopkins AITC Webinar

May 21, 2024 at 12pm ET

This webinar is part of the JHAITC webinar series, and will feature Michael Batista, MS, managing partner at Healthworx Studio.

Co-Designing Age Tech for Commercialization and Impact

May 28, 2024 at 3pm ET

MassAITC's next webinar will feature Nicole Werner, PhD, associate professor in health and wellness design and Dean's Eminent Scholar at the University of Indiana Bloomington.

AD/ADRD Digital Pilot Program Pitch Competition

May 31, 2024 at 1:00-3:30pm ET

Top applicants of the NACC and Gates Ventures Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (AD/ADRD) Digital Pilot Program will pitch their proposals to the review committee in front of a live audience.

Disentangling the Clinical Complexity of Heterogenous Diseases Through Data-Driven Subphenotyping

June 12, 2024 at 12pm ET

Join PennAITech for this webinar with Fei Wang, PhD, assistant professor of health policy and research at Weill Cornell Medicine.

FUNDING & CAREER DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Bruce McEwen Career Development Fellowship on Social Determinants of Health

Deadline: May 31, 2024 at 5pm ET

This award will support outstanding junior scientists in research-related activities with high potential to advance the use of animal models or comparative approaches to understand the social determinants of health and aging.

Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center (GLCCC) Postdoc Training Program

The Georgetown Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center (GLCCC) is seeking outstanding candidates for a NCI funded T32 postdoctoral training program in Cancer Population Science (CPaS). They are currently recruiting for Summer or Fall 2024 and 2025, with a special emphasis on candidates interested in Cancer and Aging.

Annual NIA Summer Training Course in Experimental Aging Research

Deadline: July 8, 2024

The 31st Annual Summer Training Course provides intense exposure to current concepts in experimental aging research to approximately 20 research scientists to facilitate development of independent research programs in the basic biology of aging.

[View all funding & career development opportunities](#)

Interested in learning more about any of the NIA centers programs? Looking for more detailed information on pilot funding, webinars, resources and more? Visit the coordinating center websites below.

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