Conference Series on Aging in the Americas

Emerging Scholars

<u>Call for Abstracts for 2022 Steve</u> <u>Wallace Poster Session!</u>

Poster Abstracts should include:

- Project Title.
- Lead author's name, email address, and classification (undergraduate student, graduate student, postdoc, or assistant professor).
- Brief summary of the research project (300 words or less).

Invited papers and Emerging Scholar and Early Career Investigator posters will address conference theme questions from a multidisciplinary perspective. Collectively, they will also identify potential intervention models for improving the quality of life for aging Mexicans and Mexican Americans.

Poster Abstracts should be submitted via email to: Adriana Reyes at Comell University <u>a.reyes@cornell.edu</u>

Abstract Submission Dates

Open: April 15, 2022 Close: June 15, 2022 Decisions: July 2, 2022

Transitions

Congratulations to Terrence Hill, promoted to full professor at The University of Texas at San Antonio (UTSA)!

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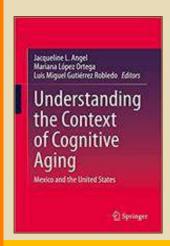
2022 ICAA in Chicago!



The 15th International Conference on Aging in the Americas (ICAA) Cognitive Aging in Mexico and Communities in the United Deconstructing Resilience is the 2022 iteration in the ICAA series focusing on aging and health in the Americas (CAA). The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in partnership with the University of Illinois at Chicago, University of Colorado-Boulder, University of Texas-Austin, and El Colegio de la Frontera Norte will host the 2022 International Conference on Aging in the Americas. The conference will take place at UIC Student Center West in Chicago, Illinois from September 14th to 16th. The 2022 ICAA planning team consists of Flavia Andrade, Fernando Riosmena, Martha Daviglus, and Silvia Mejia.

The increasing prevalence of cognitive impairment and dementia, especially early-onset decline in the Mexican-origin population, increases the urgency of understanding the causes and consequences of cognitive aging for individuals, families, and society. The conference papers will address the following issues:

- What is the meaning, theoretical and practical usefulness of the concept of resilience in understanding important aspects of cognitive aging?
- Which interventions can be introduced earlier in life to increase cognitive reserve?
- How can cognitive research be enhanced throughout the life course and in later life? and
- Which cultural and social resources can be mobilized to promote brain health and enhance the quality of life?



It's Here!

<u>Understanding the Context of Cognitive Aging</u> <u>in Mexico and the U.S.</u>, the fifth volume in the series on *Aging in the Americas*.

Introductions to each section available on the CAA website.

Upcoming...

A subset of papers from the 2021 ICAA will appear in the Special Issue in the Journal of Aging and Health.