

2024 International Conference of Aging in the Americas
Challenges of Dementia and Healthful Aging in the Americas:
U.S. and Mexico
September 25-27, 2024
The University of Texas at Austin

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 Arrival of out of town invited speakers and moderators (Lodging: AT&T Hotel and Moxy Austin Hotel)	
6:00-8:00	Welcome Reception The Moxy Hotel 2552 Guadalupe St, Austin, TX 78705
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall - First floor) Zoom: https://utexas.zoom.us/j/92877621779?pwd=AcoeNaMojrzvkTI33SZekRqMF8jVbq.1 Meeting ID: 928 7762 1779 Passcode: ICAA2024	
7:30 - 9:00	Breakfast Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor)
9:00 - 9:10	Opening Remarks: Jacqui Angel , University of Texas at Austin. Deb Umberson , University of Texas at Austin. Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.
9:10 - 9:50	Keynote Presentation: Global Aging and Health Disparities: Latin America and the U.S. Moderator: Mariana Lopez-Ortega, Instituto Nacional de Geriatria de México. Maria del Carmen García Peña, Directora General del Instituto Nacional de Geriatria de México (INGER). Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.

<p>9:50 - 10:50</p>	<p>Panel 1: New Research Directions in Cognitive Aging</p> <p>Moderator: Elizabeth Muñoz, University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>Panelists: <i>Mixed dementias: Epidemiology, diagnosis, and treatment in Mexico.</i> Dr. Ricardo Salinas-Martínez, Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey México.</p> <p><i>The Role of Education in All Cause Mortality among Older Brazilians.</i> Mateo Farina, University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p><i>Nonpharmacological interventions for Latinos affected by Alzheimer's disease and related dementias.</i> Stephanie Grasso, University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.</p>
<p>10:50 - 11:00</p>	<p>Coffee Break Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor Lobby)</p>
<p>11:00 - 12:00</p>	<p>Panel 2: Health Policy Reform, Retirement Security in Mexico and the United States.</p> <p>Moderator: Carlos Moreno, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente (ITESO), Guadalajara, México Panelists Older Mexicans and Mexican Americans on the cusp or retirement: Implications for health security.</p> <p>Panelists: Alfonso Rojas-Alvarez, University of Texas at Austin. Older Mexicans and Mexican Americans on the cusp of retirement: Implications for health security.</p> <p>Emma Aguila, University of Southern California. Sources of retirement security in the Mexican population: The role of non-contributory pensions.</p> <p>Ronald Angel, University of Texas at Austin. Aging, federalism and health policy in the U.S. and Mexico.</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E .</p>

12:00 - 1:00	LUNCH (Box Lunch) (Julius Glickman Conference Center Patio - Patton Hall-First Floor)
1:00 - 2:00	<p>Panel 3: Aging and the Environment.</p> <p>Moderator: Sadaf Milani, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>The ecology of dementia support in Mexican Americans.</i> Sunshine Rote, University of Louisville.</p> <p><i>Neuropsychiatric symptomatology and implications for Latino dementia caregivers.</i> Phil Cantu, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston.</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.</p>
2:00 – 2:45	<p>Lightning Talks In Honor of Steve Wallace.</p> <p>President: Emma Aguila, University of Southern California.</p> <p>Julio Salas, University of California Berkley. Jean Choi, University of Texas at Austin. Mariela Gutierrez, University of Texas Medical Branch.</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.</p>
2:45 - 3:00	<p>Coffee Break Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor Lobby)</p>
3:00 – 3:45	<p>Funding Opportunities</p> <p>Stefânia Forner, Alzheimer’s Association Frank Bandiera, National Institute of Aging.</p> <p>Q & A</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.</p>

3:30 - 4:45	<p>Steve Wallace Juried Poster Session: Emerging Scholars and Early Career Poster Session and Award Reception</p> <p>Session organizers: Terrence Hill, University of Texas at San Antonio. Adriana Reyes, Cornell University.</p> <p>Poster Judges: Flavia Andrade Phil Cantu Terrence Hill Carlos Moreno Adriana Reyes Rogelio Saenz Debra Umberson Shiyang Zhang</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center: Room 1.302B</p>
4:45 - 5:30	<p>Mentoring Session</p> <p>Organizer/Presider: Phil Cantu, Sunshine Rote.</p> <p>Introduction (Video): Veronica Montes de Oca, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM).</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E and 1.302D</p>
6:00 - 8:45	<p>DINNER (for 60 people) Union Building Santa Rita Room 2308 Whitis Ave, Austin, TX 78712 Room 3.502</p>
6:00 - 6:45	<p>Cocktail Reception and Networking</p> <p>Welcome: Nelly Salgado de Snyder, University of Texas at Austin.</p>

6:45 - 7:45	Buffet Dinner - Santa Rita Room
7:45 - 8:45	<p>Academic Session: <i>Polarization and policy collaboration between Mexico and the U.S.</i></p> <p>Moderator: Deborah Parra-Medina, University of Colorado.</p> <p>Presenters: Carlos Moreno, Instituto Tecnológico y de Estudios Superiores de Occidente, Guadalajara, México (ITESO) and Alfonso Rojas-Alvarez, University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>Discussants: Peter Ward, University of Texas at Austin. Victoria Rodriguez, University of Texas at Austin. Sergio Garcia-Rios, University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>Start Time: 6:45pm</p> <p>6:45 - 7:45pm: Dinner served (Everyone)</p> <p>7:45 - 7:50pm: Introduction (Deborah Parra-Medina)</p> <p>7:50 - 8:05pm: Binational Policy Elites Survey presentation (Carlos Moreno and Alfonso Rojas)</p> <p>8:05 - 8:30pm: Discussion (Victoria Rodríguez, Peter Ward, Sergio Garcia-Rios)</p> <p>8:30 - 8:40pm: Questions and comments from the audience</p> <p>8:40 – 8:45 Closing Remarks (Carlos and Alfonso)</p>
<p align="center">FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27</p> <p align="center">Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor)</p> <p align="center">Zoom: https://utexas.zoom.us/j/92877621779?pwd=AcoeNaMojrzvkTl33SZekRqMF8jVbq.1</p> <p align="center">Meeting ID: 928 7762 1779</p> <p align="center">Passcode: ICAA2024</p>	
8:00 - 8:45	<p align="center">Breakfast</p> <p align="center">Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor)</p>

8:45 - 9:45	<p>Panel 4: Aging, Migration and Health in Hispanic/Latinx Populations</p> <p>Moderator: Kyriakos Markides, University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston. Co-Moderator: Rogelio Saenz, University of Texas San Antonio</p> <p>Panelists:</p> <p><i>Family, migration, and aging in older Puerto Ricans.</i> Catherine Garcia, Syracuse University.</p> <p><i>Thrive, Not Just Survive: Cognitive and Emotional Wellness in Older Latino Adults.</i> Daniel Jimenez, University of Miami.</p> <p><i>Exploring aging and depression among Mexican Americans.</i> Audrey Duarte, University of Texas at Austin.</p> <p>Migration Among Medicare Enrollees with Complex Chronic Conditions from Puerto Rico. Maricruz Rivera-Hernandez, Brown University.</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.</p>
9:45 - 10:00	<p>Coffee Break</p> <p>Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor Lobby)</p>
10:00 - 11:00	<p>Panel 5: Presentation of consensus by moderators of each session. Participation of audience.</p> <p>Presider for the 2024 ICAA Consensus building session.</p> <p>Final Comments: Flavia Andrade, University of Illinois. Ángela Gutiérrez, Western University of Health Sciences.</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302E.</p>
11:00 – 12:00	<p>Conference Adjournment and Lunch Box To Go</p> <p>Julius Glickman Conference Center (Patton Hall – First Floor Lobby).</p>
1:00 - 2:00	<p>CAA publications meeting</p> <p>Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302B.</p>

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1:00-2:00	Emerging Scholars Special Issue Meeting Fernando Torres-Gil, UCLA Rogelio Saenz, University of San Antonio Christian Vasquez, UT Arlington Anna Bokun, Harvard University Glickman Conference Center – Room 1.302D.
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