# Conference Series on Aging in the Americas

# **Announcements**

### **New Programs & Publications**

A subset of papers will be published in a special issue of the *Journal of Aging and Health*Board Approval was received on September 18, 2025
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# **Emerging Scholars Lightning Talks Summary**

2025 ICAA Emerging Scholars Lightning Talks: A Showcase of Innovation and Insight On September 18th, the 2025 ICAA Emerging Scholars Lightning Talks brought together over 30 emerging scholars and senior investigators for a dynamic virtual event. Moderated by Dr. Adriana Reyes, the session featured concise, creative, and thought-provoking presentations on topics ranging from health disparities and caregiving to longevity and social connection.

**Highlights from the Event:** 

- Cross-disciplinary dialogue sparked by innovative research
- Intellectual rigor and fresh perspectives praised by participants
- Mentors emphasized the promise of this new generation of scholars

As the first-year hosting Lightning Talks, the event underscored what makes the ICAA mentoring program unique: a deep commitment to excellence, inclusivity, and the advancement of knowledge that matters for families and societies across the Americas.

**Looking Ahead:** 

Future Lightning Talk sessions will be guided by the CAA Advisory Group, continuing to foster meaningful mentorship and scholarly exchange.

Upcoming at the 2025 ICAA in Miami: Emerging Scholars Poster Session & Mentoring Events At the 2025 ICAA Conference in Miami, more than 25 emerging scholars and early career investigators will present their research during a juried poster session, showcasing innovative work across aging and caregiving disciplines.

**Mentorship in Action** 

In addition to the poster presentations, participants will engage in a robust mentoring program that includes:

- Speed Mentoring Sessions
- Mentored Publication Workshop
- Networking Reception
- And more!

#### **Session Organizers**



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These activities reflect ICAA's commitment to fostering the next generation of researchers through meaningful mentorship, collaboration, and professional development.