



2025 ICAA University of Miami



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Aging in the Americas:

Growing Burdens and Emerging Solutions

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

Co-editors: David Lee, Danny Jimenez, Emma Aguila, and Senior editor Angel



Opening Plenary Panel: "Charting the Future for Aging and Health in the Americas"



Rogelio Saenz
UTSA



Fernando Torres Gil
USC



Jacqueline Angel
UT Austin



Sunshine Rote (Moderator)
University of Louisville

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.

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Session Organizers



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

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!