

**NIA DEMOGRAPHY CENTERS
HEALTH DISPARITIES WORKSHOP**

**May 22-24, 2001
Andrus Gerontology Center
University of Southern California**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23

8:00 Continental Breakfast (Andrus Gerontology Center, USC)

8:30 Introductions and Opening Remarks

Rose Maria Li (NIA)

Dick Woodbury (NBER) and Eileen Crimmins (USC)

9:00 Session 1: Disparities in Health Status and Mortality

Chair: Rose Maria Li (NIA)

Alberto Palloni (Wisconsin): Race and ethnic differentials in mortality and health using a long panel in the US.

Al Headen (North Carolina State): Black and white differences in health and functional status dimensions: how many and what type?

Doug Ewbank (Penn): Dementia and Alzheimer's by race and ethnicity: problems and potential lessons

Hong Wang (Wisconsin): How long will it take to reduce racial gaps in mortality?

Bob Schoeni (RAND): Disparities in health between immigrants and natives within the U.S., with a focus on the elderly.

10:30 Break

10:45 Session 2: Disparities in Socio-Economic Status

Chair: Valentine Villa (UCLA)

Mark Hayward (Penn State): Early life and late life SES and health outcomes.

Mike Hurd (RAND) and Arie Kapteyn (RAND): Differences in the relationship between SES and health in the U.S. and the Netherlands.

Susan Ettner (UCLA) and Mitch Wong (UCLA): SES differences in potential years of life lost.

Richard Rogers (Colorado): The effect of income source on adult mortality.

Diane Lauderdale (Chicago): Education and survival: birth cohort, period and age effects.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23 (cont.)

12:15 Lunch (Andrus Gerontology Center Courtyard)

1:30 Session 3: Disparities in Behavioral and Biological Risk Factors

Chair: Teresa Seeman (UCLA)

Betty Chewning (Wisconsin): Native American Indian tribes and reducing high risk health behaviors.

Wendy Mack (USC) and Teresa Seeman (UCLA): Ethnicity, SES, and Allostatic Load

Philip Bretsky (USC): Race and ethnic variation in candidate breast cancer susceptibility gene.

Doug Ewbank (Penn): The potential role of genetics in racial and ethnic differences in health

3:00 Break

3:15 Session 4: Health Effects of Households, Neighborhoods and Communities

Chair: Regula Herzog (Michigan)

LiJing Yan-Li (Stanford). Neighborhood differences in health status and their determinants.

Mary Elizabeth Hughes (Duke): The interactive effects of household structure and race/ethnicity on health, using HRS data.

Stephanie Robert (Wisconsin): Community socioeconomic context, racial segregation, and health over the life course

THURSDAY, MAY 24

8:00 Continental Breakfast (Andrus Gerontology Center, USC)

8:30 Session 5: Disparities in Health Care

Chair: Jim Smith (Rand)

Kate Cagney (Chicago): Racial and SES difference in post-hospital care arrangements and informal care networks.

Donald Nichols (Stanford) Factors influencing mortality differentials for elderly Blacks, including quality of health care.

Jim Smith (RAND) and Dana Goldman (RAND) -- SES disparities in diabetes, and the role of adherence to treatment.

Amitabh Chandra (Dartmouth): Geography and disparities in health care.

10:00 Break

10:15 Session 6: Models, Methods and Measurement

Chair: Al Headen (North Carolina State University)

Alberto Palloni (Wisconsin): The biases in alternative modeling of SES/race/ethnicity differences in health and mortality.

Karen Swallen (Wisconsin): Racial/ethnic misclassification on death certificates, and the so-called "Hispanic paradox."

Eileen Crimmins and Mark Hayward (USC and Penn State): Life cycle approaches to individual life cycle and population health differences.

11:45 Future Directions and Planning

12:15 Adjourn

**Health Disparities Workshop
Participant List**

Philip Bretsky	USC
Kate Cagney	University of Chicago
Amitabh Chandra	Dartmouth
Betty Chewning	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Eileen Crimmins	USC
Irma Elo	University of Pennsylvania
Susan Ettner	UCLA
Doug Ewbank	University of Pennsylvania
Dana Goldman	RAND
Mark Hayward	Pennsylvania State University
Regula Herzog	University of Michigan
Al Headen	North Carolina State University
Mary Elizabeth Hughes	Duke
Michael Hurd	RAND
Arie Kapteyn	RAND
Diane Lauderdale	University of Chicago
Rose Li	National Institute on Aging
Wendy Mack	USC
Donald Nichols	Stanford
Alberto Palloni	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Stephanie Robert	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Richard Rogers	University of Colorado, Boulder
Bob Schoeni	RAND
Teresa Seeman	UCLA
Jim Smith	RAND
Karen Swallen	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Valentine Villa	UCLA
Hong Wang	University of Wisconsin, Madison
Mitch Wong	UCLA
Richard Woodbury	National Bureau of Economic Research
LiJing Yan-Li	Stanford

Additional Attendees from USC/UCLA

Sasha Bucur	Kristen Suthers
Aaron Hagedorn	Melissa Tabbarah
Nancy Harada	Andrew Lun Wong
Sang-Eun Lee	Melanie Wong
LaVonna Blair Lewis	Min Xia Ng
Jung Ki Kim	
Jessica Louie	
Takashi Makinodan	
Rose Maly	
Dana Miller	
Tyan Parker-Dominguez	
Catherine Sarkisian	
Vivek Shatty	
Herb Shon	
Linda Sohn	
Beatriz M. Solis	