

24th Annual Meeting
Retirement and Disability Research Consortium

August 4th & August 5th, 2022
12:00pm to 4:00 pm ET

Day 1: Thursday, August 4, 2022

12:00 to 12:15 Opening Remarks (SSA)

12:15 – 1:15..... **Panel 1: Understanding Disparities in Retirement and Disability**
Moderator:

UM22-16 “Work and Retirement for Older Black and Hispanic Adults”

*Emma Aguila, University of Southern California
Zeewan Lee, National University of Singapore*

NB22-09 “Structural Barriers to Receipt of Income Support and Health Insurance among Adults with Disabilities by Race and Ethnicity”

*David Cutler, Harvard University & NBER
Ellen Meara, Harvard University & NBER
Rand Obeidat, Bowie State University*

WI22-04 “All in the Family: Mothers of Children with Disabilities and Retirement”

*Molly A Costanzo, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lisa Klein Vogel, IRP & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Victoria Knoke, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hanna Han, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

1:15 to 1:30..... Break

1:30 - 2:30..... **Panel 2: Improving Social Security Knowledge**
Moderator: Laith Alattar, Social Security Administration

UM22-12 “Disparities in Social Security Knowledge and the Role of Social Capital”

*Katherine Carman, RAND
Jhacova Williams, RAND*

NB22-15 “The Role of Stock-Flow Reasoning in Understanding the Social Security Trust Fund”

*Megan E. Weber, University of California, Los Angeles
Hal E. Hershfield, University of California, Los Angeles
Stephen A. Spiller, University of California, Los Angeles
Suzanne B. Shu, Cornell University & NBER*

WI22-10 “Enhancing Trust in the Social Security Administration and E-Government Among People Targeted by Fraud”

*Stephen Wendel, Action Design Network
Marti DeLiema, University of Minnesota
Cliff A. Robb, University of Wisconsin-Madison*

2:30 to 2:45..... Break

2:45 to 3:45..... **Panel 3: Leveraging New Data to Measure and Address Racial Disparities**
Moderator:

BC22-11 “Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Experiences Among Older Adults with Disabling Conditions”

*Amal Harrati, Mathematica
Marisa Shenk, Mathematica
Bernadette Hicks, Mathematica
Ana Quiñones, Oregon Health & Science University*

NB22-06 “Income, Race, and Life Expectancy: A New Database to Measure Changes in Life Expectancy Over Time”

*Raj Chetty, Harvard University & NBER
Nathaniel Hendren, Harvard University & NBER
John Friedman, Brown University & NBER
Michael Stepner, University of Toronto*

WI22-06 “The Power of Linked Administrative Data: Understanding Racial and Ethnic Differences in SSA and Means-Tested Benefit Receipt and Their Anti-Poverty Effects for Children in Multigenerational Families”

*Yonah Drazen, Institute for Research on Poverty (IRP) & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Lawrence M. Berger, IRP & University of Wisconsin-Madison
J. Michael Collins, IRP & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Molly Costanzo, IRP & University of Wisconsin-Madison
Hilary Shager, IRP & University of Wisconsin-Madison*

Day 2: Friday August 5, 2022

12:00 to 12:35..... Keynote – Marcella Alsan

12:35 to 1:35..... Panel 4: Factors Affecting Disability and Disability Benefit Receipt

Moderator: Katherine Bent, Social Security Administration

UM22-04 “The Role of Physical, Cognitive, and Interpersonal Occupational Requirements and Working Conditions on Disability and Retirement”

Italo Lopez-Garcia, The University of Southern California

Kathleen J. Mullen RAND

Jeffrey Wenger, RAND

NB19-29 “Legal Representation in Disability Claims”

Hilary Hoynes, University of California, Berkeley & NBER

Nicole Maestas, Harvard University & NBER

Alexander Strand, Social Security Administration

WI22-02 “Exploring Worker and Firm Characteristics that Drive Use of Accommodation for Workers with Disabilities”

Corina Mommaerts, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Naoki Aizawa, University of Wisconsin–Madison

Stephanie Rennane, RAND

1:35 to 1:50..... Break

1:50 to 2:50..... Panel 5: Factors Driving Trends in Health and Disability

Moderator:

BC22-18 “How Has the Evolving Nature of Work Affected Health and Disability?”

Stipica Mudrazija, Urban Institute

Barbara Butrica, Urban Institute

BC22-17 “How Will COVID Affect the Mortality of Older Adults?”

Gal Wettstein, Boston College

Anqi Chen, Boston College

Alicia Munnell, Boston College

NB22-05 “How Do Increases in Earned and Unearned Income Affect Health? Evidence from Native American Tribal Casinos”

Randall Akee, University of California, Los Angeles & NBER

Emilia Simeonova, Johns Hopkins University & NBER

Sonya Porter, United States Census Bureau

2:50 to 3:50..... **Panel 6: The Impacts of COVID-19**

Moderator:

BC22-02 “How Does COVID-Induced Early Retirement Compare to the Great Recession?”

Anqi Chen, Boston College

Alicia Munnell, Boston College

Siyuan Liu, Boston College

UM22-05 “How Will COVID-19 Excess Mortality Affect Social Security Benefit Payouts?”

Leora Friedberg, University of Virginia

Anthony Webb, New School for Social Research

Irena Dushi, Social Security Administration

WI22-06 “Household Composition, Resource Use and the Resilience of Older Adults Aging in Community During COVID-19”

Samara Scheckler, Harvard University

Christopher Herbert, Harvard University

Jennifer Molinsky, Harvard University

Bonnie Albright, University of Massachusetts, Boston

3:50 to 4:00..... Closing Remarks – Nicole Maestas