Day 1: Thursday, August 4, 2022

12:00 – 12:15 ……… Opening Remarks – Kilolo Kijakazi, Ph.D., M.S.W.
   Acting Commissioner of Social Security Administration

12:15 – 1:15 ……… Panel 1: Understanding Disparities in Retirement and Disability
   Moderator: Angelino Viceisz, Spelman College
   UM22-16 “Work and Retirement for Older Black and Hispanic Adults”
   Emma Aguil, 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 – 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 – 2:45………….. Break

2:45 – 3:45………….. Panel 3: Leveraging New Data to Measure and Address Racial Disparities
Moderator: James Choi, Yale University

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 – 12:35 ………. Keynote – Marcella Alsan, Harvard University

12:35 – 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 – 1:50 …………. Break

1:50 – 2:50 …………. Panel 5: Factors Driving Trends in Health and Disability  
Moderator: Courtney Coile, Wellesley College

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 – 3:50……….. **Panel 6: The Impacts of COVID-19**
Moderator: Gopi Shah Goda, Stanford University

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

*Anqi Chen*, Boston College  
*Alicia Munnell, Boston College*  
*Siyan Liu, Boston College*


*Leora Friedberg, University of Virginia*  
*Anthony Webb, New School for Social Research*  
*Irena Dushi, Social Security Administration*

WI22-13 “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 – 4:00……….. Closing Remarks – Nicole Maestas, Harvard Medical School