

**24th Annual Meeting**  
**Retirement and Disability Research Consortium**

**August 4<sup>th</sup> & August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**12:00pm to 4:00 pm ET**

**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 Viceisza, Spelman College

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 – 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*

*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*

WI22-13 “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