

FINAL PROGRAM

USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse

Closing the Research Gaps – Moving the Field Forward

September 15-16, 2016

THE CONCOURSE HOTEL AT
LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
A Hyatt Affiliated Hotel
6225 West Century Boulevard
Los Angeles, California 90045



USC University of
Southern California

Welcome!

Welcome to the inaugural USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse at the Concourse Hotel, a Hyatt Affiliated Property in Los Angeles, California.

This symposium will be the first part of an exciting endeavor that involves the planning of five biennial symposia on elder abuse over ten years. The mission of the USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse is to create safe and healthy environments for all elders, here and across the world, by bringing thought leaders, activists, caregivers, researchers, lawmakers, and other stakeholders together to share findings, strategize solutions, and help shape and propel the field of elder abuse. This event focuses on the theme of "Closing the Research Gaps- Moving the Field Forward." Our goal is to find solutions to some of the challenges that have plagued this important area of research.

Enjoy your time at the meeting!

Laura Mosqueda, MD
Chair, Department of Family Medicine
Professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics
Associate Dean of Primary Care
Keck School of Medicine of USC

Special Thanks to the Elder Justice Foundation:

The Elder Justice Foundation is a philanthropy whose mission is to reduce elder abuse and enhance justice for America's growing older population. The Elder Justice Foundation is contributing to a white paper that will summarize the symposium, inform readers about the issue of elder abuse and present the symposium's philosophy concerning barriers to effective elder abuse research.

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SPECIAL THANKS TO JUDITH D. TAMKIN

We are sincerely appreciative to Judith D. Tamkin for her gift to help establish this symposium and future symposia on elder abuse. Her deep and personal commitment to eradicating elder abuse is helping to reshape our understanding of elder abuse and ultimately save innumerable older adults from abuse and neglect.

MEETING INFORMATION

SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

The Concourse Hotel at Los Angeles International Airport – A Hyatt Affiliated Hotel

6225 West Century Boulevard, Los Angeles, California, USA, 90045

REGISTRATION HOURS

Location: Regency Foyer 1, Second Floor of Hotel

Thursday, September 15, 2016 7:45 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, September 16, 2016 7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

SYMPOSIUM DESCRIPTION

The mission of the USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse is to create safe and healthy environments for all elders, here and across the world, by bringing thought leaders, activists, caregivers, researchers, lawmakers, and other stakeholders together to share findings, strategize solutions, and help shape and propel the field of elder abuse and justice.

SYMPOSIUM OBJECTIVES

1. Identify new approaches to methods in elder abuse research.
2. Integrate the concept of community-based participatory research.
3. Identify funding priorities and opportunities in elder abuse research.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This inaugural symposium calls for researchers, academics, physicians, nurses, and psychologists to attend in an endeavor to close the research gaps and move the field of elder abuse forward.

ACCREDITATION

The Keck School of Medicine of USC is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

CREDIT DESIGNATION

The Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California designates this live activity for a maximum of **12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™**. Physicians should claim only the credits commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

Verification of attendance will be provided to all professionals.

Please visit the registration desk with any requests or email christines@bscmanage.com.

SPECIAL NEEDS

The USC Judith D. Tamkin International Symposium on Elder Abuse is committed to making its activities accessible to all individuals. If you are in need of an accommodation, please do not hesitate to call and/or submit a description of your needs in writing in order to receive service.

GUEST OF HONOR



Georgia J. Anetzberger, PhD, ACSW

Georgia J. Anetzberger, PhD, ACSW is a consultant in private practice, Adjunct Assistant Professor in the Department of Medicine at Case Western Reserve University, and Fellow in the Gerontological Society of America. She is a member of the Advisory Board to the National Center on Elder Abuse and the Steering Committee to the federal Elder Justice Roadmap. Dr. Anetzberger also is Past-President of the National Committee for the Prevention of Elder Abuse and immediate Past-Editor of the Journal of Elder Abuse & Neglect. She has been active in the field of elder abuse for over forty years as a practitioner, planner, administrator, researcher, and educator. Dr. Anetzberger has conducted pioneering research on elder abuse perpetrators; authored more than seventy scholarly publications on elder abuse or related interventions, including the books *The Etiology of Elder Abuse by Adult Offspring* and *The Clinical Management of Elder Abuse*; led in the establishment of the oldest state and local elder abuse networks in the United States; and was the 2005 recipient of the Rosalie S. Wolf Memorial Elder Abuse Prevention Award—National Category.

TAMKIN SCHOLAR AWARD WINNERS



Elizabeth Bloemen, MPH

Elizabeth Bloemen is second year medical student at the University of Colorado. Before medical school she received her MPH from Columbia University focusing in elder abuse detection, wrote blogs for the NYC Elder Abuse Center, and worked as a research manager at Weill Cornell Medical College. Her primary interest is in improving the detection of and care for victims of elder abuse, particularly for those who have dementia.



João F. Fundinho, MS

João F. Fundinho is currently a PhD student at University of Minho's School of Psychology, in Portugal, on the field of developmental and cognitive psychology. He also received his Master's degree in psychology at University of Minho, during which time he had the opportunity to work as a forensic psychologist while studying eyewitness memory. Currently, his main interest is in the understanding of elder abuse as a relational phenomenon. Using Social Exchange Theory as a theoretical explanation for elder abuse, he is currently testing how available personal resources for anyone in the relationship predicts increases the likelihood of abuse.



Katelyn Jetelina, MPH

Katelyn Jetelina is a doctoral candidate at the University of Texas, School of Public Health studying epidemiology and biostatistics and is expected to graduate in December 2016. She earned her M.P.H. in epidemiology from the University of Texas in 2014 and B.S.H.S. in Physiology from the University of Arizona in 2011. She is excited to have found her research niche at the intersection of criminology and epidemiology. She specifically focuses on populations exposed to violence, including older adults, police officers, homeless, and prisoners and has published 10 peer-reviewed articles. In her free time, she loves to travel with her husband.

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

DAY 1: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	<i>Regency Foyer 1</i>
8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Opening & Welcome SPEAKER: Laura Mosqueda, MD	<i>Regency 1</i>
9:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Addressing Barriers – <i>Break from 10:30 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.</i> Each presenter will discuss a strategy for overcoming barriers to research. This will be followed by a panel discussion that encourages questions and comments from the audience. Specific topics to be addressed include: the challenges and benefits of community partnerships, reaching vulnerable/hidden populations, working with Institutional Review Boards (IRBs), and definitional issues. <i>Overview</i> – Karl Pillemer, PhD <i>Community Partnerships: Why, When & How</i> – Bonnie Olsen, PhD and Kate Wilber, PhD <i>Accessing Elders Who Live in Nursing Homes</i> – Wenche Malmedal, PhD <i>Working with the IRB</i> – Kristin Craun, MPH <i>Definitional Issues: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly</i> – Jeffrey Hall, PhD, MSPH At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Identify strategies for overcoming common research barriers in elder abuse.• Employ new ideas for working with community partners.• Apply new strategies for accessing difficult to reach populations.• Acknowledge best practices for working with IRBs.• Distinguish existing definitions of elder abuse and assess how they can best be utilized.	<i>Regency 1</i>
12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.	Networking Lunch	<i>Regency 2</i>
2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Breakout Sessions – <i>Break from 2:45 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.</i> 2:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Small Group Discussion 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Large Group Discussion The audience members will choose among 4 topics and be divided into small group sessions for 45 minutes of problem-solving discussions. These small group discussions will be followed by a report to the large group when we reassemble in the main conference room. At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Compare ideas on how to solve elder abuse research challenges with professionals from other disciplines.• Demonstrate problem solving approaches to elder abuse research challenges.	<i>Newport Beach, Huntington Beach Manhattan Beach, Regency 1 Regency 1</i>
4:00 p.m. – 4:20 p.m.	Bringing It All Together: Themes and Solutions SPEAKER: Marie-Therese Connolly, JD A summary and analysis of themes of the symposium put into the larger context of practice and policy. At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distinguish important themes from the symposium so far and identify solutions to elder abuse research challenges.	<i>Regency 1</i>
4:20 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.	Framing For Change: A Cultural Cognitive Approach to Communicating about Elder Abuse SPEAKER: Nat Kendall-Taylor, PhD A presentation on how to communicate elder abuse research findings, drawing on relevant research from the FrameWorks Institute. At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Develop an understanding of what framing is and how it can enhance research.• Understand how to frame elder abuse research findings for public understanding.	<i>Regency 1</i>

SYMPOSIUM AGENDA

DAY 2: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration & Breakfast	<i>Regency Foyer 1</i>
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome SPEAKER: Laura Mosqueda, MD	<i>Regency 1</i>
8:15 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.	Innovative Research Approaches – <i>Break from 10:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.</i> Each presenter will describe a technique relevant to elder abuse research, including use of technology, neuroimaging, and novel research methods. These techniques are meant to both provide ideas and stimulate new thinking about other techniques which have been used in other fields and may be applied to elder abuse research. Following the presentations there will be a panel discussion based on questions from the audience. <i>Overview</i> – Carrie Mulford, PhD <i>Goal Attainment Scaling</i> – David Burnes, PhD <i>Technology Solutions</i> – Carolyn Pickering, PhD, RN <i>Neuroimaging</i> – Duke Han, PhD At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Convey new ideas about the future of elder abuse research.• Integrate new research methods for elder abuse research.	<i>Regency 1</i>
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Lunch Honoring Guest of Honor Georgia Anetzberger, PhD	<i>Regency 2</i>
12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Funders Panel Representatives from two federal agencies and two private foundations will discuss the promise, perils, and pitfalls of funding elder abuse research. After the presentations, they will have a panel discussion based on questions and comments from the audience. <i>Overview</i> – Marie Bernard, MD David Zimmerman, PhD, The Elder Justice Foundation Mary Ellen Kullman, MPH, Archstone Foundation Andy Mao, JD, U.S. Department of Justice At the conclusion of this session, participants will be able to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Understand how various funders including private foundations and the federal government are thinking about funding for elder abuse research.• Apply innovative and informed strategies when applying for elder abuse research funding.	<i>Regency 1</i>
2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Closing Edwin Walker, JD A few closing thoughts from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging and Acting Administrator, Administration for Community Living.	<i>Regency 1</i>

SPEAKERS



Marie A. Bernard, MD
*Deputy Director
National Institute on Aging
National Institutes of Health
U.S. Dept. of Health & Human Services*

As Deputy Director of the National Institute on Aging (NIA) at the National Institutes of Health, Dr. Bernard serves as the principal advisor to the NIA director, overseeing over \$1.5 billion in aging research conducted and supported annually by the Institute. She co-chairs two Department of Health and Human Services Healthy People 2020 objectives: 1) Older Adults and 2) Dementias, including Alzheimer's Disease. Within NIH she serves on the Extramural Activities Working Group where she co-chairs the Inclusion Governance Committee, the Diversity Working Group, and Women in Biomedical Careers Working Group where she co-chairs the Women of Color Committee. Until October 2008 she was the endowed professor and founding chairman of the Donald W. Reynolds Department of Geriatric Medicine at the University of Oklahoma College of Medicine, and Associate Chief of Staff for Geriatrics and Extended Care at the Oklahoma City Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She has held numerous national leadership roles, including chair of the Clinical Medicine Section of the Gerontological Society of America, chair of the Department of Veterans Affairs National Research Advisory Committee, board member of the American Geriatrics Society, president of the Association for Gerontology in Higher Education. She received her undergraduate education at Bryn Mawr College and her MD from University of Pennsylvania. She trained in internal medicine at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia, PA, where she also served as chief resident. She has received additional training through the AAMC Health Services Research Institute, the Geriatric Education Center of Pennsylvania, and the Wharton School Executive Development program.



David P.R. Burnes, PhD
*Assistant Professor
University of Toronto
Factor-Inwentash Faculty of Social Work
Affiliate Scientist*

Dr. David Burnes is an Assistant Professor at the University of Toronto and Affiliate Scientist at Baycrest Health Sciences. Dr. Burnes' program of research focuses on understanding and preventing elder mistreatment in both the community and long-term care settings, including the development of basic knowledge, prevention/response interventions, and outcome measurement. Current projects focus on identifying the prevalence and risk factors of elder abuse/neglect in the community, exploring the nature of resident-to-resident aggression in long-term care settings, developing a conceptual practice model for community-based elder mistreatment intervention programs, adapting/implementing goal attainment scaling intervention/measurement procedures into elder protective/supportive services, and developing innovative ways to measure elder abuse outcomes that integrate construct heterogeneity across cases.

SYMPOSIUM DIRECTOR



Laura Mosqueda, MD
*Chair, Department of Family Medicine
Professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics
Associate Dean of Primary Care
Keck School of Medicine of USC*

Laura Mosqueda, MD, is a professor of Family Medicine and Geriatrics at the Keck School of Medicine of the University of Southern California. She also serves as Associate Dean of Primary Care and Chair of the Department of Family Medicine. She directs the National Center on Elder Abuse which provides information regarding policy, research, training and resources related to neglect and exploitation for policy makers, professional and the public.

In 2003, Dr. Mosqueda founded the first Elder Abuse Forensic Center in the United States in an effort to build teams that collaborate across expertise to assist with the evaluation and interventions for complicated cases of suspected elder abuse. Throughout her professional career, she has been involved in extensive research in the field. She is also devoted to the care of older adults by bolstering interprofessional teamwork and enhancing the education of healthcare professional students. While teaching professionals in medicine, criminal justice and social services, she continues to see victims of abuse and neglect in her role as a physician. Dr. Mosqueda has written and lectured extensively on topics in the area of elder care and has been published in top scientific journals and textbooks.

SPEAKERS



Marie-Therese Connolly, JD
Senior Scholar
Woodrow Wilson International Center
for Scholars
Washington, DC

Marie-Therese Connolly is a Senior Scholar at the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, a 2011 MacArthur Foundation fellow, and a recipient of a 2016 Yaddo residency to complete a book of nonfiction (W.W. Norton) about elder abuse. MT conceived of and was the original architect of the Elder Justice Act (EJA), the first comprehensive federal law to address elder abuse, enacted with the Affordable Care Act in 2010.

After founding the Department of Justice Elder Justice Initiative in 1999, MT worked with the National Institute of Justice (NIJ) to co-fund and launch DOJ's elder abuse research program. For more than a decade, NIJ's was only such research program, until the 2016 creation of the new Elder Justice Foundation, which she is advising. While at DOJ, MT also helped guide theory and strategy in federal cases redressing facility abuse and neglect and organize numerous interagency groups and events. She has written speeches and testimony for cabinet and other high-level officials and members of Congress, testified herself before Congress and the Elder Justice Coordinating Council, is a frequent public speaker, has been profiled in various media, and has published in venues including academic and policy journals and newspapers such as the Washington Post. MT also helped to organize Elder Justice Roadmap Project and co-authored EJRP report.

A native of Rochester, Minnesota and graduate of Stanford University and Northeastern University Law School, MT lives in Washington, DC.



Kristin J. Craun, MPH, CIP
Director – University Park Institutional
Review Board
University of Southern California

Kristin J. Craun, MPH, CIP is the Director of the University Park IRB at the University of Southern California. She received her B.A. from Boston University and her MPH from the University of California Los Angeles. Kristin is completing her Doctorate in Higher Education Leadership at the University of Southern California. Kristin also serves as a site reviewer for the Association for Accreditation of Human Research Protection Programs.



Jeffrey E. Hall, PhD, MSPH, CPH
Lead Behavioral Scientist
Morbidity and Behavioral Surveillance
Team
Surveillance Branch
Division of Violence Prevention
National Center for Injury Prevention
and Control
Centers for Disease Control and
Prevention

Jeffrey E. Hall, PhD, is a lead behavioral scientist at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in the Surveillance Branch of the Division of Violence Prevention of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control. A medical sociologist by training, he also holds degrees in epidemiology, general sociology, and psychology—all from the University of Alabama at Birmingham.

Dr. Hall's professional interests include applications of developmental epidemiology and social psychology within violence prevention, structural and environmental methods for reducing violence-related health disparities, and community-based models for violence surveillance, research, and prevention.

Dr. Hall's work at CDC focuses on topics across the life span, including infant homicide, youth and young adult violence, and elder abuse. He is the team lead of the Morbidity and Behavioral Surveillance Team, and has served as Principal Investigator for the CDC School-Associated Violent Death Study, Chair of the CDC Aging and Health Work Group, Chair of the DVP Youth Violence Work Group, and co-chair of the Violence Prevention Committee of the American Public Health Association's Injury Control and Emergency Health Services Section.

SPEAKERS



S. Duke Han, PhD, ABPP-CN

*Director of Neuropsychology
Department of Family Medicine
Associate Professor of Family
Medicine, Neurology, Psychology, and
Gerontology
Keck School of Medicine of USC*

Dr. Han is a diplomate of the American Board of Professional Psychology in clinical neuropsychology (ABPP-CN), Director of Neuropsychology in the Department of Family Medicine, and an Associate Professor of Family Medicine, Neurology, Psychology, and Gerontology. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in psychology with a specialization in neuroscience from Duke University, and his doctorate in clinical psychology from the University of Massachusetts Boston. He received training in clinical neuropsychology and experimental neuroimaging techniques through various programs of Harvard Medical School's Brigham and Women's Hospital. He continued his clinical neuropsychology and neuroimaging activities during his internship and postdoctoral fellowship years at UCSD and the San Diego VA Healthcare System. He maintains an active research collaboration with the Rush Alzheimer's Disease Center in Chicago, where he was most recently a tenured faculty member. Dr. Han is interested in the study of factors that affect cognition and decision making in aging. He also has special interests in using novel neuroimaging and statistical approaches to better understand these factors. Dr. Han is actively involved in peer review of grants and manuscripts, and has leadership or mentorship roles in the International Neuropsychological Society (INS), the National Academy of Neuropsychology (NAN), the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN), and the Society of Clinical Neuropsychology (Division 40) of the American Psychological Association.



Nathaniel Kendall-Taylor, PhD

*Chief Executive Officer, FrameWorks
Institute*

Nat Kendall-Taylor is Chief Executive Officer at the FrameWorks Institute. In this role, he employs social science theory and research methods from anthropology to improve the ability of researchers, advocates and practitioners to improve social outcomes. This involves applying cognitive theory in understanding how people interpret information and make meaning of their social worlds and how frames can be used to create new ways of understanding social and scientific issues. At FrameWorks, Nat leads a multi-disciplinary team of social scientists in studying public understanding and exploring ways to reframe such pressing issues as criminal justice reform, immigration, taxation, early childhood development, addiction, environmental health, education, public health and climate change. He presents findings and recommendations from this work through workshops, formal presentations, working papers and in peer-reviewed journals including Science Communication, Human Organization, Child Abuse and Neglect, and the Annals of Anthropological Practice. His past research has focused on child and family health and in understanding the social and cultural factors that create health disparities and affect decision-making. As a medical anthropologist, Nat has conducted fieldwork on the coast of Kenya studying pediatric epilepsy and the impacts of chronic illness on family well-being. He has also applied social science methods in research on child marriage in Azerbaijan and higher education in Kazakhstan and has conducted ethnographic research on theories of motivation in "extreme" athletes. Nat has a B.A. from Emory University and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of California, Los Angeles. He is a Visiting Professor at the Child Studies Center at Yale University.

SPEAKERS



Mary Ellen Kullman, MPH
Executive Vice President and COO
Archstone Foundation

Mary Ellen Kullman, M.P.H.,C.H.E.S. is the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Archstone Foundation, where for the last twenty years she has provided oversight of the foundation operations and the grant program including initiative and request for proposal development, grant monitoring, technical assistance to grant recipients, and program evaluation. She also serves as the Secretary of the Board of Directors and Chief Financial Officer. She has either directly managed, or through program staff she supervises, overseen 1,000 grants representing over \$100 million dollars in philanthropic investment by the Foundation.

For five years prior to coming to the Archstone Foundation, she was the Manager of Preventive Health Education for SCE, where she directed the health education and prevention programs for 55,000 employees, dependents and retirees.

Mary Ellen also served as the Vice President for Medical and Educational Programs for the Arthritis Foundation, Southern California Chapter for 6 years. Mary Ellen was responsible for overseeing the research, education and patient service grants made by the Foundation and for developing grant proposals to other foundations for support of the Arthritis Foundation's programs. She was also responsible for development, implementation and evaluation of patient and community service programs; volunteer training; and technical assistance to community organizations.

Mary Ellen has provided leadership to Grantmakers in Aging (GIA) for fifteen years, hosting the annual conference 3 times, serving on the conference planning and program committees for more than twelve years, and serving on the Board of Directors for 6 years. She served as Chair of the Board for two years during which she transitioned GIA through the retirement of its first Executive Director, assuming operational leadership during the transition, leading a search committee to recruit the new CEO, and relocating GIA from Dayton, Ohio to Washington, DC.



Wenche Malmedal, RN, MSc, PhD
Associate Professor
Faculty of Health and Social Science
Norwegian University of Science and Technology/NTNU

Wenche Karin Malmedal is born in 1957 and holds a position as associate professor at Norwegian University of Technology and Science, Trondheim, Norway, Faculty of Health and Social Science. She teaches on the interdisciplinary master program in mental health and is a specialist in psychiatric nursing, with a PhD in health science. Dr. Malmedal has since the early nineties been particularly concerned about elder abuse and published several articles and book chapters on the topic. The title of her doctoral theses (2013) is "Inadequate Care, Abuse and Neglect in Norwegian Nursing Homes". She has recently completed a research project on sexual abuse of nursing home residents. Dr. Malmedal has been a member of several national advisory boards, as well as a frequent invited speaker nationally and internationally, about the elder abuse topic for health authorities, NGO's and others. She is also a consultant for the Norwegian Pensioners' Association and Norwegian Centre for Violence and Traumatic Stress studies (NKVTS). Moreover, Dr. Malmedal has been invited as a guest lecturer at e.g. UCSF, School of Nursing, Jiao Tong University, Shanghai, China, and Health College, Cuprija, Serbia.



Andy Mao, JD
Assistant Director/Elder Justice Initiative
Coordinator
US Department of Justice

Andy Mao is the Coordinator of the Department of Justice's Elder Justice Initiative, as well as an Assistant Director in the Department's Civil Fraud Section. The Elder Justice Initiative supports and coordinates the Department's law enforcement and programmatic efforts to combat elder abuse, neglect and financial exploitation. Mr. Mao joined the Department in 2000 after completing a federal clerkship in the District of New Jersey. Mr. Mao is a graduate of Cornell University and the University of Virginia School of Law.

SPEAKERS



Carrie Mulford, PhD

*Social Science Analyst,
National Institute of Justice*

Dr. Carrie Mulford is a social science analyst at the National Institute of Justice. She received her Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Virginia in 2004 and her B.A. from Rice University in 1992. Dr. Mulford has been involved with research on juvenile justice, teen dating violence, child abuse, elder mistreatment, enforcement of victims' rights laws, hate crime, and situational crime prevention. She has co-authored over a dozen scholarly articles, primarily focused on violence prevention and interpersonal violence across the lifespan. Since joining the National Institute of Justice, Dr. Mulford has managed the elder abuse research portfolio and represented NIJ on the Elder Justice Working Group.



Bonnie J. Olsen, PhD

*Professor of Clinical Family Medicine
Vice Chair of Academic Affairs*

*Department of Family Medicine at the
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Bonnie Olsen, PhD is a clinical psychologist with extensive experience as a geropsychologist, working in academic medicine for over 17 years. She provides mental health and cognitive assessment and short-term treatment in a collaborative treatment model with several primary care physicians and as a leader in our interprofessional Geriatric Assessment Clinic.

As the Vice Chair of Academic Affairs in the Department of Family Medicine at the Keck School of Medicine at USC, Dr. Olsen is also involved in a number of research grants that focus on elder abuse education and prevention that include: "When the going gets tough: Educating Caregivers"; "Take AIM Against Elder Abuse: The Abuse Intervention Model"; the Elder Abuse Forensic Telemedicine Project; the Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program; and the National Center on Elder Abuse.

In 2009, she was awarded the Gold Humanism Honor Society's Gold Star Award for Humanism in delivery of health care and has remained dedicated to community service throughout her career.

Dr. Olsen was a member of the Board of Directors of InnovAge, a nonprofit senior health and wellness services center, and was Vice Chair on the Board of Directors of the Alzheimer's Family Services Center in Huntington Beach, California from 2012-2013. Dr. Olsen is a passionate advocate and expert for the prevention of elder abuse and has guest lectured throughout the country on the topic.



Carolyn E. Z. Pickering, PhD, RN

*Assistant Professor
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University of Texas Health Science
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Dr. Pickering's program of research is on elder abuse and neglect prevention, and aims to understand the dynamics and development of abuse, neglect and high-risk caregiving in order to identify effective intervention strategies. Clinically, Dr. Pickering's expertise and training is in geriatric nursing with an emphasis on public health, with past experience as a Long Term Care Ombudsman. Her research training includes expertise in qualitative methodology and a background in gero-feminism, mixed-methods and community-based research. Recently, Dr. Pickering completed a secondary-prevention project for the State of Michigan which taught abuse, neglect and caregiving assessment skills to in-home and community-based professionals through a virtual-reality training program. Currently in a project funded by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Dr. Pickering is leading a team of community agencies in the implementation of a coordinated community response team which provides an array of multisector services to older adults at-risk of victimization as a primary prevention strategy. Dr. Pickering is a member of the UT Health Science Center San Antonio School of Nursing "Caring for the Caregiver Program" which aims to help support the local community's caregiving needs through research, service and practice.

SPEAKERS



Karl Pillemer, PhD

*Director Bronfenbrenner Center for Translational Research
Hazel E. Reed Professor in the Department of Human Development
Professor of Gerontology in Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College*

Karl Pillemer, Ph.D. is the Hazel E. Reed Professor of Human Development at Cornell University and Professor of Gerontology in Medicine at the Weill Cornell Medical College. Dr. Pillemer has a career-long program of research, intervention and policy analysis on the mistreatment of older persons. He conducted the first large-scale epidemiological survey of elder abuse and neglect, which established the benchmark prevalence rate for elder mistreatment. Dr. Pillemer has studied elder abuse in long-term care settings, including the most extensive survey of mistreatment of residents in nursing homes by staff. He has developed programs based on this research to reduce mistreatment in nursing homes. Additionally, over the past two decades, Dr. Pillemer has conducted a program of research and intervention to improve staff training in nursing homes and other long-term care environments, to help reduce conflict and abuse in those settings. He has published over 120 scientific articles and is the recipient of the M. Powell Lawton Award from the Gerontological Society of America.



Sidney M. Stahl, PhD

*Retired Chief, Behavioral Processes Branch
National Institute on Aging/National Institutes of Health
Expert Research Consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice on Elder Abuse*

Dr. Sidney M. Stahl served as the Chief of the Individual Behavioral Processes Branch at the National Institute on Aging (NIA), National Institutes of Health (NIH) from 1996 until his retirement in 2012. At NIA, Dr. Stahl was directly responsible promoting diversity in aging research and for building NIA's research programs on elder abuse, long-term care, caregiving, and behavioral medicine.

Stahl worked to foster research programs to identify, prevent, and treat elder abuse. He serves as Expert Consultant to the U.S. Department of Justice on research issues related to elder abuse and has served as Expert Consultant to the U.S. Administration for Community Living/Administration on Aging. In the latter capacity, he implemented the portion of the Affordable Care Act that created the Cabinet-level Elder Justice Coordinating Council which coordinates activities throughout the federal government on elder abuse, neglect, and financial exploitation.

The Gerontological Society of America (GSA) chose Dr. Stahl as the 2012 recipient of its most prestigious award, the Donald P. Kent Award. This distinguished honor is given annually to a GSA member who best exemplifies the highest standards for professional leadership in gerontology through teaching, service, and interpretation of gerontology to the larger society.

Prior to his career at NIH, Dr. Stahl served as a professor of medical sociology and social gerontology at Purdue University for over 20 years. He published three books and over 100 articles and chapters on the health of older Americans, social factors in chronic disease, minority aging health, and statistical methods for the measurement of health in aging populations. He served as consultant to the World Health Organization in Geneva and Beijing and as a Visiting Scholar at Cambridge University in England.

SPEAKERS



Edwin Walker, JD

Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging and Acting Administrator, Administration for Community Living

Edwin Walker currently serves as the Acting Assistant Secretary for Aging and Acting Administrator of ACL, assuming both roles in July 2016.

The Administration for Community Living was created in 2012, bringing together the federal government's work on behalf of older adults and people with disabilities. From the beginning, ACL was based on a commitment to one fundamental principle – that people with disabilities and older adults should be able to live independently and participate fully in their communities. ACL works with states, tribes, community providers, researchers, universities, nonprofit organizations, businesses and families to achieve that vision.

ACL's programs work collaboratively to enhance access to health care and long-term services and supports, while also promoting inclusive community living policies, such as livable communities and competitive integrated employment for people with disabilities.

In addition, Edwin continues to directly lead the Administration on Aging within ACL. In that capacity, he guides and promotes the development of home and community-based long-term care programs, policies and services designed to afford older people and their caregivers the ability to age with dignity and independence and to have a broad array of options available for an enhanced quality of life. This includes the promotion and implementation of evidence-based prevention interventions proven effective in avoiding or delaying the onset of chronic disease and illness.

Prior to federal service, Mr. Walker served as the director of the Missouri Division of Aging, responsible for administering a comprehensive set of human service programs for older persons and adults with disabilities. He earned a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law and a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass media arts from Hampton University.



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Dr. Wilber's research team focuses on improving health outcomes and quality of life for vulnerable elders, including those with chronic illness, disability, cognitive impairment, and/or economic insecurity. Her group's current projects seek to improve the design and delivery of services and include: 1) evaluating the effectiveness and cost effectiveness of the Elder Abuse Forensic Center model, a multidisciplinary team that links health and social services with the justice system; 2) examining economic security indicators among diverse groups of older adults; 3) developing a universal assessment for the State of California's home and community-based programs, and 4) developing a better understanding of the challenges family caregivers face and the available evidence-based programs and service models that effectively enhance support and improve outcomes.

Dr. Wilber is Co-Direct and Faculty Liaison for the Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center and Co-Direct of the National Center on Elder Abuse.

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Dr. Zimmerman has more than 30 years of research experience in the measurement and evaluation of the quality of long term care. He led the team that developed the original set of nursing home MDS Quality Indicators. He developed the original model for monitoring used in quality-focused Corporate Integrity Agreements with the DHHS Office of the Inspector General. As President of the Long Term Care Institute (LTCI), he has directed more than 20 federal quality-based monitoring engagements involving more than 2300 visits to nursing homes.

Dr. Zimmerman has served on the Nursing Home Measures Steering Committee of the National Quality Forum. He has been a member of the Board of Directors of the American Medical Directors Association Foundation. He has several times testified before Congressional committees on nursing home quality issues.

Upon his retirement from LTCI, Dr. Zimmerman has joined his daughter Kate Zimmerman Hester, as founders of the Elder Justice Foundation (EJF), a philanthropy whose mission is to reduce elder abuse and enhance justice for America's older population. EJF is currently funding 8-10 elder abuse prevention initiatives across the nation.

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