



2023 Summer Workshop on
Alzheimer's Disease and
Related Dementias
June 6-7, 2023 in Baltimore, MD

Informational Session

Wednesday, October 12, 1-2 p.m. ET

The Summer Workshop is supported by the National Institute on Aging (P30AG066587 and P30AG059298) and National Institute on Minority Health and Disparities (U54MD000214)

The Workshop is co-organized by:

Hopkins' Economics of Alzheimer's Disease & Services (HEADS) Center- stimulates and coalesces population-based research that identifies, quantifies, and addresses economic and care systems challenges posed by Alzheimer's Disease and Related Dementias (ADRD).

Johns Hopkins Alzheimer's Disease Resource Center for Minority Aging Research (JHAD-RCMAR)- seeks to prepare the next generation of underrepresented minority researchers in the conduct of ADRD-related research that is culturally relevant and has potential to bridge research from discovery to implementation in ADRD minority aging.

Hopkins Center for Health Disparities Solutions (HCHDS)- brings together the health research and program development resources of the Johns Hopkins Medical Institutes (Schools of Public Health, Medicine, and Nursing) to mitigate health disparities through public health, social science, nursing, and medical research as well as training, community outreach, and advocacy.

The Workshop Experience

- Participating in learning activities and reading assignments before the workshop to establish a foundation in ADRD research terminology, concepts, and theories.
- Attending the two-day workshop in-person in Baltimore alongside Johns Hopkins experts in the field and workshop participants. **Travel and hotel accommodation expenses will be covered in full for accepted workshop participants, including HEADS symposium attendance on 6/8 (symposium discussed later in presentation).**
- Working with an assigned mentor to develop and refine your research proposal prior to a final presentation at the end of the workshop.
- Networking opportunities during the workshop and continued mentoring for each participant after completion of the workshop.
- Learning about pilot funding opportunities and how to access data through the HEADS Remote Data Enclave.

Selected List of Participating Faculty and Speakers

- **Jennifer Wolff, PhD**, Eugene and Mildred Lipitz Professor, Co-director, HEADS Center, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Katherine Ornstein, PhD**, Director, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing Center for Equity in Aging
- **Roland Thorpe, PhD**, Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Deputy Director, HCHDS, Co-director, JHAD-RCMAR, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **George Rebok, PhD**, Professor, Emeritus, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Senior Advisor, JHAD-RCMAR
- **Joseph Gallo, MD**, Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, Co-director, JHAD-RCMAR
- **Jeanine Parisi, PhD**, Senior Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Daniel Polsky, PhD**, Bloomberg Distinguished Professor, Co-director, HEADS Center, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Matthew Eisenberg, PhD**, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Frank Xu, PhD**, Assistant Scientist, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Quincy Samus, PhD**, Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, Director, Translational Aging Services Core, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- **Cynthia Boyd, MD**, Mason F. Lord Professor, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
- **Alden Gross, PhD**, Associate Professor, Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health
- **Lauren Hersch Nicholas, PhD**, Associate Professor, University of Colorado School of Public Health and Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

Eligibility Criteria

- Post-doctoral fellows and junior faculty (e.g., MD, PhD, DrPH, PharmD or equivalent) who meet NIH criteria for being an early-stage investigator
- Mid-career investigators who are transitioning to research that is thematically aligned with the Workshop

Applicants from underrepresented racial and ethnic groups as well as individuals with disabilities are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application Process

Submission deadline: January 17, 2023, 11:59 p.m. ET

Submit application through our [online application form](#) found on the [HEADS website](#), which includes:

- Summary of proposed research project (research aims and preliminary proposed methods) in 300 words or less
- CV or NIH-style biosketch
- Professional reference letter of support from a mentor, professor, or supervisor

Scan QR code to view application process



Selection Criteria

Applications will be evaluated based on:

- Qualifications of the investigator
- Significance of the proposed study
- Potential promise of the study in leading to publication and/or external funding
- Thematic fit with the HEADS Center, JHAD-RCMAR, and HCHDS

Sample Proposal Ideas

- Racial and ethnic disparities in hospice use among persons with dementia
- Financial stress among family caregivers of persons with ADRD
- Use of HCBS in rural and urban areas
- Racial disparities in dementia care in nursing homes
- Strategies to overcome disparities in consumer health information technology use among persons with dementia and their care partners
- Training of direct care workers and family caregivers
- Addressing safety in the home

2023 HEADS Center Symposium

Thursday, June 8- Baltimore

Currently planning

Workshop participants encouraged to attend

What to expect:

- Presentations from HEADS pilot investigators, workshop participants (pre-pilot ideas), Johns Hopkins aging centers, and other guests in the field of ADRD
- Breakout sessions discussing Center Cores, themes, future of HEADS Center
- Introductory sessions on CMS data, NHATS

THANK YOU!



Questions?

For questions about the application process, please contact Nadia Hay, HEADS Center Program Manager at nhay1@jhu.edu.