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1994 ACE Annual Scientific Meeting Program
Rethinking Disease: Implications for Epidemiology

The Annual Meeting will address the unique methodological and analytical challenges posed by new areas of research.

There is a growing research interest in the epidemiology of physical and cognitive function, as well as the study of comorbidity, generally defined as the presence of multiple, concurrent health conditions. Although research in these areas has focused primarily on older populations, measures of functional status and comorbidity are being used increasingly to address the health status of children, women and ethnic minorities. These measures are also being used to examine the multiple risks associated with conditions such as obesity and behaviors such as cigarette smoking. Finally, measures of function and comorbidity are included in evaluations of medical treatment and rehabilitation, research that is critical for the development of health policy.

Monday, September 12

7:30 am - 5:00 pm

Registration

8:30 am - 9:00 am

Opening Remarks

Introduction and Objectives

G. Marie Swanson, Ph.D., MPH,
Cancer Center, Michigan State University

William A. Satiriano, Ph.D., MPH,
School of Public Health,
University of California at Berkeley

9:00 am - 10:30 am

Plenary Session

Comorbidity and Disability in Special Populations

Moderator: G. Marie Swanson

1. Jack Guralnik, Comorbidity in Older Populations
2. Linda Fried, Comorbidity in Women
3. Sherrie Kaplan, Comorbidity in Children

Discussant: Raymond Greenberg

10:30 - 11:00

Break

11:00 - 12:30

Plenary Session

Implications for Etiology and Survival

Moderator: David Vlahov

1. Cancer and Comorbidity
Rosemary Yancik, NIA
2. Coronary Heart Disease, Comorbidity, and Function
Mary Haan
3. Diabetes, Comorbidity, and Function
Ronald LaPorte*

4. AIDS, Comorbidity, and Survival
Kim Page/Warren Winklestein, UCB

Discussant: Ira Tager

12:30 - 2:00

Luncheon Seminars
Concurrent Sessions

1. Survival Analysis and Competing Risks
Larry Friedman*
2. Grade-of-Membership,
Burton Singer
3. Self-Reported Health and Function,
E. Idler
4. Small-Area Analysis,
George Kaplan*
5. Quality of Life,
Colleen McHorney*
6. Physical Performance Measures,
Jack Guralnik and Linda Fried
7. Multiple Causes of Death, Death Certificates,
Robert Israel
8. Health Maintenance Organizations,
Robert Hiatt
9. Polypharmacy,
David Lilienfeld
10. Disease Registration,
Ben Kankey*

2:00 - 3:30

Plenary Session/Panel
Measuring Severity of Comorbidity and Functional Disability
Moderator: David Lilienfeld

1. Mary Charlson*
2. Sheldon Green field
3. Barbara Hulka*
4. Robert Wallace*

3:30 - 4:00

Break

4:00 - 5:30

Race, Class, and Comorbidity

Moderator: M. Feinleib*

1. Racial Difference, Comorbidity, and Mortality
Richard Gillum
2. Race, Comorbidity, and Breast Cancer Survival
Dee West
3. Race, Comorbidity, and Colorectal Cancer
Nawal Ragheb
4. Hispanic Aging and Comorbidity
K. Markides

5:30 - 6:30

Business Meeting

Presentationa of the Lilienfeld Award

7:30 - 8:15

Reception

8:15 - 10:00

Dinner

Cigarette Smoking and Health:

30 Years After the Surgeon's Report. Lester Breslow

Tuesday, September 13

8:30 - 10:00

Plenary Session

Multiple Health Effects of Selected Risk Factors

Moderator:

1. Physical Inactivity, Rena Wing*
2. Weight and Weight Change
Tamara Harris
3. Dietary Fat,
Lewis Kuller
4. Social Isolation,
Teresea Seeman

10:00 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 12:00

Plenary Session

Cognitive Function and Depression

Moderator: TBA

1. Cognitive Assessment
Alan Leviton*
2. Cognitive Assessment
James Anthony,*

3. The Measurement of Depression
Linda George*

4. Movement Disorders
Caroline Tanner

12:00 - 2:00

Lunch/Poster Sessions

2:00 - 3:30

Plenary Session
Alternative Outcomes

1. Violence
Mark Rosenberg*

2. Falls and Injuries
Mary Tinetti

3. Homelessness
TBA

4. Alcohol Dependency, Alcohol Problems
Raul Caetano

3:30 - 5:00

Plenary Session/Panel
Health Care Reform
Moderator: Michael Ibrahim

1. Lester Breslow

2. Robert Hiatt

3. David Ballard

Last Thoughts - Where Do We Go From Here?
Leonard Syme