

2022 RCMAR Annual Meeting Virtual Format – Abbreviated Agenda

Live Sessions

Thursday, March 31

11 am – 11:45 am ET **Opening Session: A Tribute to Dr. Steve Wallace**, by Keith Norris, MD, PhD
8 – 8:45 am PT

12 – 1 pm ET **Works in Progress #1** [This session will consist of discussions and feedback with
9 – 10 am PT RCMAR Scientists on their works in progress, moderated by faculty reviewers]

Themes:

- Community-dwelling older adults
- MCI, dementia and Alzheimer's disease
- Community and neighborhood influences on health
- Health, mental health and well-being

1:15 pm – 2:30 pm ET **Networking Session** [This session will include random assignment of
10:15 am – 11:30 am PT scientists and faculty into break out rooms and use of Networking Bingo
cards to stimulate networking]

2:45 pm – 4 pm ET **Scientist meeting with NIA** [Scientists will be able to meet with NIA Program
11:45 am – 12 pm PT Officials]

Friday, April 1

11 am – 12 pm ET **Works in Progress #2** [This session will consist of discussions and feedback with
8 am – 9 am PT RCMAR Scientists on their works in progress, moderated by faculty reviewers]

Themes:

- Stress, Coping and Pain
- Health and racial disparities
- Lifecourse outcomes
- Modifiable lifestyle behaviors

12:15 – 1:30 pm ET **Common Issues/Ask an Expert Session #1 – Research Methods and Analytic
9:15 – 10:30 am PT Topics** [This session will consist of faculty responding to scientists' submitted
questions. The intent is for these to be consultations, not didactic sessions.
Scientists will choose their topic area of interest, followed by their specific
questions, and the Coordinating Center will seek faculty to address the
questions submitted.]

Research Methods and Analytic Topics:

- Theoretical models relevant to health disparities research [incorporating anti-racism theory to research]
- Stage model of clinical trials
- Designing or conducting a pilot study
- Designing/engaging community in research studies
- Community engagement in aging research during the pandemic
- Dissemination of research to community members
- Interventions, process evaluations
- Mixed methods research topics
- Qualitative methods research topics
- Working with large data sets in aging research
- Measurement development/psychometric analyses
- Mediation analysis
- Sample size estimations and power analysis

1:45 pm – 2:30 pm ET **Common Issues/Ask an Expert Session #2 –Professional Development Topics**

10:45 – 11:30 am PT [This session will consist of faculty responding to scientists’ submitted questions. The intent is for these to be consultations, not didactic sessions. Scientists will choose their topic area of interest, followed by their specific questions, and the Coordinating Center will seek faculty to address the questions submitted.]

Professional Development Topics:

- Negotiating a faculty position [interviewing/interview processes; managing anti-racism efforts]
- Preparing for promotion and tenure
- Leadership skills and/or challenges
- Mentoring and being mentored
- Prioritizing professional and career development opportunities
- Negotiating a faculty position [interviewing tips]
- Managing anti-racism efforts and activism in the academy

2:45 pm – 3 pm ET **RCMAR Community-wide Connections and Collaborations Jumpstart Sessions**

11:45 – 12 pm PT [This session will consist of breakout rooms for scientists and faculty to connect, after having signed up through the “Connections and Collaborations” Google sheet. Scientists and faculty will have the opportunity to respond to an Annual Meeting shared Google sheet (like a virtual bulletin board) where individuals will post the type of connection or collaboration they are seeking, and others will be able to state their interest in supporting that effort.]

3 pm – 4 pm ET
12 pm – 1 pm PT

All RCMAR Social Hour [This will be our first attempt at encouraging former RCMAR scientists and other affiliated members of the RCMAR community to connect via Zoom. Specific activities are TBD.]

Asynchronous sessions (Mar 30 – Apr 4)

- March 30 – April 4** **Twitter Chat** – unlimited number of participants, with as many faculty comments/reactions as possible
- March 30 – April 4** YouTube **Completed Works** Videos – unlimited number of participants, with as many viewings as possible