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Schedule:

Wednesday, November 8

12:30 PM – 2:00 PM ET
Room 114
Author(s): Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil1; Eileen J. Tell, MPH2; Shan Qu, BA1; Maryssa Pallis, MBA, MPP1
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2ET Consulting

1:00 PM – 5:00 PM ET
Age-Friendly 101: How to Connect Your Work and Advance Your Age-Friendly Community Scholarship [Workshop]
Meeting Room 10 Marriott
Panelists:
Caitlin Coyle, PhD
Shayna Gleason, M.S.
University of Massachusetts Boston
6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM ET
Age-Friendly Campuses: Need and Opportunity for Synergy in the Age-Friendly Ecosystem [Paper]
Room 120
Author(s): Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE1,2
1Lasell University, 2University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET
Intersection of Race and Place-Based Disparities Among 65+ in Mississippi [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Taylor Jansen, PhD1; Yan-Jhu Su, MS1; Chae Man Lee, PhD1; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD1; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA2; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE3
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Massachusetts, Boston, 3Mississippi State Department of Health

6:00 PM – 7:15 PM ET
Creative Activities and Cognition among Older Adults: Does Education Moderate the Benefits of Creative Activities? [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Janelle Fassi1; Shu Xu PhD2
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Massachusetts, Boston
Thursday, November 9

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Advancing Age Inclusivity in Higher Education: Intergenerational Exchange as a Pathway to Career Readiness [Symposium]
Room 122
Chair: Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE1,2
1Lasell University, 2University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Concurrent Vision and Hearing Impairments, Social Isolation, Depression, and Anxiety: Findings From the NHATS [Paper]
Room 419
Author(s): Shu Xu, MS, MA1; Alison R. Huang, PhD2; Yunshu Zhou, MS3; Joshua R. Ehrlich, MD, MPH3
1University of Massachusetts, Boston, 2Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, 3University of Michigan

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Age-Inclusive Strategies to Enhance Learning and Workplace Environments in U.S. Higher Education [Symposium]
Room 307
Chair: Nina Silverstein, PhD, Co-Chair: Lauren Bowen, PhD
1University of Massachusetts, Boston
1 - Identifying Challenges for Age-Inclusive Higher Education: Survey Responses by Faculty, Staff, and Students
Lauren Bowen, PhD1
1University of Massachusetts, Boston
2 - Study Methodology and Sample Selection to Develop Age-Inclusive Strategies [Paper]
Yan Lin, PhD1
1University of Massachusetts, Boston
3 - Meeting the Challenge of Age-Inclusive Education: Focus Group Perspectives [Paper]
Susan Whitbourne, PhD1
1University of Massachusetts, Boston
4 - Identifying Age-Friendly Campus Strategies Using a Delphi Panel Methodology [Paper]
Joan Montepare, PhD1,2
1Lasell University, 2University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Diversifying the Pipeline of Gerontologists at the University of Massachusetts Boston [Paper]
Room 305
Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA; Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil; Kathrin Boerner, PhD; Ellen Birchander, MS
University of Massachusetts Boston
12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Social Determinants of Health and Aging I [Symposium]
Room 123
Chair: Lingling Zhang, ScD, FAMIA
University of Massachusetts Boston [Nursing]
Social Determinants of Cognitive Health: A Scoping Review [Paper]
Author(s): Lingling Zhang, ScD, FAMIA; Yao Zhang, MMed
University of Massachusetts Boston [Nursing]

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
The Direct Effect of Community-Level Risk Factors on Lung Cancer Incidence in Four New England States [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Taylor Jansen, PhD1; Qian Song, PhD1; Kristie Long-Foley, PhD2; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA3
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2Wake Forest University School of Medicine, 3University of Massachusetts, Boston

2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
Tobacco Use and Cognitive Function Among Older Adults in Mexico and Brazil [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Jaqueline C. Avila, PhD1; Natalia Gomes Goncalves, PhD2; Joseph Saenz, PhD3; Claudia K. Suemoto, MD PhD1; Rebeca Wong, PhD5
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Sao Paulo Medical School, 3Arizona State University, 4Universidade de Sao Paulo, 5UTMB

2:00 PM to 3:15 PM ET
The Impact of Covid-19 Concerns on Older Adults’ Depression: The Roles of Race/Ethnic Status and Education [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Shan Qu, BA1; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD2
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Massachusetts Boston

Friday, November 10

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Challenges of Very Late Life: Physical and Mental Health, Caregiving, and Aging Perception [Symposium]
Chair: Unknown
Caring for a Very Old Parent With Dementia: Strategies Employed to Manage Behavioral and Psychological Symptoms [Paper]
Room 413
Author(s): Elizabeth A. Gallagher, MS1; Kathrin Boerner, PhD1; Yijung K. Kim, PhD2; Kyungmin Kim, PhD3; Daniela S. Jopp, PhD4
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2The University of Texas at Austin, 3Seoul National University, 4University of Lausanne
Self-Perceptions of Aging Among Very Old Parents and Their Old Children in Korea [Paper]
Room 413
Author(s): Kyungmin Kim, PhD1; Joohyun Kim, PhD1; Joohong Min, PhD2; Yijung K. Kim, PhD3; Kathrin Boerner, PhD4; Daniela S. Jopp, PhD5; Gyounghae Han, PhD1
8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Dyadic Loneliness, Age, and Cognitive Functioning Among Mid-Life and Older Black Couples [Paper]
Room 121
Author(s): Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD¹; Heather R. Farmer, PhD²
¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²University of Delaware

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Racial Disparities in Occupational Exposures and Later-Life Health [Symposium]
Room 117
Chair: Sung S. Park, PhD
University of Massachusetts Boston
Author(s): Mara Sheftel, PhD¹; Noreen Goldman, PhD²; Anne Pebley, PhD³; Borianna Pratt, MA²; Sung S. Park, PhD⁴
¹Penn State University, ²Princeton University, ³UCLA, ⁴University of Massachusetts Boston
Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Health: The Role of Physically Demanding Work [Paper]
Author(s): Sung S. Park, PhD¹; Anne Pebley, PhD²; Noreen Goldman, PhD³; Borianna Pratt, MA³; Mara Sheftel, PhD⁴
¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²UCLA, ³Princeton University, ⁴Penn State University

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Musical Theater and Meaning Making in a Retirement Community [Symposium]
Room 309
Discussant: Robyn Stone, DrPH
LeadingAge, University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET
Publishing on a Global Scale in Gerontology: A View From the Editors’ Desks [Symposium]
Room 105
Chair: Edward Alan Miller, PhD
University of Massachusetts Boston
International Publishing Opportunities at the Journal of Aging & Social Policy [Paper]
Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA¹; Elizabeth Simpson, MPH¹; Michael K. Gusmano, PhD²; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil¹
¹University of Massachusetts Boston, ²Leigh University
Research on Aging: The International View From the Editors' Desks [Paper]
Author(s): Kyungmin Kim, PhD¹; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD²; Changmin Peng, MS MSW³
¹Seoul National University, ²University of Massachusetts Boston, ³University of Massachusetts, Boston

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM ET
Presidential Symposium: Educational Needs and Strategies Across GSA: Building Bridges Within the Society [Symposium]
Florida Ballroom IV Marriott
Discussant: Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE¹,²
¹Lasell University, ²University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)
Rural - Urban Disparities in Cognitive Performance in Brazil and Mexico [Paper]
Room 103
Author(s): Natalia Gomes Goncalves, PhD1; Jaqueline C. Avila, PhD2; Laiss Bertola, PhD3; Alejandra M. Obregon, PhD4; Cleusa P. Ferri, PhD3; Rebeca Wong, PhD5; Claudia K. Suemoto, MD PhD6
1University of Sao Paulo Medical School, 2University of Massachusetts Boston, 3Federal University of Sao Paulo, 4University of Texas Medical Branch, 5UTMB, 6Universidade de São Paulo

I Don't Know Who Gets More Out of It: Older Adults' Experiences With the Online Intergenerational Tutoring Program [Paper]
Room 117
Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA1; Jessica A. Hoffman, PhD2; James Hermelbracht, MA1; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD1; Jan Mutchler, PhD, FGSA1
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2Northeastern University

Don’t Stop Believing -- Making Age Matter [Paper]
Room 112
Author(s): Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE1,2
1Lasell University, 2University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

ESPO and Academy for Gerontology in Higher Education Section Symposium: Utilizing Technology in the Advancement of Older Adult Education [Symposium]
Room 125
Chair: Yan-Jhu Su, MS. Co-Chair: Janelle Fassi, MS
University of Massachusetts Boston
Lifelong Learning for the Older Population - Technology With the Older Learners [Paper]
Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Andrew Alberth, MPH, MS
University of Massachusetts Boston
The Effectiveness of a Virtual Intergenerational Activity for Reducing Younger and Older Adults' Ageism [Paper]
Author(s): Janelle E. Fassi, M.S.
University of Massachusetts Boston

Association of Everyday Life Information Acquisition Methods and Depression Among US Older Adults [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Wuyi Dong, M.S; Yan-Jhu Su, MS; Andrew Alberth, MPH, MS
University of Massachusetts Boston

Cognitive Function and Life Satisfaction in Later Life: Is Emotional Well-Being a Pathway? [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Brittany M. McFeeley, MS1; Changmin Peng, MS MSW2; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD1
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Massachusetts, Boston
2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
Feasibility of an Automated Self-Administered 24 Hour (ASA-24) Dietary Assessment Tool in Older Adults [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Hillary B. Spangler, MD1; Tiffany Driesse, BS1; Michael Fowler, n/a2; David H. Lynch, MD1; Danae C. Gross, MS, RDN, LDN, CNSC3; Xiaohui Liang, PhD4; John A. Batsis, MD1
1UNC School of Medicine, 2UNC Chapel Hill, 3University of North Carolina, 4University of Massachusetts Boston [Computer Science]

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM ET
Policy Series: Interdisciplinary Public Policy Discussion Session [Panel]
Room 109
Panelist: Joann M. Montepare, PhD, FGSA, FAGHE1,2
1Lasell University, 2University of Massachusetts Boston (GI Fellow)

Saturday, November 11

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Marital Status Transitions and Inflammation During Mid and Later Life: Evidence From the Health and Retirement Study [Paper]
Room 116
Author(s): Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD1; Heather R. Farmer, PhD2; Sarah Patterson, PhD3
1University of Massachusetts Boston, 2University of Delaware, 3University of Michigan

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Advancing Aging Equity Among Older Bostonians [Paper]
Room 105
Author(s): Adriana Hernandez; Caitlin Coyle, PhD
University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Alternative Paths to an Age-Friendly Community [Paper]
Room 105
Author(s): Shayna Gleason, M.S.1; Patricia Oh, PhD, LMSW2; Caitlin Coyle, PhD3; Ceara Somerville, M.S.3
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Feasibility of an Automated Self-Administered 24 Hour (ASA-24) Dietary Assessment Tool in Older Adults [Poster]
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1UNC School of Medicine, 2UNC Chapel Hill, 3University of North Carolina, 4University of Massachusetts Boston [Computer Science]

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Friendship Matters: Understanding the Link Between Friendship and Health in Later Life [Symposium]
Room 125
The Association Between Number of Friends and Loneliness for Older Men and Women Using the Health and Retirement Study [Paper]
Room 125
Author(s): Emily Lim, MS; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD
University of Massachusetts Boston

12:00 PM – 1:30 PM ET
Intersection of Race and Place-Based Disparities Among 65+ in Mississippi [Poster]
Florida Ballroom V Mariott
Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD¹; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA²; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE³
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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
Household Environments and Cognitive Decline Among Middle-Aged and Older Adults in China [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Ye Luo, PhD, FGSA¹; Dandan Zhao, n/a¹; Xi Pan, PhD²; Lingling Zhang, ScD, FAMIA³
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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
Rates of Vision and Hearing Impairment Related to Cognitive Difficulties Among Older Adults in Mississippi Counties [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Yan-Jhu Su, MS¹; Taylor Jansen, PhD¹; Chae Man Lee, PhD²; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD¹; Elizabeth Dugan, PhD, FGSA³; Shu Xu, MS, MA³; Kina White, DrPH, MHSA, FACHE⁴
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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
Transitions to Living Alone and Psychological Well-being of Older Adults in the U.S.: Are There Any Race Disparities [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Wuyi Dong, MS, ¹ Qian Song, PhD²
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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
U.S. Remote Cancer Care for Older Adults: A Systematic Review and Social Network Analysis [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Edwin Braces, PhD,¹ Maki Karakida, PhD²
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2:00 PM – 3:15 PM ET
Successful Methods of Eliciting Views of Direct Care Workers Regarding Needs and Preferences of Home Care Clients [Poster]
Exhibit Hall West
Author(s): Joan Hyde, PhD,¹ Alanna Frost, MS¹
¹University of Massachusetts Boston
3:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET

**Structural and Functional Aspects of Social Networks and Emotional Well-Being Among LGBT Older Adults**
[Poster]
Room 411
Author(s): Anyah Prasad, MS MBBS¹; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD¹; Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA¹; Karen Fredriksen-Goldsen, PhD, FGSA²
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3:30 PM – 5:00 PM ET

**Policy Series: Are We There Yet? Measuring Progress in Achieving Policy Goals for Family Caregivers**
[Symposium]
Room 109
Chair: Pamela Nadash
University of Massachusetts Boston
Using the LTSS State Scorecard to Measure Progress on the 2022 National Strategy to Support Family Caregivers [Paper]
Room 109
Author(s): Eileen J. Tell, MPH¹; Pamela Nadash, PhD, BPhil²
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5:30 PM – 7:00 PM ET

**Policy Series: Doctoral Programs in Gerontology: Providing Leadership in Policy and Aging**
Room 109
Chair: Edward Alan Miller, PhD
At the Nexus of Public Policy and Aging: Doctoral Studies in Gerontology at the University of Massachusetts Boston
Author(s): Edward A. Miller, PhD, MPA, FGSA; Jeffrey A. Burr, PhD; Kathrin Boerner, PhD; Nina M. Silverstein, PhD; Jan Mutchler, PhD, FGSA
University of Massachusetts Boston

5:30 PM – 7:00 PM ET

**Health Care Access and Use Among Adults Aging With Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities**
[Paper]
Room 303
Author(s): Jeffrey E. Stokes, PhD¹; Danielle A. Waldron, PhD²; Jacquelin Sauer, n/a³; Emily G. Hartford, n/a²
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**Sunday, November 12**

8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

**Social Prescribing for the Arts: Lessons From Abroad for the Health Care of Older Americans**
[Paper]
Room 309
Author(s): Shayna Gleason, M.S.¹; Sudha Shreeniwas, PhD²; Joy C. Birabwa, n/a³
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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET

**Stakeholder Perspectives on Quality Dementia Care in Low-Resources Long-Term Care Settings**
[Paper]
Room 109
Author(s): Alison C. Rataj, MSW, MS¹; Sarah D. Holmes, PhD, MSW²; Nancy Kusmaul, PhD, MSW, FGSA³; Laura Davie, MA¹; Yoon C. Kim, MHS, MS⁴; Michael Lepore, PhD²
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8:00 AM – 9:30 AM ET
Reframing Aging for Higher Education in Health Care Professions [Paper]
Room 417
Author(s): Caitlin Coyle, PhD ¹; Cindy Bui, MS²; Setarreh Massihzadegan³
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