Meeting Agenda

NIA-Supported Network on Life Course Health Dynamics And Disparities in 21st Century America

Socioeconomic Disparities in Health and Mortality

Saturday-Sunday
April 29-30, 2017

Saturday – April 29th
6:00PM – Cocktails (Marquette Room)
7:00PM – Dinner (Marquette Room) and “flash talks” from last year’s pilot project investigators

Sunday, April 30th
Room: (Astoria Room)

Breakfast on your own

8:30 - 8:45 Welcome and brief network updates (Mark Hayward)

8:45-10:00 Session 1: SES and US Adult Mortality Trends

Isaac Sasson (Tel Aviv University) - Diverging Trends in Cause-Specific Mortality and Life Years Lost by Educational Attainment, 1990-2010

Ron Lee (University of California, Berkeley) – Changes in Life Expectancy by Income

Rourke O’Brien (University of Wisconsin, Madison) – Economic Mobility and the Mortality Crisis Among US Middle-Aged Whites

10:00-10:15 Coffee Break

10:00-11:45 Session: The Links between SES and Health – Pathways & Barriers

Katrina Walsemann (University of South Carolina) – Educational Pathways and Smoking among US Young Adults: A Cohort Comparison

Hanna Grol-Prokopczyk (University at Buffalo, SUNY) – What is the Relationship between Chronic Pain and Death?

Elizabeth Lawrence (University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill) – Educational Disparities in the Early Development of Cardiovascular Health
Tetyana Pudrovskaya (University of Texas at Austin) - The Socioeconomic Paradox of Cancer at the Intersection of Gender and Race

11:45-1:00  LUNCH (provided on site)

1:00-2:00  Session: Selection, SES and Trends in Health and Mortality

Dan Belsky (Duke University), Ben Domingue (Stanford), Kathie Harris (UNC), and Jason Boardman (Colorado) - Building a data resource to test for increasing selectivity of persons at the low end of the educational continuum: Harmonizing measures in the National Longitudinal Study of Adolescent to Adult Health and the Health and Retirement Study

Jenn Dowd (University College London) and Amar Hamoudi (Duke University) - Assessing the importance of changing educational selection for education-mortality trends in the U.S.

2:00-3:15  Session: Incorporating Macro Perspectives in Examining Socioeconomic Inequality and Health

Sarah Burgard (University of Michigan) Wage Gains, but Few Health Returns to Some College: A Role for Employment Histories?

Melissa Martinson (University of Washington) - State Variation in Socioeconomic Disparities in Health

Jennifer Montez (Syracuse University) - Do U.S. States’ Socioeconomic and Political Contexts Shape Adult Disability?

3:15-3:30  Coffee Break

3:30-4:15  The Future of Socioeconomic Disparities in Health

Bruce Link (University of California, Riverside)

Full Network Discussion of Socioeconomic Disparities in Health

4:15-4:30  Plans for Next Year (To be determined)