

**Bulletin, November 16-20, 2020**  
**Aging Center / Division of Geriatrics / VA GRECC**

<p><b>Geriatrics Grand Rounds</b></p> <p>Monday, November 16 12:00pm-1:00pm WEBEX ONLY</p> <p>WebEx Meeting number: 732 707 765 Password: Duke</p> <p><a href="https://dukemed.webex.com/dukemed/j.php?MTID=mb0da6afee706044074af2973d9cc37a1">https://dukemed.webex.com/dukemed/j.php?MTID=mb0da6afee706044074af2973d9cc37a1</a></p> <p>Join by phone 1-650-479-3207 Call-in toll number (US/Canada) Access code: 732 707 765</p>	<p><b>Cognitive Testing in Telemedicine</b></p> <p>Jeff Browndyke, PhD</p>
<p><b>REACH Equity RWIP Seminar Series</b></p> <p>Monday, November 16 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p><a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/91087936336">https://duke.zoom.us/j/91087936336</a> <b>Meeting ID: 910 8793 6336</b></p>	<p><b>Improving Equity in Access to Kidney Transplants Among African Americans</b></p> <p>Dinushika Mohottige, MD, MPH</p>
<p><b>Center on Aging and Population Sciences Visiting Scholar Lecture</b></p> <p>Monday, November 16 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p>Zoom Link: <a href="https://utexas.zoom.us/j/99283539573">https://utexas.zoom.us/j/99283539573</a></p>	<p><b>Does it Take Two to Tango? Cognitive Impairment and Sexuality in Older Couples and Older Individuals</b></p> <p>Dr. Linda Waite University of Chicago</p>
<p><b>PCORI Virtual Town Hall</b></p> <p>Monday, November 16 5:30pm-7:00pm</p> <p>Register:</p>	<p><b>The Impact of COVID-19 on the Black Community</b></p> <p>Let your voice be heard at a virtual town hall meeting to discuss what matters most to the Black Community and COVID-19.</p>

<a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rcO-oqT0vEtx2xRarVPpzZrk6wjdyrlhw">https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0rcO-oqT0vEtx2xRarVPpzZrk6wjdyrlhw</a>	
<p><b>Duke Neurobiology Invited Seminar</b></p> <p>Tuesday, November 17 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p>For Zoom link, email <a href="mailto:d.shipman@duke.edu">d.shipman@duke.edu</a>.</p>	<p><b>Acetylcholine signaling in the basolateral amygdala: influence on emotional behaviors</b></p> <p>Marina Picciotto, PhD Yale University</p>
<p><b>Spirituality and Health Research Seminar</b></p> <p>Tuesday, November 17 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p><a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/93665863638?pwd=d0ZUM2o3ZGpFZmdlbHNBNVhuRTBiZz09">https://duke.zoom.us/j/93665863638?pwd=d0ZUM2o3ZGpFZmdlbHNBNVhuRTBiZz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 936 6586 3638 Passcode: 941036</p>	<p><b>It Takes a Village: Counseling and Older Adult Kinship Caregivers</b></p> <p>Aurelia Anderson, MDiv, MA</p>
<p><b>Duke Medicine LEADS</b></p> <p>Tuesday, November 17 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p>Zoom link sent directly to DOM Faculty and Trainees</p>	<p><b>Leaning into Harm: The Evolving Partnership Between the Duke Quality System and Clinical Departments</b></p> <p>Richard Shannon, MD Chief Quality Officer, Duke Health</p> <p><i>Moderated by Govind Krishnan, MD, chief resident for quality and patient safety at the Durham VA Medical Center</i></p>
<p><b>SOM COVID-19 Research Seminar Series</b></p> <p>Tuesday, November 17 4:00pm-5:00pm</p> <p><a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/96795280810?pwd=Z2plTVliMWlPSVhCMlNEem0vekplJQT09">https://duke.zoom.us/j/96795280810?pwd=Z2plTVliMWlPSVhCMlNEem0vekplJQT09</a></p> <p>Passcode: 096604</p>	<p>"Racial Disparities in COVID-19 Infection and Outcomes" --- Tomi Akinyemiju, PhD, Associate Professor of Population Health Sciences</p> <p>"Chromatin remodeling predicts COVID-19 symptom severity" --- Xiling Shen, PhD, Hawkins Family Associate Professor, Pratt School of Engineering</p>
<p><b>Neurology Grand Rounds</b></p> <p>Wednesday, November 18 8:00am-9:00am</p> <p>Zoom link: <a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/9406012755">https://duke.zoom.us/j/9406012755</a></p>	<p><b>Alzheimer's Disease</b></p> <p>James Burke, MD, PhD</p>
<p><b>Agging Center Research Training Program Postdoctoral Seminar Series</b></p> <p>Wednesday, November 18 1:00pm-2:00pm</p>	<p><b>Mitochondria and Aging</b></p> <p>Tim Koves, PhD</p>

<p><a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/99894209840?pwd=ZURva0VIZWJlL2NiWlZmTFNQ0gwdz09">https://duke.zoom.us/j/99894209840?pwd=ZURva0VIZWJlL2NiWlZmTFNQ0gwdz09</a></p> <p>Meeting ID: 998 9420 9840 Passcode: 593577</p>	
<p><b>Dementia Inclusive Durham Training Four-Part Monthly Series</b></p> <p>Wednesday, November 18 (part 1 of 4) 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p>Register here: <a href="https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=C6EFJ5IYoUiSB3QY3IMG-JlnsfVsR8xGpRgYImz_vlxUQjZQUjVaMTA1TzJFQjic2STk1UFc5NDJUVc4u">https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=C6EFJ5IYoUiSB3QY3IMG-JlnsfVsR8xGpRgYImz_vlxUQjZQUjVaMTA1TzJFQjic2STk1UFc5NDJUVc4u</a></p>	<p><b>Skills Training Series for Family Caregivers of People Living With Dementia</b></p> <p>Lead Instructor: Melanie Bunn, RN, MS Dementia Care Specialist</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>* November 18, 2020 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM): How brain failure affects your loved one's behavior and abilities.</li> <li>* December 16, 2020 (1:30 PM - 2:30 PM): Communication techniques to support your loved one's abilities and well-being over the course of the disease.</li> <li>* January 20, 2021 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM): Skills to address common challenges in caregiving.</li> <li>* February 17, 2021 (12:00 PM - 1:00 PM): Special topics identified by participants during the first three sessions.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds</b></p> <p>Thursday, November 19 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p><a href="https://duke.zoom.us/s/95818783075">https://duke.zoom.us/s/95818783075</a></p>	<p><b>The View from Durham: A Social History of Duke Hospital</b></p> <p>Jeffrey Baker, MD</p>
<p><b>DUPRI Seminar Series</b></p> <p>Thursday, November 19 3:30pm-4:45pm</p> <p><b>ZOOM:</b> <a href="https://duke.zoom.us/j/94628212228">https://duke.zoom.us/j/94628212228</a></p>	<p><b>Enduring Inequities: Racial/Ethnic Health Disparities among US Adults (with a Lagniappe on Add Health Data Availability and Future Plans)</b></p> <p>Dr. Bob Hummer UNC</p>
<p><b>Medicine Grand Rounds</b></p> <p>Friday, November 20 12:00pm-1:00pm</p> <p>Register for the series here: <a href="https://duke.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_By2HMRNjR46vopgStnAWDg">https://duke.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_By2HMRNjR46vopgStnAWDg</a></p>	<p><b>Phillips-Winn Memorial Medicine Grand Rounds: Sickle Cell Disease and the Science of Race</b></p> <p>Shawn M. Bediako, PhD National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute</p> <p><i>Moderated by John Strouse, MD, PhD</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>SAVE THE DATE!</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>5<sup>th</sup> Annual Duke Aging Center Research and Education Retreat</b> Friday, December 4 1:00pm-4:45pm</p>	

See the agenda here:  
<https://sites.duke.edu/centerforaging/2020retreat/>

## Call for Applications: The AI Health Proposal Studios

Duke AI Health invites clinical and quantitative investigators from any department at Duke to apply for participation in the AI Health Proposal Studios. The mission of AI Health is to enable discovery, development, and implementation of artificial intelligence (AI) at Duke and beyond. A key component to achieving this goal is to foster high-impact, rigorous, and competitive proposals for scientific awards.

The deadline for submitting applications is **Monday, December 7, 2020**.

Read the full announcement at <https://aihealth.duke.edu/330-2/>

## Research Staff Appreciation Awards

Nominate your exceptional research staff member for a School of Medicine Research Staff Appreciation Award! Nominations are due by November 30, and awards will be announced in December.

<https://medschool.duke.edu/about-us/staff-resources/research-staff-appreciation-award>

## NHATS 10th Anniversary Conference: Call for Abstracts

The National Health and Aging Trends Study and the TRENDS network of the Michigan Center on the Demography of Aging are pleased to announce NHATS' 10th anniversary conference on late-life disability and care. The conference will be held online over two days, on the afternoons of May 26th and 27th. We anticipate 10-12 presentations altogether in 4-5 sessions. We invite abstracts of 1-2 pages, due Dec 15. Authors will be notified mid-January. For details see: [Call for Submissions](#).

## Postdoc Positions

The **Neurologic Outcomes Research Group (NORG)** in the Duke Anesthesiology Dept seeks a talented postdoctoral associate to study the translational systems neuroscience of perioperative neurocognitive disorders (PND) and their relationship to Alzheimer's disease and related dementias (ADRD).

Details here:

<https://career4.successfactors.com/sfcareer/jobreqcareer?jobId=76648&company=dukeuniverP1>

The **Duke Aging Center Postdoctoral Research Training Program (RTP)** is now accepting applications for three postdoctoral fellow positions for the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 academic years. These positions are open to researchers in any profession with an interest in and track record of aging research.

Details here: <https://sites.duke.edu/centerforaging/education-and-training/research-training-in-aging-and-human-development/the-postdoctoral-research-training-program-in-aging/>