

Lifespan Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 13, 12:00 pm – 6:30 pm

11:30 am – 1:00 pm Registration and Poster Set up; Lunch begins shortly after 12:00 pm

1:00-1:30 pm **Welcome and overview**

Elisabet Børshheim, PhD: *Brief Intro - Advancing Arkansas Lifespan Research*

Pete Mourani, MD: *ACRI initiative and opportunities in lifespan research*

Laura James, MD: *TRI initiative and opportunities in lifespan research*

1:30 – 2:30 pm **Keynote lecture**

Rosalind J. Wright, MD, MPH: *Life Course Science of Health Disparities: Opportunities to Build Resilience and Mitigate Risk*

2:30 - 3:00 pm **Break & networking**

3:00 - 4:00 pm **Keynote lecture**

Fred Prior, PhD: *ARLife: Integrating Healthcare Information Across the Lifespan*

4:00 – 4:30 **AR Lifecourse Research**

Elisabet Børshheim, PhD: *Lifespan research to improve cardiometabolic health*

Keshari Thakali, PhD: *Unveiling the role of perivascular adipose tissue in obesity and cardiovascular disease*

4:30 – 5:00 pm **Poster judging**

5:00 – 6:30 pm **Poster session and Happy Hour**

Thursday, September 14, 7:30 am – 1:00 pm

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast and networking

8:30 – 9:45 **AR Lifecourse Research**

Jeannie Wei, MD, PhD & Gohar Azhar, MD: *Amino Acids and Functional Improvement (in Older Adults)*

Jamie Baum, PhD: *Nutrition, Lifespan, and Networking in Northwest Arkansas*

Ashley Acheson, PhD: *The Healthy Brain and Child Development (HBCD) Study*

Tatiana Wolfe, PhD: *Brain myelin aging and its functional concomitants*

Craig Porter, PhD: *Leveraging Rodent Models to Advance Lifespan Research in Arkansas*

9:45 – 10:00 **Break**

10:00 – 11:00 **Keynote lecture**

Amanda Dettmer, PhD: *Rhesus Monkeys: Comparative, Causal, and Complementary Models of Lifespan Health*

11:00 – 11:15 **Break**

11:15 – 12:00 **Advancing Arkansas Lifespan Research**

Panel discussion; Keynote speakers, Dr. Mourani, and Dr. James.

Grant opportunities. Group discussions.

12:00 – 1:00 pm **(Boxed) lunch and farewell**