

# Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center and Paul B. Beeson Emerging Leaders Career Development Awards in Aging Virtual Sessions

2024 Annual Meetings  
November 19 – 22, 2024

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10/18/24

## START OF CLIN-STAR MEETING

**Tuesday, November 19**

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- 3:00–3:55 pm Welcoming Remarks by [Thomas M. Gill, MD](#)
- Publishing in Academic Medicine: A Few Pearls to Enhance **Success**  
[Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH](#), Editor-in-Chief, JAMA Internal Medicine
- 4:00–5:30 pm **Use of Assessment Tools During Research**
- Overview of array of cognitive and functional assessments  
[Thomas M. Gill, MD](#)
- Practical use and experiences with assessments in research  
[Elizabeth Goldberg, MD, ScM, FACEP](#)  
[Dan Rubin, MD, MS](#)

**Wednesday, November 20**

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- 9:00–9:30 am **Building Stronger Connections Between Your Specialty and Geriatrics**  
[Susan Zieman, MD](#)
- 9:30–11:00 am **Lessons Learned in Launching and Sustaining Aging Research Initiatives in Specialties**
- Introduction and Panel Moderator:

[Anne R. Cappola, MD, ScM](#), Endocrine Society, American Thyroid Association

Speakers:

[Una Makris, MD](#), American College of Rheumatology

[Lauren Ferrante, MD, MHS](#), American Thoracic Society and Society of Critical Care Medicine

[Emily Finlayson, MD, MS, FACS](#), American College of Surgeons and American Society of Colon and Rectal Surgeons

## **START OF BEESON MEETING**

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**Thursday, November 21**

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9:00–10:00 am

### **Robin Barr Keynote Address**

Robin Barr, PhD was the DEA Director at NIA until he retired in early 2020 after 33 years with the Institute. He oversaw training initiatives, anticipated the need for new kinds of training, and worked with NIH peers to steer overall research training policy. He led efforts to substantially expand NIA's career development awards program. Dr. Barr was instrumental in transitioning the Beeson Program from private sponsorship to its unique public-private partnership.

[Ziad Obermeyer, MD](#)

University of California, Berkeley

10:00–10:45 am

### **Panel on use of AI in research**

Moderator/Panelist: Ziad Obermeyer, MD

Panelists:

[Elissa Kozlov, PhD](#), Rutgers School of Public Health

[Sara Czaja, PhD](#), Weill Cornell Medicine

[Kathryn Callahan, MD](#), Wake Forest University School of Medicine

## **CLIN-STAR MEETING ADJOURNS**

10:45am-12:00pm

Break / In-Person Only Session

12:00–1:00 pm

### **Graduating Scholars Presentations: Group 1**

[Melisa Wong, MD, MAS](#) (2019 Beeson)

Kaiser Permanente Northern California, UCSF

[Jennifer Portz, PhD](#) (2018 Beeson)  
University of Colorado School of Medicine

[Heidi Zapata, MD, PhD](#) (2019 Beeson)  
Yale School of Medicine

[Nancy Li Schoenborn, MD](#) (2018 Beeson)  
Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

**Friday, November 22**

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9:00–10:00 am      **Graduating Scholars Presentations: Group 2**

[Andrea Gilmore-Bykovskiy, PhD, RN](#) (2018 Beeson)  
University of Wisconsin-Madison

[Rasheeda Hall, MD, MBA, MHS](#) (2018 Beeson)  
Duke University School of Medicine

[Matthew Schrag, MD, PhD](#) (2019 Beeson)  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center

[Andrew Cohen, MD, DPhil](#) (2018 Beeson)  
Yale School of Medicine

10:00-10:45 am      **Life Beyond Beeson (or after K) – Perils and Pitfalls**  
Journey stories from Beeson Scholars whose careers may have not followed the “classic” pathway to success.

Presentations and panel discussion followed by breakouts.

Speakers:

[Manish Shah, MD, MPH](#), University of Wisconsin School of Medicine & Public Health (2006 Beeson)

[Jennifer Brach, PhD, PT, FAPTA](#), University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences (2005 Beeson)

[Kumar Dharmarajan, MD, MBA](#), Clover Health (2014 Beeson)

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