

Clin-STAR Annual Meeting

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Welcome!

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Clin-STAR Mission

National platform for clinicians across disciplines and specialties who are focusing their careers on aging research

Activities and initiatives facilitate:

- Career development
- Mentoring
- Transdisciplinary collaboration
- Networking
- Research opportunities
- Access to resources

Who's here

- Early Career Clinician Scientists
 - GEMSSTAR Scholars
 - Clin-STAR Pilot Grantees
 - Travel Awardees
- Clin-STAR Leadership
- Speakers, including GEMSSTAR alumni and Beeson Scholars
- National Institute on Aging staff

Meeting Goals

- Career Development and Mentoring
- Opportunities to network, find new partners to collaborate, meet with leaders in the field, and make new friends!

Clin-STAR Opportunities

- Join a Research Interest Group
 - 12 transdisciplinary groups
 - Learn from established investigators
 - Share works in progress
 - Collaborate on co-authored manuscripts
- Use Clin-STAR Database to search 500+ researchers, network, and find mentors and collaborators
- Connect with mentors through Office Hours and Short-Term Advising
- Apply for a Mini Sabbatical Experience
- Share your aging research with support from Early Career Lecture Travel Funds
- Attend webinars and explore resources

Clin-STAR Leadership

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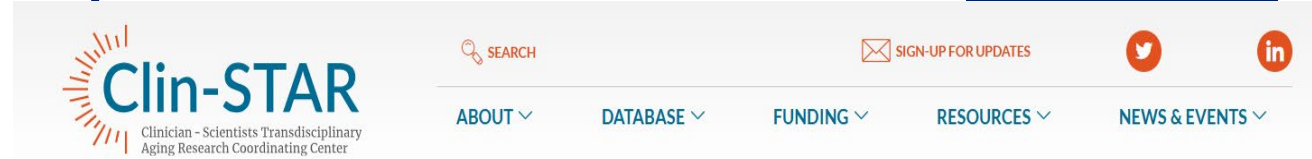
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