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What is Clin-STAR?

The Clin-STAR Coordinating Center provides a national platform for clinicians focusing their careers on aging research in order to improve patient-centered care for older adults across specialties and disciplines.
- To develop an organizational structure that will facilitate the exchange and dissemination of scientific knowledge on aging and the care of older persons
- To provide mentoring and career development support for emerging investigators committed to pursuing aging research in their clinical discipline
- To stimulate aging research, foster networking and collaborations across disciplines, and identify and support high priority and understudied areas of aging research
- To develop and implement strategies for assessing the effectiveness of the Clin-STAR program and to use this information to guide future directions and report outcomes to stakeholders
Broad Range of Strategic Initiatives

- Clin-STAR website, social media presence, and database that connects investigators in the Clin-STAR community
- Webinars, annual meetings and content-focused transdisciplinary interest groups
- Identify and partner with other relevant networks and organizations
- Provide mentorship and professional development resources
- Support pilot grants, mini-sabbaticals and visiting professorships
Clinician-Scientists from a broad array of medical, surgical, dental and other disciplines with an interest in aging research

- GEMSSTARs, Beesons, Butler-Williams, MSTAR, NIA K23/K08 grantees, etc.
- Investigators with limited backgrounds in aging/geriatrics research
- Investigators from institutions that lack robust aging/geriatrics research programs and/or mentorship
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Initiatives to grow, fund and network Specialists Transition to Aging Research (STARS)

- 2008 IOM Report: Retooling for an Aging America: Building the Healthcare Workforce
  - Need to recruit, retain, educate specialists with geriatric savvy skills
  - Advance multidisciplinary care strategies, communication, research
- 2010 - GEMSSTAR Initiative
  - 184 GSTAR Scholars; >35 specialties
  - Unique research and career needs, mentoring
  - GSTAR Conference
- 2019 - Initiative to virtually link specialty researchers – mid-senior career (TFW, Jahnigen, Beeson); Specialty researchers beyond MD, Early career/trainees- (B-W, MSTAR)
- 2021 – NIA actively involved in initiatives; network researchers, interest groups, grow specialty societies’ aging groups, consolidate webinars, research resources (tools, and data), funding opps. Networks for specialists (Cancer and Aging Research Group, EM and AD/ADRD)

WE NEED YOU – What’s next (ideas, suggestions, new directions)?