



Annual Meeting

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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.



Aims

- **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**



Target Audiences

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**

Organizational Chart





Executive Committee

- **Thomas Gill, Multiple-PI**
- **Jeremy Walston, Multiple-PI**
- **Kristine Yaffe, Multiple-PI**
- **Odette van der Willik, Multiple-PI**
- **Sue Zieman, NIA Medical Officer**
- **Stephanie Lederman, Co-I**

- **Andrea Sherman, Program Manager**



Annual Meeting Planning Committee

- **Sara Espinoza**
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THANK YOU!



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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)?**

