AGENDA

9:00AM  WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Nancy Morrow-Howell, PhD, MSW
Director, Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging,
Institute for Public Health; Bettie Bofinger Brown
Distinguished Professor of Social Policy, Brown School,
Washington University in St. Louis

9:15AM  PRESENTATION OF FRIEDMAN AND
KOPOLOW AWARDS

9:30AM  KEYNOTE AND DISCUSSION

Keynote
Marilyn Moon, PhD
Director, Center on Aging; Institute Fellow, American
Institutes for Research

Discussant
Edward Lawlor, PhD
William E. Gordon Distinguished Professor, Brown School,
Washington University in St. Louis

Moderator
Timothy McBride, PhD
Co-Director, Center for Health Economics and Policy,
Institute for Public Health; Professor, Brown School,
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10:45AM  RECEPTION AND POSTER SESSION

History of the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging

The Center for Aging at Washington University in St. Louis was established in 1998 under the direction of Chancellor Mark S. Wrighton. This cross-disciplinary center was created to focus on aging by supporting education, research, practice, and community outreach. Dr. Leonard Berg provided the initial leadership for this effort.

In 2001, Dr. John C. Morris became the center’s director, and in 2007 the center was renamed the Harvey A. Friedman Center for Aging in recognition of the long-time vision, commitment, and generosity of Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman. Under Morris’s leadership, the center began hosting the annual Friedman Lecture.

In 2012, Dr. Nancy Morrow-Howell was appointed as the center’s director, and it became part of the Institute for Public Health. Center activities focus on education on issues relevant to individual and population aging, visibility and support for the diverse network of researchers in aging at Washington University, and partnering with aging initiatives throughout St. Louis and around the world. Recent center efforts include support for the When I’m 64 course for freshman, course enhancement awards for University instructors, monthly Issues in Aging seminars, a research interest group on secondary data in aging, the McDonnell International Scholars Academy Global Aging Network, and publications of findings from work on social isolation, activity disengagement, and the Elder Voices on Ferguson project.

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SPEAKERS

Keynote | Marilyn Moon, PhD
Dr. Moon is an expert on health care financing and delivery and specializes in policy analysis and translation of complex findings into materials useful to policymakers and consumers. At the American Institutes for Research she writes about health policy, Medicare reform, consumer engagement, and issues facing an aging society. Dr. Moon is a member of the International Academy of Medical Sciences and serves on a number of boards including the Medicare Rights Center and the National Academy of Social Insurance—where she also received the Robert M. Ball award for outstanding achievements in social insurance in 2014. From 2003-2013, she directed the Health Program at American Institutes for Research and has served as a senior fellow at the Urban Institute, a senior analyst at the Congressional Budget Office, and an associate professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Dr. Moon also chaired the Maryland Health Care Commission from 2008 to 2012 and was a public trustee for the Social Security and Medicare trust funds from 1995 to 2000.

Discussant | Edward Lawlor, PhD
Dr. Lawlor is a nationally known leader for his teaching and research on public policy and aging, health policy, and social services. He is the founding editor of Public Policy and Aging Report and a member of the National Academy of Social Insurance. Dr. Lawlor has authored many scholarly publications including the book “Redesigning the Medicare Contract: Politics, Markets, and Agency.” He is currently writing a book on the social services industry and a blog on social policy. Dr. Lawlor served as dean of the Brown School from 2004 to 2016 and founding director of the Institute for Public Health from 2008 to 2013. Prior to joining the Brown School, Dr. Lawlor served as dean and professor at the School of Social Service Administration at the University of Chicago and professor at the Irving B. Harris Graduate School of Public Policy Studies. He directed the Center for Health Administration Studies and the University’s Graduate Program in Health Administration and Policy.

Moderator | Timothy McBride, PhD
Dr. McBride’s research focuses on Medicare policy, health reform, the uninsured and insurance markets, rural health, Medicaid, and long-term care. He is co-author or editor of two books, several book chapters, and several journal articles in these subject areas. Dr. McBride serves as a member of the nationally-recognized Rural Policy Research Institute Rural Health Panel and as Chair of the MOHealthNet Oversight committee for Missouri. He served as the first Associate Dean for Public Health at the Brown School from 2009 to 2012. Prior to joining the Brown School, Dr. McBride spent five years as faculty at the School of Public Health at Saint Louis University and 12 years at the University of Missouri-St. Louis in the Departments of Economics and Public Policy. He also previously spent four years at the Urban Institute in Washington, D.C. from 1987-1991.

POSTERS

1) Legacy Beliefs Across Generations: Preliminary Qualitative Findings
T Meuser | University of Missouri-St. Louis, Gerontology Program; B Overton, R Miller, & K Lyons | University of Missouri-St. Louis, Counseling Program; B Carpenter | Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

2) Demographic Differences in Knowledge About Alzheimer’s Disease
J Gooblar, B Carpenter, & M Wynn | Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

3) Behavioral Impact of Taking an Online Dementia Risk Assessment
M Wynn, C Merz, & B Carpenter | Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

4) Fear of Dying and Death in Self and Others
M McDarby, C Merz, & B Carpenter | Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

5) Experiencing Civil Unrest: Elder Voices on Ferguson

6) Influence of Childhood Experiences and Health on Subjective Health in Later Life
K Kuy | Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work.

7) Examining the Life-Course Association Between Income Inequality and Well-being
F Cheung, P Hill, & J Jackson | Washington University in St. Louis, Department of Psychological and Brain Sciences.

8) Importance of Accessibility to Neighborhood Resources for Social Participation and Health Among Older Adults
Y Wang & N Morrow-Howell | Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School of Social Work; V Lo & T Lum, University of Hong Kong, Department of Social Work.

9) St. Louis Oasis Lay Leaders: Cost Effective Approach to Reducing Chronic Illness Among Older Adults
B Scott | Saint Louis University, School of Social Work; L Fang | Washington University in St. Louis, Brown School; S Lovegren, S Schneider, J Simone, E Kandziozovc, & S Paige | Oasis Institute.

10) Culturally Adapting Life Style and Function Exercise Program for Medically Underserved Older Adults: Development of the Protocol
T Hu, M Keglovits, K Kaufmann, & S Stark | Washington University, Program in Occupational Therapy.

11) The Positive Impact of Case Management on Hip and Knee Replacement Outcomes for Medicare Beneficiaries
C Couris & T Morris | Signature Medical Group.

12) Participation among Individuals Aging with Spinal Cord Injury
in Sweden and the USA
J Delaney & J Dasher | Washington University, Program in Occupational Therapy; U Lundstrom | Luleå University of Technology, Department of Health Sciences.

AWARDS

Harvey A. & Dorismae Hacker Friedman Award for Excellence in Service to Older Adults
The Friedman Award recognizes individuals who make outstanding contributions in service to older adults. Individuals may make this contribution through practice, education, advocacy, or research. Eligible nominees must be professionals currently involved in work related to older adults within the St. Louis Metro Region. This award is supported by The Foundation for Barnes-Jewish Hospital from the Harvey A. and Dorismae Hacker Friedman Endowment for Aging.

2017 Friedman Award winners:
Cheryl Wingburgmehl Kinney, LCSW, MSW Senior Director of Client Services, Alzheimer’s Association, St. Louis Chapter
Ms. Kinney came to the Alzheimer’s Association in October 1997, where she is responsible for developing, coordinating and supervising the delivery of direct client services offered by the St. Louis chapter, including the Helpline, care consultations, and education. She has over thirty years of experience in the field of geriatric social work. She serves as an adjunct instructor at Maryville University, University of Missouri-St. Louis, and Washington University in St. Louis and is a member of the Washington University School of Medicine Institutional Review Board.

Alene & Meyer Kopolow Award for Geriatrics, Psychiatry, & Neurology
The Kopolow Award recognizes stellar contributions to the care of older adults by a resident, fellow, post-doc, or junior faculty member in neurology, psychiatry, medicine, or related disciplines. Awarded in 2017:
Ganesh Babulal, PhD Post-Doctoral Research Associate, Department of Neurology, School of Medicine, Washington University in St. Louis
Dr. Babulal is currently working on research funded by the National Institute on Aging and Alzheimer’s Association to examine cognitive and functional changes in older adults with and without preclinical Alzheimer’s disease. Specifically, Dr. Babulal examines driving and naturalistic methodologies to understand driving safety and decline in preclinical Alzheimer’s disease. Prior to his work at Washington University, he served as an instructor at the University of Minnesota and Director of Rehabilitation for Horizon’s Healthcare in Colorado.

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