

Aging, Functioning, and Rehabilitation

Workshop Agenda

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16-17 FEBRUARY 2024

LECTURE HALL 1

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FRIDAY, 16 FEBRUARY 2024 – DAY 1

8:30

Welcome and Workshop Overview

Walter Frontera, *Chair, Planning Committee*

University of Puerto Rico School of Medicine

Welcome by the U.S. National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, And Medicine

Victor Dzau

U.S. National Academy of Medicine

Welcome by the University of Lucerne & the Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

Gerold Stucki

University of Lucerne

Bruno Staffelbach

University of Lucerne

Henri Bounameaux

Swiss Academy of Medical Sciences

9:00

Keynote: The Functioning Revolution

Jerome Bickenbach

University of Lucerne

9:30

Keynote: Healthy Longevity

John Beard

Columbia University

10:00 [Keynote: World Health Organization's Perspective on Rehabilitation](#)

Alarcos Cieza

World Health Organization

10:30 [BREAK](#)

10:45 [Panel 1: Functioning and the Realization of Healthy Longevity Through Rehabilitation](#)

Moderator: Somnath Chatterji, World Health Organization, Emeritus, *Planning Committee Member*

Operationalization of Functioning for Population Health

Francesca Gimigliano

University of Campania "Luigi Vanvitelli"

The Role of Functioning in Healthy Longevity Research

Eleanor Simonsick

National Institute on Aging

Implications of Tracking Functioning for Health Systems and Health Care

Alan Jette

Boston University

11:45 [LUNCH](#)

12:45 [Panel 2: Functioning and the Investment Case for the Role Of Rehabilitation in Healthy Longevity](#)

Moderator: Gerold Stucki, University of Lucerne, *Planning Committee Member*

Measuring and Enhancing Functioning in Health Systems

Paola Sillitti

Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development

Making a Compelling Investment Case for Optimizing Functioning for Healthy Longevity

Carl Willers

Karolinska Institutet

13:45

Panel 3: The Foundation for Improving Rehabilitation Service Delivery and Care Across the Life Course: Continuity and Person-Centered Care and the Lived Experience of Health

Moderator: NiCole R. Keith, Indiana University, *Planning Committee Member*

Rehabilitation as an Interprofessional and Transdisciplinary Health Strategy for Healthy Aging

Patricia Morsch

Pan American Health Organization

Integrating Pre-habilitation, Prevention, and Maintenance to Maximize Functioning

Fary Khan

University of Melbourne

Reorienting Rehabilitation as a Health Strategy for All Populations in the Community

Elias Mpofu

University of North Texas; University of Sydney

14:45

BREAK

15:00

Panel 4: Functioning as the Key to a Comprehensive 360-Degree Life-Course Foundation for Healthy Longevity Research

Moderator: Julia Patrick Engkasan, Universiti Malaya, *Planning Committee Member*

Harmonizing Research Addressing Functioning within Aging and Rehabilitation Ecosystems

Jonathan Bean

Harvard Medical School; VA Boston Healthcare System; Spaulding Rehabilitation Hospital; Massachusetts General Hospital

Challenges and Opportunities in the Standardized Collection of Functioning Information for Research in Rehabilitation and Healthy Longevity

Birgit Prodingier

University of Augsburg

Utilizing Functioning Data for 360 Degree Research: Using the Example of Prospective Budgeting and Performance-oriented Incentive Mechanism for Insurance Payment for Rehabilitation Episodes based on WHO's International Classification of Functioning, Disability and Health

Jan Reinhardt

Sichuan University; Jiangsu Province Hospital; University of Lucerne

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16:00

Panel 5: Advocating for Health and Social Policy in Support of Healthy Longevity: Functioning as the Third Indicator Of Health

Moderator: Matilde Leonardi, IRCCS Foundation “Carlo Besta” Neurological Institute, *Planning Committee Member*

The Challenges and Opportunities of Advocating for Functioning as the Third Indicator of Health

Dorothy Boggs

London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

The Policy Advocate Perspective: Raising Policy Awareness and Championing Communications Related to Functioning

Ruth Katz

Association of Jewish Aging Services

New Directions on Health and Disability

Abderrazak Hajjioui

Sidi Mohamed Ben Abdellah University

17:00

ADJOURN DAY 1

19:00

WORKSHOP DINNER FOR INVITED PANELISTS

SATURDAY, 17 FEBRUARY 2024 – DAY 2

8:30

Welcome to Day 2 of the Workshop

Walter Frontera, *Chair, Planning Committee*

8:35

Facilitated Breakout Sessions

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FUNCTIONING [Room 4.B47]

- Facilitator: Somnath Chatterji, World Health Organization, Emeritus, *Planning Committee Member*
- Supporting Scientist: Nicola Diviani, Swiss Paraplegic Research

ECONOMICS [Room 4.B51]

- Facilitator: Gerold Stucki, University of Lucerne, *Planning Committee Member*

- Supporting Scientist: Diana Pacheco, University of Lucerne

HEALTH SERVICES [Room 4.B54]

- Facilitator: NiCole R. Keith, Indiana University, *Planning Committee Member*
- Supporting Scientist: Carla Sabariego, University of Lucerne

RESEARCH [Room 4.B55]

- Facilitator: Julia Patrick Engkasan, Universiti Malaya, *Planning Committee Member*
- Supporting Scientist: Marija Glisic, Swiss Paraplegic Research

ADVOCACY [Room 4.A05]

- Facilitator: Matilde Leonardi, IRCCS Foundation “Carlo Besta” Neurological Institute, *Planning Committee Member*
- Supporting Scientist: Sara Rubinelli, University of Lucerne

9:30 BREAK

9:45 Report Backs from Facilitated Discussions and Workshop Reflections

Moderator: Walter Frontera, *Planning Committee Chair*

Somnath Chatterji
World Health Organization, Emeritus

Gerold Stucki
University of Lucerne

NiCole R. Keith
Indiana University

Julia Patrick Engkasan
Universiti Malaya

Matilde Leonardi
IRCCS Foundation “Carlo Besta” Neurological Institute

11:00 BREAK

11:30 **Next Steps for the Way Forward: Fireside Conversation with Discussants**

Co-moderators: Walter Frontera, *Planning Committee Chair*, and Gerold Stucki, *Planning Committee Member*

John Beard
Columbia University

Jerome Bickenbach
University of Lucerne

Alarcos Cieza
World Health Organization

12:50 **Closing Remarks**

Walter Frontera
Chair, Planning Committee

13:00 **MEETING ADJOURNS**