

**Conference on Physical Disabilities Through the Lifespan  
July 21–22, 2003**

**Natcher Conference Center  
National Institutes of Health  
Bethesda, Maryland**

**Monday, July 21, 2003**

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| <b>7:00 a.m.</b>            | <b>Registration Opens<br/>Speaker's Ready Room Open</b>   |
| <b>8:00–8:15 a.m.</b>       | <b>Welcome</b>  |
| <b>8:15–8:45 a.m.</b>       | <b>Opening Address</b><br>The Honorable Tommy G. Thompson, Secretary,<br>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (invited) <sup>1</sup>  |
| <b>8:45–10:45 a.m.</b>      | <b>Plenary Session on Changing Demography</b><br>Moderator: Margaret Giannini, Office of the Secretary,<br>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Global Disability</b><br/>Mary Chamie, United Nations</li><li>• <b>Changes in the Demography of Disability</b><br/>Mitchell P. LaPlante, Institute for Health and Aging,<br/>University of California at San Francisco</li><li>• <b>Economics of Disability</b><br/>Richard V. Burkhauser, Cornell University</li><li>• <b>Minorities and Disability</b><br/>Agustin Escalante, University of Texas, San Antonio</li></ul> |
| <b>10:45–11:00 a.m.</b>     | <b>Break</b>  |
| <b>11:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.</b> | <b>Plenary Session on Disability Policy</b><br>Moderator: Steven J. Tingus, National Institute on<br>Disability and Rehabilitative Research <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Social Security and Disability</b><br/>Sue Roecker, Social Security Administration</li><li>• <b>Medicaid and Disability</b><br/>Tom Hamilton, Centers for Medicare &amp; Medicaid<br/>Services</li></ul>   |

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<sup>1</sup> All speakers have been confirmed unless otherwise noted.

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11 a.m.-1 p.m. (cont'd.)

- **Access to Health Care for Disabled Persons**  
Gerben DeJong, University of Florida
- **Comprehensive Care for Disabled Persons**  
Robert Master, Boston University  
Richard Kronick, University of California,  
San Diego

1:00–2:00 p.m.

**Lunch**

2:00–4:00 p.m.

**Plenary Session on Aging and Biology: Effects on Growth and Plasticity Through the Lifespan**

Moderator: Richard J. Hodes, National Institute on Aging

- **Cardiac Function**  
Jeanne Wei, University of Arkansas
- **Wound Healing and Tissue Repair**  
May Reed, University of Washington
- **Muscle Function and Response to Exercise**  
William J. Evans, University of Arkansas
- **Cartilage Integrity and Osteoarthritis**  
Martin Lotz, University of California, San Diego
- **Cognitive Changes and Mental Health**  
Constantine Lyketsos, Johns Hopkins University

4:00–4:15 p.m.

**Break**

4:15–6:00 p.m.

**Crosscutting Breakout Sessions I**

**Reproductive Health**

Moderator: Florence Haseltine, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development

- **Pregnancy and Childbirth**  
TBA<sup>2</sup>
- **Sexuality**  
TBA
- **Child-Rearing**  
TBA
- **Menopause and Beyond**  
TBA

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<sup>2</sup> Speaker to be announced.

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### **Children With Disabilities**

Moderator: James Marc Perrin, Massachusetts General Hospital

- **Epidemiology**  
Steven Gortmaker, Harvard Medical School  
(invited)
- **Measurement**  
Ruth Stein, Albert Einstein College of Medicine,  
Yeshiva University
- **Peers and Sexuality**  
Donald Greydanus, Michigan State University
- **Transition to Adulthood**  
Patience White, Children's National Medical Center
- **Education**  
Robert Pasternack, U.S. Department of Education

### **Supported Living**

Moderator: Mary Stuart, University of Maryland,  
Baltimore County

- **Community-Based Care and Medicaid Waiver**  
Robert Master, Boston University
- **Personal Assistant Services**  
James Kennedy, Washington State University
- **Cash and Counseling Demonstration**  
Laurie Rusinowitz, University of Maryland
- **Lifespan Perspectives**  
Juliana Cyril, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention

### **Measurement Issues**

Moderator: Louis Quatrano, National Institute of Child  
Health and Human Development

- **Disability Measures**  
Alan Jette, Boston University
- **Survey Measures**  
Barbara Altman, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention

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- **Measuring the Effects of Adaptive Equipment and Environment**  
James Rimmer, University of Illinois
- **Outcomes** (e.g., satisfaction, employment)  
Margaret Stineman, University of Pennsylvania

### **Technology and Aging**

Moderator: Mindy Aisen, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

- **Transportation and Mobility**  
Rory Cooper, University of Pittsburgh
- **Environmental Controls and Telehome Care**  
William Mann, University of Florida
- **Nanotechnology to Retinal Prostheses for the Blind**  
Douglas Shire, Cornell University

### **Mental Health Issues**

Moderator: Constantine Lyketsos, Johns Hopkins University

- **Depression**  
Bryan Kemp, Ranchos Los Amigos National Rehabilitation Center
- **Depression and Cardiac Function**  
TBA
- **Anxiety and Substance Abuse**  
Michael Von Korff, Center for Health Studies, Group Health Cooperative of Puget Sound
- **Life Satisfaction**  
James S. Krause, Medical University of South Carolina

6:30–8:00 p.m.

**Reception**

## Tuesday, July 22, 2003

- 7:00 a.m.                      **Registration Opens**  
**Speaker's Ready Room Open**
- 8:00–9:30 a.m.              **Plenary Session on Consumers in Research and Policy**  
Moderator: Merle McPherson, Health Resources and Services Administration
- **Consumer Input in Research Agendas**  
Elizabeth Handley, National Cancer Institute
  - **Consumer Input Into Policy**  
John Kemp, Powers Pyles Sutter & Verville P.C.
  - **Consumers and State Issues**  
Thomas DeLilla, Florida Department of Health
- 9:30–9:45 a.m.              **Break**
- 9:45–11:45 a.m.            **Crosscutting Breakout Sessions II**
- Rehabilitation**  
Moderator: Michael Weinrich, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- **Integration With Education**  
Joan Carney, Kennedy Krieger Institute
  - **Integration With Medical Care**  
David Good, Wake Forest University School of Medicine
  - **Adaptation for Employment**  
Paul Wehman, Virginia Commonwealth University
- Musculoskeletal Issues**  
Moderator: Thomas Strax, University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey
- **Osteoporosis, Falls, and Fractures**  
Jay Magaziner, University of Maryland, Baltimore
  - **Overuse Syndromes and Repetitive Movement Disorders**  
Michael Boninger, University of Pittsburgh

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- **Prosthetics and Orthotics Lifespan Issues**  
Joseph Czerniecki, Seattle Veterans Administration  
Medical Center
- **Which and How Much Exercise?**  
Rebecca Craik, Arcadia University

### **Secondary Conditions**

Moderator: Donald Lollar, Centers for Disease Control  
and Prevention

- **Pain**  
Mark Jensen, University of Washington
- **Pressure Sores**  
Richard Salcido, University of Pennsylvania
- **Bladder and Bowel Incontinence**  
Graham Creasey, Case Western Reserve University
- **Obesity**  
Glen White, University of Kansas

### **International Classification of Functioning Disability and Health (ICF)**

Moderator: Paul Placek, Centers for Disease Control and  
Prevention

- **ICF and Adults With Mobility Impairments**  
David Gray, Washington University School of  
Medicine
- **Using Survey Data To Study Aging With a  
Disability**  
Gary Hendershot, University of Maryland
- **Adapting a Version of the ICF for Children and  
Youth**  
Rune Simeonsson, University of North Carolina,  
Chapel Hill
- **ICF and Canadian Alzheimer's and Dementia  
Data**  
Jean Kozak, University of Ottawa
- **ICF Research Agenda for Professional  
Organizations**  
Geoffrey Reed, University of Washington

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### **Minorities and Disabilities**

Moderator: Paul Newacheck, University of California, San Francisco

- **Literature Review**  
Lisa Sinclair, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
- **Disablement in a Biethnic Aging Cohort**  
Helen P. Hazuda, University of Texas
- **Evaluating the Health Performance of State Programs**  
Nancy Wilber, Massachusetts Department of Public Health

### **Emergency Preparedness**

Moderator: Elizabeth Davis, National Organization on Disability  
TBA

11:45 a.m.–1:00 p.m. **Lunch**

1:00–3:00 p.m. **Disability-Specific Breakout Sessions**

### **Aging Issues: Neurological Disorders**

Moderator: Daofen Chen, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke

- **Paralytic Disorders (Polio, ALS, and MS)**  
Ken Viste, Osh Kosh Wisconsin
- **Stroke**  
Elliott Roth, Northwestern University
- **Parkinson's Disease**  
Jeffrey Martin, Shea and Gardner
- **Epilepsy**  
Patricia Osborne Shafer, The Epilepsy Foundation

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### **Sensory and Communication Disorders**

Moderator: Donald Lollar, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

- **Blindness**  
Amy Horowitz, Lighthouse International
- **Deafness**  
TBA
- **Multiple Sensory Impairment**  
John Crews, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

### **Aging Issues: Musculoskeletal Impairments**

Moderator: James Panagis, National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeletal and Skin Diseases

- **Rheumatic Diseases**  
Agustin Escalante, University of Texas, San Antonio
- **Congenital Anomalies**  
Michael Ain, Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine
- **Back and Spine Disorders**  
Rowland Hazard, University of Vermont
- **Fractures**  
Ken Koval, Hospital for Joint Diseases

### **Trauma**

Moderator: Ellen MacKenzie, Johns Hopkins University

- **Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)**  
Allan Bergman, Brain Injury Association
- **Spinal Cord Injury (SCI)**  
William Bauman, Bronx Veterans Administration Medical Center
- **Limb Loss and Major Limb Trauma**  
Tim Dillingham, Johns Hopkins University



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### **Aging Issues: Cardiopulmonary and Renal Impairments**

Moderator: John Watson, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute

- **Heart Disease**  
TBA
- **Pulmonary Disease**  
TBA
- **Renal Failure**  
TBA

### **Childhood Neurological Disorders**

Moderator: Murray Goldstein, United Cerebral Palsy Research and Educational Foundation

- **Cerebral Palsy**  
Robert Palisano, Drexel University
- **Chronic Erb's Palsy**  
Scott Kozin, Shriners' Hospitals for Children
- **Spinal Injuries**  
Larry Vogel, Shriners' Hospitals for Children
- **Spina Bifida and Muscular Dystrophy**  
Craig McDonald, University of California, Davis
- **Epilepsy**  
John Freeman, Johns Hopkins University

3:00–3:15 p.m.

**Break**

3:15–5:30 p.m.

**Reports of Breakouts and General Discussion**

5:30 p.m.

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