WORKSHOP

Introduction to the National Social Life, Health, & Aging Project (NSHAP) Longitudinal Data

Population Association of America (PAA) Annual Meeting in San Francisco
Wednesday, May 2, 2012
12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

This is a free workshop, but space is limited. Be sure to sign up when registering for PAA!

AGENDA

12:00 – 12:45  **Introductions and Study Overview**, Linda Waite, Principal Investigator, Professor of Sociology at the University of Chicago, and Director of the Center on the Demography and Economics of Aging at NORC
- Theoretical Framework and Purpose of the Study
- Content of the NSHAP Questionnaires
- Select Study Results

12:45 – 1:45  **Introduction to Biomarkers, Cognitive Assessments, and Physical Functioning Measures**, William Dale, Associate Professor of Medicine and Chief of the Section of Geriatrics and Palliative Medicine at the University of Chicago Medical Center
- Framework
- Changes across Waves
- Data Collection and Variable Use
- Select Study Results

1:45 – 2:00  Q & A with William Dale

2:00 – 2:15  Coffee Break

2:15 – 3:15  **Sample Design and the Data Usage**, Phil Schumm, Senior Biostatistician and Director of the Research Computing Group in the University of Chicago Department of Health Studies
- Waves 1 and 2 Sample Design
- Partner Data Collection
- Study Weights
- Social Network Roster
- Overview of Data Access and Documentation

3:15 – 3:45  Q & A with Phil Schumm

3:45 – 4:00  Closing Remarks

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For more information about the NSHAP data, visit: [http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACDA/](http://www.icpsr.umich.edu/icpsrweb/NACDA/)