

23RD ANNUAL MEETING
RETIREMENT AND DISABILITY RESEARCH CONSORTIUM
AUGUST 5-6, 2021
12:00PM – 4:00PM ET

DAY 1: AUGUST 5, 2021

12:00-12:15 Welcoming Remarks: Kilolo Kijakazi, U.S. Social Security Administration

Overview of Sessions: J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

12:15-1:15 Panel 1: Understanding the Effects of the Coronavirus Pandemic on Retirement and Disability

Moderator: Olivia Mitchell (University of Pennsylvania)

“How Has COVID-19 Affected the Labor Force Participation of Older Workers?” **Laura Quinby**, *Matthew Rutledge and Gal Wettstein (Boston College)*

“The Impact of Covid-19 on Older Workers’ Employment and Social Security Spillovers” *Gopi Shah Goda (Stanford University)*, **Emilie Jackson** (*Michigan State University*), *Lauren Hersch Nicholas (Johns Hopkins)* and *Sarah Stith (University of New Mexico)*

“Assessing the Economic Impact Payment in the Older Population” *Gabor Kezdi and David Weir (University of Michigan)*

1:15-1:30 Break

1:30-2:30 Panel 2: Disability Programs and Well-being

Moderator: Jeffrey Hemmeter (U.S. Social Security Administration)

“What is the Relationship between Deprivation and Child SSI Participation?” **Michael Levere** (*Haverford College/Mathematica*), *David Wittenburg (Mathematica)* and *Jeffrey Hemmeter (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“The Effects of Expanding Access to Mental Health Services on SS(D)I Applications and Awards” *Isaac Swensen and Carly Urban (Montana State University)*

“Cash vs. Food? How Does Food Stamp Eligibility Affect the Family Security of SSI Recipients?” *Marianne Bitler (University of California, Davis)*, **Amelia**

Hawkins (Brandeis University), *Lucie Schmidt* (Williams College) and *Hilary Seligman* (University of California San Francisco)

2:30-2:45 Break

2:45-3:45 Panel 3: Retirement Planning and Preparedness

Moderator: Jason Fichtner (Bipartisan Policy Center)

“Efficiency in Household Decision Making: Evidence from the Retirement Savings of US Couples” **Taha Choukmane** (MIT Sloan), *Lucas Goodman (US Treasury)* and *Cormac O’Dea (Yale)*

“Measuring Economic Preparation for Retirement: Income Versus Consumption” **Michael Hurd** and *Susann Rohwedder (RAND)*

“How Do Households Adjust When Their Kids Leave Home?” *Andrew Biggs (American Enterprise Institute)*, **Anqi Chen** and *Alicia Munnell (Center for Retirement Research at Boston College)*

3:45-4:00 Wrap up and Overview of Day 2: J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison

DAY 2: AUGUST 6, 2021

12:00-12:35

Keynote Introduction: Kilolo Kijakazi, U.S. Social Security Administration

Keynote Speaker: Valerie Wilson, Economic Policy Institute
“Race, Ethnicity and Financial Well-being”

12:35-1:35 Panel 4: Public Understanding of Social Security Programs and Service, and Vulnerability to Fraud

Moderator: Marguerite DeLiema (University of Minnesota)

“Mixed-methods Study to Understand Use of MySSA” **Lila Rabinovich** and *Francisco Perez-Arce (University of Southern California)*

“Epidemiologic Study of the Correlates of Scam Susceptibility, Financial Exploitation, and Fraud in Older Adults” **Patricia Boyle**, *Lei Yu (Rush University)* and *Gary Mottola (FINRA)*

“Improving Public Understanding of OASI: An Experimental Approach” **Sebastian Gilke**, *Pamela Herd* and *Donald Moynihan (Georgetown University)*

1:35-1:50 Break

1:50-2:50 Panel 5: Disability Applications and Outcomes

Moderator: Gina Clemons (U.S. Social Security Administration)

“Outcomes Following Social Security Disability Insurance Termination”

Michael Anderson, *Denise Hoffman (Mathematica)*, and *Kai Filion (U.S. Social Security Administration)*

“Do Workers Injured on the Job and Covered by Workers Compensation End Up on SSDI?” **David Neumark** (*University of California-Irvine*)

“Applying Aspects of Disability Determination Methods from the Netherlands in the U.S.” *Nicole Maestas*, **Bastian Ravesteijn** (*Erasmus University Rotterdam*), *Kathleen Mullen (RAND)* and *Tisamarie Sherry (RAND)*

2:50-3:50 Panel 6: Health Shocks and Retirement

Moderator: Irena Dushi (U.S. Social Security Administration)

“The Impact of Medical Spending Shocks on the Wealth and Insurance Purchases of Older Americans” **Eric French** (*University College London*), *John Bailey Jones (Federal Reserve Bank-Richmond)* and *Jeremy McCauley (University of Bristol)*

“Economic Security in Retirement: Does Borrowing from Home Equity Moderate the Impact of a Health Shock on Health Outcomes?” **Stephanie Moulton**, *Donald Haurin*, *Caecilia Loibl*, and *Joshua Joseph (The Ohio State University)*

“The Impact of Biopharmaceutical Innovation on Disability, Social Security Reciprocity, and Use of Medical Care of U.S. Community Residents” **Frank R. Lichtenberg** (*Columbia University*)

3:50-4:00 Closing Remarks: J. Michael Collins, University of Wisconsin-Madison