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Cognition, Mortality, and Mortality Determinants in Latin America

A daylong workshop

Friday, February 22, 2019

8:45 am - 5 pm

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8:45 *Coffee and Welcome*

9:00 **Mortality declines in Latin America during the 20th century: age patterns, time trends and main causes of death**

Hiram Beltran Sanchez, University of California, Los Angeles

9:30 **Regional convergence in Latin America mortality, a Lee-Carter modification**

Piedad Urdinola, Universidad Nacional de Colombia, Bogota

10:00 **The relationship between fertility patterns and later life health in Costa Rica: a preliminary case study**

Alison Gemmill, State University of New York, Stony Brook

10:30 *Coffee Break*

10:45 **Trends in mortality and risk factors in Cuba. Findings from Cuba's Aging and Alzheimer Longitudinal Study**

Juan Llibre, University of Havana, Cuba

11:15 **Cuba's cardiovascular risk factors: international comparison of levels and education gradients**

Maria Dieci, UC Berkeley; joint with Will Dow (UC Berkeley), Juan Llibre, and Daisy Acosta (Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña, Dominican Republic)

11:45 **Universal health insurance: the impact of Seguro Popular**

Susan Parker, University of Maryland

12:15 *Lunch Break*

1:15 **Changes in the health and wellbeing of Mexican older adults according to migration status**

Fernando Riosmena, University of Colorado, Boulder

1:45 **Temporal relationship between physical and cognitive impairment and the effect on future mortality and severe cognitive impairment among older Mexican adults**

Brian Downer and Rebeca Wong, University of Texas Medical Branch

2:15 **Genetic admixture and ApoE4: implications for cognitive decline and mortality in Alzheimer's disease**

Jorge Llibre, University of Havana, Cuba

2:45 *Coffee Break*

3:00 **Gender differences in cognitive function among older Mexican adults**

Emma Aguila, University of Southern California

3:30 **Are modifiable risk factors for cognitive impairment and dementia changing in Mexico?**

Silvia Mejia, El Colegio de la Frontera Norte, Research of the National Council of Science and Technology, Mexico

4:00 **Education, socioeconomic position, and late-life cognitive function**

Joseph Saenz, University of Southern California

4:30 *Discussion*

5:00 *End*