

## UConn Pepper Center Grand Rounds

### Upcoming:

**Friday, September 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024: (12:00pm-1:00pm)**

**Presentation Title:** “An Overview of Latent Growth Curve Models in Longitudinal Studies of Aging”

**Guest Speaker:** Dr. Kenneth A. Bollen, PhD  
H.R. Immerwahr Distinguished Professor  
Department of Psychology and Neuroscience  
Department of Sociology  
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

**Location:** ASB Administrative Services Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Center on Aging Conference Room

**Address:** UConn Health Center, 263 Farmington, CT. 06032

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### Past:

1) Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 5:00pm

Title: Don't Fly Blind - Preparing for Your Pilot Study

Speaker: Heather G. Allore, PhD

Professor, Yale University School of Medicine, Geriatrics Professor, Yale School of Medicine, Biostatistics

Director, Yale Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, Data Management and Statistics Core  
Director of the IMPACT Collaboratory, Design and Statistics Core

Adjunct Professor University of Bergen, Norway Adjunct Professor, University of Trondheim

2) Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 12:00pm

Title: Novel Approaches and Biomarkers for Clinical Trials in Geroscience

Speaker: Jamie Justice, PhD

Dr. Jamie Justice, PhD, is Executive Director of XPRIZE Healthspan Prize and EVP of Health Domain at XPRIZE Foundation, and an Adjunct Professor in Internal Medicine Section on Gerontology and Geriatric Medicine, and Sticht Center on Healthy Aging and Alzheimer's Prevention at Wake Forest University School of Medicine (WFUSM). She is dedicated to geroscience and advancing the hypothesis that by targeting the basic biology of aging the incidence of multiple age-related diseases can be delayed or prevented. Her training background has allowed her to lead translational research to test the geroscience hypothesis in humans. This includes: 1) serving as Co-I on large multicenter prospective cohort studies like the Study of Muscle Mobility and Aging (SOMMA), and the NIH Cell Senescence (SenNet) Buck Institute Tissue Mapping Center for skeletal muscle; 2) leading proof-of-concept senolytics trials; and 3) designing trials of testing therapeutics that target biological age in older adults. In her new role as Executive Director of the \$101M XPRIZE Healthspan she will challenge international networks to work together to drive innovative solutions that make healthy human aging possible, for everyone.

3) Tuesday, June 25, 2024, 12:00pm

Title: Quantifying aging, longevity and rejuvenation

Speaker: Vadim Gladyshev, PhD

Vadim Gladyshev is Professor of Medicine at Brigham and Women's Hospital, Harvard Medical School, and Associate Member at the Broad Institute. Dr. Gladyshev received his undergraduate (1988) and graduate (1992) degrees from Moscow State University, followed by postdoc training at NIH (1992-1997). Dr. Gladyshev was elected to AAAS, recognized as Redox Pioneer and received the Osborne and Mendel Award. In 2021, he was elected to the National Academy of Sciences. He is the recipient of NIH Pioneer, Transformative and Eureka awards to study aging. Dr. Gladyshev's lab focuses on studying aging, rejuvenation and lifespan control using a combination of experimental and computational approaches. He has published more than 400 articles.