



**WHI Investigator Meeting DRAFT Agenda**  
**May 4-5, 2023**  
**Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center**

**Wednesday, May 3**

Time	Presentation – Arnold Building - Behnke Suites	Speakers
3:00-4:30pm	Leadership Meeting on Future Direction of WHI	SC members, SIG Chairs – closed session
5:00-6:00pm	Steering Committee Meeting	SC members – closed session

- Wednesday, May 3, 4:30-5:30pm Cardio-Oncology Working Group – Arnold M4-B828 – contact [simonm@karmanos.org](mailto:simonm@karmanos.org)

**Day 1, Thursday, May 4**

Time	Presentation – Weintraub building - Pelton Auditorium	Speakers
7:00-8:00	Continental breakfast/badges/meeting packet	
8:00-8:15	Welcome/Overview	Cyndi Thomson, WHI Steering Committee Chair, University of Arizona
8:15-8:30	Tribute to WHI Investigators	
8:30-8:35	Introduction of the Inaugural Rebecca Jackson Lecturer	Sally Shumaker, Wake Forest University
8:35-9:15	The Women's Health Initiative at 30+: Opportunity to Define Normative and Exceptional Aging	Dr. Eleanor Simonsick, NIA
9:15-9:30	Q&A	Sally Shumaker
9:30-9:45	BREAK	
9:45-10:30	Plenary 1: Cancer related aging: Effects on cardiovascular, physical and cognitive function and next directions for LILAC	Judith Carroll, UCLA - Moderator
9:50-10:00	Toward an Integrated Approach to Understanding the Interaction between Cancer and Cardiovascular Disease in the Women's Health Initiative	Alexi Vasbinder, University of Michigan
10:00-10:10	Long-term trajectories of physical function decline in cancer survivors and non-cancer controls	Elizabeth Cespedes-Feliciano, KPNC
10:10-10:20	Cancer related cognitive decline: Current knowledge and next steps for LILAC	Kathleen Van Dyk, UCLA
10:20-10:30	Discussant	Judith Carroll, UCLA
10:35-10:50	Q&A	Judith Carroll
10:50-10:55	WHI ESI Award	Presented by Cyndi Thomson
10:50-11:15	IGNITE	Shawna Follis, Stanford and Pinkal Desai, Weill Cornell Medical College - Moderators
10:55-11:00	Development of Precision Nutrition Approaches to Improve Health	Lindsay Reynolds, Wake Forest University
11:00-11:05	Insulinemic dietary pattern and breast cancer risk and prognosis: role of IGF signaling and PI3K pathway	Fred Tabung, The Ohio State University
11:05-11:10	Prospective study on health outcomes in older women caregivers	Michael LaMonte, University at Buffalo
11:10-11:15	Quality of Life, Psychosocial Variables, and Health Behaviors of Sexual Minority Women in the WHI	John Hansen, The Ohio State University
11:15-11:25	Q&A	Shawna Follis and Pinkal Desai
11:25-11:30	<i>WHI Group Photo – Mundie Courtyard</i>	<b>ALL</b>
11:30-12:30	Networking Lunch - Boxed lunch – Arnold building, Behnke Suites	
12:35-1:25	Plenary 2 - The Buffalo Osteoporosis and Periodontal Disease Study (AS 382) – a 26-year study on oral and systemic health	Jean Wactawski-Wende, University at Buffalo – Moderator
12:40-12:50	The Buffalo OsteoPerio Study Design Overview	Jean Wactawski-Wende, University at Buffalo
12:50-1:05	Periodontal Disease, Cardiometabolic Factors, Oral Microbiome	Michael LaMonte, University at Buffalo
1:05-1:20	Dietary Factors and Periodontal Disease	Amy Millen, University at Buffalo
1:20-1:35	Q&A	Jean Wactawski-Wende
1:40-2:15	Study Highlights and Opportunities	Cyndi Thomson – Moderator
1:40-1:50	CCC Update	Garnet Anderson, Fred Hutch
1:50-1:55	WHISH (WHI Strong and Healthy)	Marcia Stefanick, Stanford

1:55-2:00	COSMOS (COcoa Supplement and Multivitamin Outcomes Study)	JoAnn Manson, Harvard, Brigham and Women's
2:00-2:05	OPACH (Objective Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Health)	Andrea LaCroix, University of California San Diego
2:05-2:10	WHISC (WHI Soft Tissue and Cancer)	Jennifer Bea, University of Arizona
2:10-2:15	APOE e4 Resilience Study	Susan Resnick, NIH
2:15-2:30	Q&A	Cyndi Thomson
2:30-2:50	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:50-3:40	<b>Plenary 3 – Biological Insights Provided by Omic Data</b>	<b>Burcu Darst, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center - Moderator</b>
2:55-3:05	Multi-omic analysis of sickle cell trait in the Women's Health Initiative	Alex Reiner, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
3:05-3:15	Methylation patterns associated with CRP and IL-6 inflammation traits in racially and ethnically diverse populations	Jessica Lundin, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
3:15-3:25	Plasma proteomics: Utility in the accurate assessment of insulin sensitivity and the identification of novel drug targets	Themistocles Assimes, Stanford
3:25-3:35	Epigenetics and human population diversity	Nora Franceschini, University of North Carolina
3:35-3:50	Q&A	Burcu Darst
3:50-4:30	<b>Plenary 4 - Disseminating WHI Science and Key Messages</b>	<b>JoAnn Manson – Moderator</b>
4:00-4:10	Dietary Modification Trial	Ross Prentice, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Center
4:10-4:20	Hormone Therapy Trial	Jacques Rossouw, NHLBI
4:20-4:30	Calcium and Vitamin D	Andrea LaCroix
4:30-5:00	Q&A	JoAnn Manson
5:00-6:00	<b>BREAK</b>	
6:00	<b>Group Dinner – celebration</b>	<b>Dukes Dockside</b>

### Day 2, Friday, May 5

Time	Presentation - Arnold building, Behnke Suites	Speakers
7:00-8:00	Optional 2k South Lake Union walk	Led by CCC staff
8:00-8:30	Coffee/light refreshments	
8:30-8:40	Welcome/Overview of the day	Cyndi Thomson, University of Arizona
8:40-9:30	<b>Plenary 5 – Geroscience, Cognition &amp; Cognitive Resilience, and Key Health &amp; Wellness Concerns in Older Women</b>	<b>Kate Hayden, Wake Forest - Moderator</b>
8:45-8:55	The Geroscience paradigm: New questions & opportunities for longitudinal studies	Luigi Ferrucci, NIH (virtual)
8:55-9:05	Signals of critical inflexion points in aging: How to advance our understanding of the health and well-being of women of advanced age	William Applegate, Wake Forest (virtual)
9:05-9:15	Key results on cognition within WHI and other cohort studies: Next steps in cognitive research in WHI	Mark Espeland, Wake Forest
9:15-9:25	Discussant	Andrea LaCroix, UCSD
9:25-9:40	Q&A	Kate Hayden
9:45-11:00	<b>Poster Session (with coffee and refreshments) – Arnold Atrium</b>	<b>Mara Vitolins, Wake Forest University – Moderator</b>
11:00-11:50	<b>Plenary 6 – Lifetime employment histories and their relationship with health in later life in the Women's Health Initiative</b>	<b>Yvonne Michael, Drexel University - Moderator</b>
11:05-11:15	Occupational History Resource in the WHI	Yvonne Michael, Drexel University
11:15-11:25	Occupation and breast cancer	Sarah Ingram, Drexel University
11:25-11:35	Women's Occupational Patterns and Later Life Physical Functioning	Aimee Palumbo, Temple University
11:35-11:45	Life-course trajectories of employment quality and health in the U.S.	Sarah Andrea, Oregon Health Sciences University
11:50-12:05	Q&A	Yvonne Michael
12:05	<b>Closing remarks and Wrap-up/Adjourn</b>	<b>Cyndi Thomson, SC Chair</b>

**Save the Date – WHI Investigator Meeting – May 2-3, 2024**