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FAMILIES AND HEALTH: NEW DIRECTIONS IN RESEARCH AND THEORY

**Natcher Conference Center
Room 45 Balcony B
National Institutes of Health
Bethesda, MD**

June 1-2, 2009

Monday, June 1

8:00 Welcome and Introductions

8:30-10:00 Session #1: Families, Households and Living Arrangements

- Mary Clare Lennon, City University of New York
- Sara S. McLanahan, Princeton University
- Debra J. Umberson, University of Texas
- Linda J. Waite, University of Chicago

10:00-10:30 Coffee Break

10:30-12:00 Session #2: Family Change and Instability

- Krista Perreira, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- Holly Prigerson, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute and Harvard University
- Robin W. Simon, Wake Forest University
- Megan Sweeney, University of California-Los Angeles

12:00-1:30 Lunch

1:30-3:00 Session #3: Family Relationships

- Rosemary Blieszner, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
- Catherine A. Chesla, University of California-San Francisco
- James C. Coyne, University of Pennsylvania
- Joseph G. Grzywacz, Wake Forest University

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3:00-3:30 **Coffee break**

3:30-5:00 **Session #4: Caring for Families: Sharing the Burden?**

- Janet Currie, Columbia University
- Sandra Hofferth, University of Maryland
- Kathleen McGarry, Dartmouth College
- Pamela Herd, University of Wisconsin

Tuesday, June 2

9:00-10:30 **Session #5: New Directions in Research Methods**

- Guang Guo, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
- David Kenny, University of Connecticut
- Janice Kiecolt-Glaser, The Ohio State University

10:30-10:45 **Coffee Break**

10:45-12:00 **Session #6: The Future of Families and Health Research**

- Jeffery Evans, National Institute of Child Health and Human Development
- Edward Seidman, William T. Grant Foundation
- Erica Spotts, National Institute on Aging

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