

Sunday, November 23

Symposium: Current Aging Policy and Practice in Relation to Traditional Family Values & Expectations of the Elderly in India, 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm, Potomac 2

Current Aging Policy and Practice in Relation to Traditional Family Values & Expectations of the Elderly in India (3051). [F. Ejaz](#) & [S. Diwan](#)

Symposium: Novel Non-Pharmacological Interventions to Manage Behaviors and Enhance Life Quality in Persons with Dementia at Home, 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm, Chesapeake D

A Dyadic Intervention to Improve Psychosocial Outcomes for Persons with Dementia (3085-155222). [C. Whitlatch](#)

Poster: Caregiving Interventions, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Prince George's

From the Lab to the Living Room: Adapting the Spaced-Retrieval Technique for Use with Dementia and Their Care Partners (2372).

[S. Orsulic-Jeras](#), [K. Judge](#), & [S. Yarry](#)

A Profile of Caregiver Risk Factors: Associations Across Multiple Measures (1494). [K. Kim](#), [E. Femia](#), [C. Whitlatch](#), & [S. Zarit](#)

Poster: Mental Health – What We Know, Where We Stand, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm, Prince George's

Project Assist's Impact on the Needs of Mental Health Consumers (2292). [B. Primetica](#), [D. Bass](#), [E. Bronder](#), & [K. Lutian](#)

Monday, November 24

Symposium: Building Resilience In MCI and Early-Stage Dementia: Innovative Approaches to Intervention and Outcome Evaluation, 10:00 am - 11:30 am, Chesapeake 2 & 3

Building Resilience in MCI and Early-Stage Dementia: Innovative Approaches to Intervention and Outcome Evaluation (3001). [L. Clare](#), [S. Zarit](#), & [C. Whitlatch](#)

Symposium: Chronic Illness in the Context of Marriage, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm, Chesapeake 2 & 3

Chronic Illness in the Context of Marriage (3065). [R. Pruchno](#), [L. Martire](#), [C. Whitlatch](#), [J. Bookwala](#), [R. Pruchno](#), [M. Wilson-Genderson](#), & [F. Cartwright](#)

Margaret Blenkner Research Institute

The Margaret Blenkner Research Institute (MBRI) of the Benjamin Rose Institute is a nationally and internationally known for its applied aging research that enhances the lives of older adults and the family members, friends, and professionals who care for them. Established in 1961 MBRI is one of the oldest applied gerontological research centers in the country. MBRI is unique because it is part of Benjamin Rose Institute, a premiere service organization established in 1908. MBRI is renowned for the quality of its research and its ability to translate empirical findings into useful products for families, service providers, and policy makers.

Katz Policy Institute

Formed in 2007, KPI is named in honor of Sidney Katz, MD, BRI's Distinguished Scholar, who developed the Katz Index of Activities of Daily Living with colleagues at Benjamin Rose Hospital in the 1950s and '60s.

The mission of KPI is

- to conduct research that informs policy development
- to engage in advocacy efforts on behalf of older adults and those who care for them
- to provide training and education on how to utilize an evidence base derived from scientific research for public policy advancement

KPI works with the national Aging Network, including the U.S. Administration on Aging and State Units and Area Agencies on Aging as well as service providers and health care institutions, to improve planning for long-term services and supports, to increase awareness, access, and choice for consumers, and to conduct evaluation research to improve the quality of long-term care.

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Saturday, November 22

Poster: *Methods/Measures*, 8:00 am – 9:30 am, Prince George's

All is Not Lost: Helping Memory Impaired Elderly Participate in Research Studies (1850). [W. Looman](#), [K. Judge](#), & [K. Fox](#)

Symposium: *Clinical Internships in Geropsychology: From Applying to Matching and Beyond*, 8:00 am – 9:30 am, Chesapeake A

Clinical Internships in Geropsychology: From Applying to Matching and Beyond (3148). [S. Yarry](#), & [T. J. McCallum](#)

Paper: *Direct Care Workers in Long-Term Care Setting*, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm, Maryland Ballroom D

Predictors of Job Satisfaction among Nurse Supervisors in Long-Term Care (1067). [L. Noelker](#), [F. Ejaz](#), & [M. Castora](#)

Poster: *Dementia: Risk and Influences on Elders and Caregivers*, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm, Prince George's

Help Me Help You: Caregiver and Care Receiver (Dis)agreement Over Care Preferences (1830). [H. Menne](#), [S. Orsulic-Jeras](#), [S. True](#), & [C. Whitlatch](#)

Symposium: *Applied Interventions for Caregiving Dyads: Current Barriers and Future Directions*, 11:45 am – 1:15 pm, Maryland Ballroom C

Applied Interventions for Caregiving Dyads: Current Barriers and Future Directions (3191). [K. Judge](#), & [D. Bass](#)

Developing and Implementing Interventions for Caregiving Dyads: An Overview of Barriers and Challenges (3191-157425). [S. Orsulic-Jeras](#)

Exploring Readiness to Change as a Barrier to Intervention Implementation (3191-157427). [S. Yarry](#)

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Translating Cognitive Rehabilitation Techniques from Lab-Based Settings to Family Caregiving Dyads (3191-157428). [K. Judge](#)

Paper: *LTC Worker Turnover*, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Potomac 3

Predictors of Job Commitment Among Direct Care Workers in Long-Term Care Settings (1079). [F. Ejaz](#), & [L. Noelker](#)

Poster: *Public Policy Changes*, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Prince George's

Public Opinion Trends Regarding Adequacy of Federal Expenditures on Social Security (1126). [M. Castora](#)

Poster: *Caregiver Experience: Antecedents and Outcomes*, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Prince George's

The Experience of Loss: An Existential Model of Dementia Caregiving (2262). [R. Piiparinen](#), & [C. Whitlatch](#)

Poster: *Depression in Differing Faces and Places*, 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm, Prince George's

The Wellness Network's Screening Tools for Depression in Primary Care (2375). [C. Ablorh-Odjidja](#), [D. Bass](#), [W. Looman](#), [J. Campbell](#), [E. Rader](#), & [B. Primetica](#)

Symposium: *The Antecedents and Consequences of Misperceptions about Care Preferences for family Caregivers and their Relatives with Dementia*, 3:30 am – 5:00 pm, Chesapeake 4

The Antecedents and Consequences of Misperceptions about Care Preferences for Family Caregivers and Their Relatives with Dementia (3171). [C. Whitlatch](#), & [D. Bass](#)

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Dyad Research in Family Care: Methods for Assessing the (Mis)perceptions about Care Values and Preferences (3171-157042). [C. Whitlatch](#)

How Does Care Receiver Impairment Affect Dyadic Congruence of Care Values and Preferences? (3171-157046). [H. Menne](#), & [J. Johnson](#)

The Effect of Dyadic Misperception on Caregiver Well-Being (3171-157052). [R. Piiparinen](#), [S. True](#), & [C. Whitlatch](#)

Sunday, November 23

Paper: *Affordable Housing*, 8:00 am – 9:30 am, Potomac 6

Evaluating Ohio's Assisted Living Waiver Program: Lesson for Long-Term Care Reform (1380). [J. Brown](#), [R. Applebaum](#), [H. Menne](#), & [K. Brown Wilson](#)

Symposium: *On the Horizon – The Permanent Age Shift – Are We Prepared?* 8:00 am – 9:30 am, Potomac 1

On the Horizon – The Permanent Age Shift – Are We Prepared? (3249). [L. Knatterud](#), [R. Browdie](#), & [F. Caro](#)

Poster: *Contemporary Issues in Family Caregiving*, 1:15 pm – 2:45 pm, Prince George's

Who Cares About You? How Background Characteristics Affect Dyadic Relationships of Individuals with Dementia and Caregivers (1861). [J. Johnson](#), [H. Menne](#), & [C. Whitlatch](#)