



## IAGG Global Research Network on Health & Ageing Questionnaire for selection process

Name of the Centre: **Aging Clinical Research Center**  
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### Description of the Centre:

#### a) Type of investigations:

- Basic Science / Fundamental
- Clinical Research
- Health Services Research
- Epidemiologic/Public Health Research
- Other

#### b) Themes investigated (please specify):

- Dementia
- Frailty
- Sarcopenia
- Other Neurodegenerative Disorders
- Geriatric Disorders
- Cardiovascular Risk Factors
- Metabolism
- Ageing research
- Genetics
- Gerontechnology
- Other

#### c) Number of investigators in ongoing positions:

- Less than 5
- to 10
- More than 10

#### d) Number of investigators funded by specific projects:

- 1 to 3
- 4 to 5
- More than 5

#### e) Does your Centre have a:

- Clinical affiliation
- Academic affiliation

#### f) Does your Centre have a basic sciences program? (Please specify topic)

- Yes **Have Illumina BeadStation for whole genome scanning**
- No

### If your Centre is affiliated to a Geriatric Department, please provide the following information:

#### a) Types of units:

- Acute Ward - **Number of beds: 102**
- Outpatient Ward - **Number of patients/year: 5000**
- Community Care Unit - **Number of visits/year: 1000**

- Day Hospital - **Number of places/day: 0**
- Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds: 0**
- Long-Term Care - **Number of beds: 500**
- Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds: 0**

**b) Number of staff in the Department:**

Geriatric: **0**  
Gerontology: **0**  
Other: **400**

**c) Does the Day Hospital have specialist services?**

- Dementia / Memory
- Cardiovascular clinic
- Rehabilitation
- Falls assessment clinic
- Parkinson's disease clinic
- Other

**d) Does your Geriatric Department already cooperate with supervising clinical trials?**

- Yes
- No

**Management of the Centre:**

**a) Is your Centre an existing national or government recognized medical research Centre?**

- Yes
- No

**b) Does the Centre receive funded grants? (Please specify source)**

- Yes **NIH VA**
- No

**c) Does the Centre collaborate with trials funded by pharmaceutical companies?**

- Yes
- No

**d) Will the Centre shortly begin investigation projects?**

- Yes
- No

**Indicate the three main publications over the last 2 years:**

1/ Name of Journal: **Journal of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences and Social Sciences 63(5):P288-94, 2008.**

Title of article: **Acetylcholinesterase inhibitor in combination with cognitive training in older adults.**

2/ Name of Journal: **Neurology 68: 648-654, 2007**

Title of article: **Pilot age and expertise predict flight simulator performance: A three-year longitudinal study.**

3/ Name of Journal: **Academic Medicine 85: 41-7, 2010.**

Title of article: **Increasing the ranks of academic researchers in mental health: a multisite approach to postdoctoral fellowship training.**

**Please add short biographies (maximum 1 page) of the Key Investigators and Head of Department**

**Dr. Jerome Yesavage is Professor of Psychiatry and Neurology (by Courtesy) at Stanford University School of Medicine. He received his BA from Yale University with magnum cum laude honors and his MD from Stanford University School of Medicine where he won the class prize in Psychiatry. He completed residency training at Stanford. He is the author of over 400 scientific articles primarily on cognition in older adults. He developed the Geriatric Depression Scale, which is the most commonly used depression**

measure in older adults. He has won the Weinberg Award for Excellence in Geriatric Psychiatry, American Psychiatric Association as well as the American Association for Geriatric Psychiatry AAGP Distinguished Scientist Award. Dr. Yesavage has directed research Centers funded by the NIH and the Department of Veteran's Affairs. He is Associate Chief of Staff for Mental Health of the VA Palo Alto Health Care System. He also directs the University of Nice School of Medicine-Stanford University School of Medicine Scholarly Exchange Program. He has dual French/US citizenship.