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

Name of the Centre: University of Michigan Psychosocial and Cognitive Aging Group
Key Investigator / Head of Department: Professor Jacqui Smith
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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  Psychology of Aging
- No

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

a) Types of units:
- Acute Ward - Number of beds: 0
- Outpatient Ward - Number of patients/year: 0
- Community Care Unit - Number of visits/year: 0
Day Hospital - **Number of places/day:** 0
Geriatric Rehabilitation Unit - **Number of beds:** 0
Long-Term Care - **Number of beds:** 0
Special Units (stroke, memory, ortho-geriatric, psycho-geriatric) - **Number of beds:** 0

**b) Number of staff in the Department:**
Geriatric: 0
Gerontology: 0
Other: 0

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  US National Institutes of Health (NIH)
- 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:** Journals of Gerontology: Psychological Sciences, 64B, 586-597
   **Title of article:** Individual well-being in older adulthood: Do spousal beliefs matter?

2/ **Name of Journal:** Psychology and Aging, 24, 654-667
   **Title of article:** Self-perceptions of aging predict mortality and change with approaching death: 16-Year longitudinal results from the Berlin Aging Study.

3/ **Name of Journal:** Psychology and Aging, 24, 863-878.
   **Title of article:** Intraindividual Variability in Positive and Negative Affect Over 45 Days: Do Older Adults Fluctuate Less Than Young Adults?

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

Professor Jacqui Smith is Co-PI of the Health and Retirement Study (HRS), a longitudinal nationally representative of the US population over age 50. She has extensive experience in basic research linking biomarkers to psychosocial and health survey data and a consideration of social inequalities in aging from a lifespan and life course perspective. Before moving to the University of Michigan, she was Co-PI of the Berlin Aging Study for 20-years where she combined experimental studies with analyzes of longitudinal...
change in well-being, cognition, and health in the young old and oldest old. Furthermore, she has a 25-year history of training graduate students and postdoctoral fellows in multidisciplinary research on aging.