Targeting Chronic Diseases Through Geroscience: NIH Summit 2019
Organized by the NIH Geroscience Interest Group (GSIG) and the National Institute on Aging (NIA)

BACKGROUND
By 2050, approximately one-quarter of the world’s population will be over 60 years of age. While people are living longer, aging still results in a gradual decrease in physical and mental capacity and a growing risk of disease. An emerging field of research, geroscience seeks to understand how aging enables diseases and to use that knowledge to slow the rate of aging, reverse its effects and delay/cure age-related diseases.

To better assess the impact of aging, the National Institutes of Health (NIH) created the Trans-NIH Geroscience Interest Group (GSIG), a collaboration among 20 of the 27 NIH Institutes and Centers, focused on chronic diseases of the elderly. The goal is to promote discoveries on the common risks and mechanisms behind such diseases, examine major cross-cutting areas of research and propose approaches that identify hurdles and envision solutions to age-related diseases.

The NIH GSIG is convening a 2019 Geroscience Summit, to be held November 4-5, 2019 on the NIH campus in Bethesda, Maryland. Designed to provide a forum for novel interactions between disease-focused professional societies and foundations, and the community of geroscience researchers and practitioners, the Summit aims to:

- Heighten awareness of aging biology as a potential major risk factor in the etiology of age-related diseases, and the possible benefits of geroscience approaches for preventing and/or treating those diseases;
- Identify ways in which advocacy groups and research societies or foundations can incorporate age and aging into their portfolios and outreach activities; and
- Survey the current status of industry and biotech efforts related to geroscience.

Below is a draft agenda for the 2019 Summit, outlining the sessions and topics:

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JOIN US
The Foundation for the National Institutes of Health (FNIH) invites your organization to join the NIH’s efforts to target chronic diseases through geroscience, by sponsoring the 2019 NIH Geroscience Summit. Your support will make it possible for the NIH to convene over 500 attendees in person, with many more joining via live streaming—fostering dialogue and advancing research into the impact of aging on age-related diseases.

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