

**Demography and Epidemiology: Frontiers in Population Health and  
Aging**

Conference to be held February 8 – 10, 2001  
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**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2001**

**6:30 – 8:30 PM            Opening Reception      Kaleidoscope Room,  
Holiday Inn, 2101 Wisconsin Avenue NW**

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2001**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM      Conference            Copley Lounge, Georgetown  
University, Copley Hall**

**6:30 – 9:30 PM            Dinner                    Riggs Library, Georgetown  
University, Third Floor Healy Hall**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2001**

**8:00 AM – 5:10 PM      Conference            Copley Lounge, Georgetown  
University, Copley Hall**

February 8, 2001

6:30 – 8:30 PM                      Opening Reception

February 9, 2001

8:00 – 8:30 AM                      Coffee

8:30 – 9:00 AM                      Welcome and Introduction

8:45 – 9:00 AM                      I. Introduction – Richard Suzman

II. History and Structure of the Fields

A. Epidemiology

9:00 – 9:45 AM                      The Development and History of Epidemiology – Ezra  
Susser

9:45 – 10:30 AM                      Epidemiological Theory – Douglas Weed

10:45 – 11:00 AM                      Coffee

B. Demography

11:00 – 11:45AM                      The Development and History of Demography – its  
Relation to Demographic Theory – Jack Caldwell

C. Data and Tools

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM                      The Data and Tools of Epidemiology – Patricia Hartge

12:30 – 1:30 PM                      Lunch

1:30 – 2:15 PM                      The Data and Tools of Demography – Phil Morgan

D. Connections between the Two Disciplines

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM                      Potential Theories that Encompass both Epidemiological  
and Demographic Methods – Robert Wallace

3:00 – 3:15 PM                      Break

3:15– 4:00 PM	Demographic and Epidemiologic Notions of Disease Prevention – Jay Olshansky
4:00 – 5:00PM	III. Description vs. Prescription: The Place of Advocacy in Demography and Epidemiology.  Panel Discussion: Albert Hermalin, Linda Martin, Michael Stoto, Robert Wallace, Douglas Weed. Moderator: Rose Li
6:30 – 9:30 PM	Conference Dinner
February 10, 2001	
8:00 – 8:30 AM	Coffee
	IV. Contrasting and Converging Approaches to Substantive Issues
	A. Social Environment and Health
8:30 – 9:15 AM	What have epidemiologists and demographers contributed to our understanding of the links between the social environment and health – Eileen Crimmins and Teresa Seeman
9:15 – 10:00 AM	Socioeconomic status and health: disentangling the underlying mechanisms – Noreen Goldman
	B. Case Studies
10:00 – 10:45 AM	The prospect and range of uncertainty in future asbestos-related injuries and claims – Eric Stallard
10:45 – 11:00 AM	Coffee Break
11:00 – 11:45 AM	Demographic and Epidemiological Approaches to the Hispanic Paradox – Alberto Palloni
	V. Epidemiology and Demography in the Future
	A. The influence of new data and techniques

11:45 AM – 12:30 PM	The X Chromosome Advantage – Kaare Christensen and James Vaupel
12:30 – 1:30 PM	Lunch
1:30 – 2:15 PM	Assessing Serial Irregularity and its Implications for Health – Steven Pincus
2:15 – 3:00 PM	Agricultural colonization and malaria on the Amazon Frontier – Burton Singer and Marcia Caldas de Castro
3:00 – 3:15 PM	Break
3:15 – 4:00 PM	New Data and Tools for Integrating Discreet and Continuous Population Modeling Strategies – James Koopman
	B. Opportunities for, and Limitations to, greater collaboration across disciplines. Summary and Conclusions
4:00 – 5:00 PM	Panel Discussion: Michel Ibrahim, Douglas Ewbank, V. Jeffery Evans, John Haaga
5:00 – 5:10 PM	Concluding Remarks