Stein Institute Focuses on Building Collaborations with Centers on Aging by Danielle Glorioso

Since Dr. Alison Moore was appointed Interim Director of the Stein Institute for Research on Aging and Center for Healthy Aging in July of 2022, we have begun to develop collaborations with other Centers on Aging across the country. Collaborations such as these allow us to learn from other experts, share wisdom and experience, and build strength to promote interdisciplinary work with other researchers and clinicians to make a bigger impact in the field of healthy aging.

An example of this collaborative work includes a recent visit from Jodi Waterhouse, MHA, Director, Outreach of The Multidisciplinary Center on Aging at the University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Her visit included a tour of our innovative “Living Lab” in Belmont Senior Living La Jolla, located just up the street from UC San Diego Campus. This living lab occupies a studio apartment in the 180-unit community and allows us to deepen our connection with residents right where they live. The goal of our work in the living lab is to study ways to improve quality of life and well-being by being very intentional with research that is meaningful to residents.
This space is setting a new standard for aging research, and we are thrilled to be able to share our vision with other Centers on Aging so that this model may be replicated and brought to diverse communities throughout the nation.

Jodi Waterhouse and Danielle Glorioso outside The Center for Resilience, a group activity center tributed to our published study on Resiliency in Older Adults which included participants from Belmont Village Senior Living.

Dr. Alison Moore interviewed by American Medical Association about "Cannabis Side Effects for Senior and Older Adult Patients"

Cannabis use among seniors is on the rise, but so are visits to the emergency department as a result. Joining to discuss the risks of cannabis for seniors and how doctors can talk to their older patients about them is Alison Moore, MD, MPH, professor and chief of geriatrics, gerontology and palliative care at the University of California San Diego. American Medical Association CXO Todd Unger hosts.

Watch the video below!
Don't forget to register for our next Public Lecture Series
Barton W. Palmer, PhD on Wednesday, July 26th

Save the Date
PUBLIC LECTURE
"WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HOW TO FOSTER MENTAL WELLBEING AS WE AGE?"

Please join us for a talk with Professor of Psychiatry, Barton W. Palmer, PhD. Q & A to follow.

⏰ 4-5pm  📅 Wed July 26  📍 Zoom
Engaging in everyday physical activity can influence brain and cognitive health. Zvinka Z. Zlatar, Ph.D., shares how physical activity can potentially reduce risk for Alzheimer's disease and other cognitive issues. She reviews the current exercise recommendations for older adults and how digital devices can help us reach our goals.

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