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## 2015 Symposium on The Future of Health Care Policy for Aging Populations

Tuesday, November 10, 2015

University of Chicago, Knapp Center for Biomedical Discovery

TIME	TOPIC	SPEAKER
8:30 – 9:00	Registration & Refreshments	
9:00 – 9:15	Opening Remarks, Welcome	Elbert Huang, MD, MPH Director of Center for Translational and Policy Research of Chronic Diseases; Associate Professor of Medicine, University of Chicago
9:15 – 9:45	Policies and Aging in Palliative Medicine: <i>Aligning Patients and Clinicians on What Matters Most</i>	Stacie Levine, MD Associate Professor, Director of Palliative Medicine, University of Chicago
9:50 – 10:20	Social Isolation and Loneliness in Older Adults: Health Significance and Potential Solutions	Louise Hawkey, PhD, MA Senior Research Scientist, National Opinion Research Center, University of Chicago
10:25 – 11:25	AM Keynote: Medicare At 50	Jonathan Oberlander, PhD Professor of Social Medicine and Health Policy & Management, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
11:25 – 11:55	Lunch	
12:00 – 12:30	Health Care Policies to Improve Nursing Home Quality	R. Tamara Konezka, PhD Professor, Department of Public Health Sciences, University of Chicago
12:35 – 1:05	Bringing Geriatric Principles and Policies to an Aging Cancer Care System	William Dale, MD, PhD Section Chief for Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine; Director of Specialized Oncology Care & Research in the Elderly (SOCARE), University of Chicago
1:10 – 1:55	PM Keynote: Multiple Chronic Conditions in the Elderly	Cynthia Boyd, MD, MPH Core Faculty, Center on Aging and Health; Associate Professor of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University
2:00 – 3:00	Poster Session & Refreshments	
3:00 – 3:15	Poster Awards	
3:15 -- 3:30	Closing Remarks	Elbert Huang, MD, MPH