



WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY
Division of Research & Innovation

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Wayne State University is one of the nation's pre-eminent public research universities in an urban setting. Through its multidisciplinary approach to research and education, and its ongoing collaboration with government, industry and other institutions, the university seeks to enhance economic growth and improve the quality of life in the city of Detroit, state of Michigan and throughout the world.

The Institute of Gerontology (IOG) is nationally acclaimed for its community engaged research on health and aging, for training the next generation of researchers in a variety of fields, and for educating older adults and the professionals who work with them. Our commitment to research excellence, a mentoring environment, and partnerships with community members enables our faculty, students and staff to continue to discover new and important issues in gerontology.

Advancing Research

Our superb faculty make new discoveries each year in:

- Urban health equity
- Justice populations
- Cognitive neuroscience and brain health
- Caregiving in older adults
- Alzheimer's disease and related dementias
- Financial health & safety
- Community-based participatory research

INSTITUTE OF GERONTOLOGY

Promoting Successful Aging in Detroit and Beyond

MISSION

RESEARCH

Advance the understanding of age-related changes and differences in neural, cognitive, economic, and social processes with a goal of improving our community's health through research.

EDUCATION

Prepare tomorrow's leaders in aging research.

OUTREACH & ENGAGEMENT

Disseminate current knowledge and best practices in gerontology to health professionals and the public.

PARTNERSHIPS

Build long-term programs for collaborative research and community services.



Training Future Scientists

We prepare the next generation of researchers in aging through our student trainee program. Graduate trainees and post doctoral fellows receive focused intensive mentoring, research experience, attend conferences, and have opportunities to present and publish their work.



Engaging with the Community

Our work goes beyond research. We offer annual conferences, learning forums, a research series, and educational newsletters. Our outreach and education programs engage 10,000 older adults and family caregivers each year. Thousands of nurses, social workers and therapists receive CE credits on aging and health through our free trainings.

Dr. Ana Daugherty welcomes over 250 research participants at a recent Aging Brain Reception.

FACULTY

