# AGE BOOM ACADEMY

May 31- June 5, 2009

Presented by the International Longevity Center-USA in cooperation with the American Federation for Aging Research

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#### Sunday, May 31

12:00 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, and Plan For the Week

Everette E. Dennis, Ph.D. Executive Director

ILC-USA

12:15 p.m. Luncheon: A New Deal for Longevity

Robert N. Butler, M.D.

President and CEO

**ILC-USA** 

1:15 p.m. Health Break

1:30 p.m. "How to Think About Science"

Kevin J. Tracey, M.D.

Director and Chief Executive Officer

Investigator

The Feinstein Institute for Medical Research

2:15 p.m. "The Demographic Perspective on Longevity"

S. Jay Olshansky, Ph.D.

Professor

School of Public Health

University of Illinois, Chicago

3:15 p.m. Health Break

3:30 p.m. "The Future of Aging Research"

George M. Martin, M.D.

Professor of Pathology Emeritus and

Founding Director Emeritus of the Alzheimer's Disease Research Center

University of Washington School of Medicine

#### Monday, June1

9:00 a.m. **Comments and Greetings** Jack Rosenthal President The New York Times Company Foundation 9:30 a.m. "Changes in the Process of Aging during the Twentieth Century" Robert Fogel, Ph.D. Nobel Laureate Charles R. Walgreen Distinguished Service Professor of American Institutions and Director of the Center for Population Economics The University of Chicago Booth School of Business Discussion 10:00 a.m. Health Break 10: 30 a.m. 10:45 a.m. "What long-lived animals can teach us about aging?" Steven Austad, Ph.D. Professor Barshop Institute for Longevity and Aging Studies Department of Cellular and Structural Biology University of Texas Health Science Center Discussion 11:15 a.m. 11:45 a.m. Fresh Air Lunch on the ILC Terrace 1:00 p.m. "Finding A Cure: Drug Discovery & Alzheimer's Disease" Howard Fillit, M.D. **Executive Director** Alzheimer's Drug Discovery Foundation 1:30 p.m. Discussion 2:00 p.m. "Science and Centenarians" Nir Barzilai, M.D. Director Albert Einstein College of Medicine Institute for Aging Research 2:30 p.m. Discussion 3:00 p.m. Health Break 3:15 p.m. "The Politics of Reform: Health & Financial Security for Boomers" Nancy LeaMond **Executive Vice President of Social Impact AARP** Discussion 3:45 p.m.

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10:00 a.m. Journalists will meet at ILC for trip to New York Times

11:00 a.m. Visit to The New York Times And Newsroom Tour & Luncheon

620 Eighth Avenue, New York, NY

Michael Weinstein Program Director Robin Hood Foundation

1:30 p.m. *Arrive at ILC-USA* 

1:45 p.m. "Aging, Health and Public Policy"

Linda Fried, M.D., M.P.H

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Mailman School of Public Health

Columbia University

2:15 p.m. Discussion

2:45 p.m. "Longevity and the City"

Linda Gibbs Deputy Mayor for Health and Human Services New York City

3:15 p.m. Discussion

3:45 p.m. Health Break

4:00 p.m. "IT and Assisting Older Adults at Home"

Linda Barrett, Ph.D. Senior Research Advisor Knowledge Management AARP

4:30 p.m. Discussion

## Wednesday. June 3

4:45 p.m.

Discussion

10:00 a.m.	"Young vs. Old? Entitlements & America's Economic Future"  Greg Anrig Vice President, Policy
10:30 a.m.	The Century Foundation Discussion
11:00 a.m.	"Sirtuins: Did you drink your pinot noir today?"  David Sinclair, Ph.D.  Associate Professor of Pathology  Co-Director
11.20	Paul F. Glenn Laboratories for the Biological Mechanisms of Aging Harvard Medical School
11:30 a.m.	Discussion
12:00 p.m.	Luncheon
1:00 p.m.	"Redesigning Health Care for Older Adults"  Diane Meier, M.D.  Director
	The Center to Advance Palliative Care Mount Sinai Medical Center
1:30 p.m.	Discussion
2:00 p.m.	"Retooling the Health Care Workforce for an Aging America"
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## Thursday, June 4

3:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. "Can you afford to retire? Retirement & the Recession" Laurence J. Kotikoff, Ph.D. Professor Department of Economics, Boston University President Economic Security Planning, Inc. 10:00 a.m. Discussion 10:30 a.m. Health Break 10:45 a.m. "The Reality of the Older Worker" Sara E. Rix, Ph.D. Strategic Policy Advisor **AARP Public Policy Institute** Discussion 11:15 a.m. 11:45 p.m. Depart for Site Visit 12:30 p.m. Luncheon & Tour of The Hebrew Home at Riverdale

6:30 p.m. Academy Dinner, Harvard Club of New York City

"Fifty is the New Fifty"

Arrive back at ILC-USA

Suzanne Braun Levine Author and Journalist Former Editor Columbia Journalism Review Founding Editor of Ms.

### Friday, June 5

9:00 a.m. "The Longevity Revolution"

Robert N. Butler, M.D. President and CEO ILC-USA

10:00 a.m. "Covering the Age Beat—from the Academy to Reality"

Roundtable Discussion

11:00 a.m. The Beat Goes On

Everette E. Dennis, Ph.D. Executive Director ILC-USA

12:00 p.m. Adjourn