

Health and Retirement Study Workshop
SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques - 2017

Dates: June 5 – 9

Time & Location: 9:00 – 4:00, ISR Thompson

Organizer: Amanda Sonnega

HRS Data lab instructor: Ryan McCammon

RAND Data lab instructor: Philip Pantoja

Gateway to Global Aging

Lab instructors: Drystan Phillips

Data lab assistants: Halimah Hassan, Eduardo Galvan, Janet Keller, Brett Vogel, Chris Plotts

MONDAY, June 5

8:45 – 9:00 Light breakfast and coffee served

9:00 – 10:15 *Introduction to the Workshop*
Amanda Sonnega

Design and Content of HRS
Amanda Sonnega

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 11:15 *Employment, Retirement, and Pensions in HRS*
Charlie Brown

11:15 – 12:00 *HRS Data Structure and Tracker File*
Ryan McCammon

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch* (on your own)

1:00 – 4:00 *Tour of the HRS Website*
Amanda Sonnega

Computer Lab: Accessing HRS Data via the Internet and Creating Extract Files
Ryan McCammon

TUESDAY, June 6

- 9:00 – 9:45 *Health Insurance and Medical Care in HRS*
Helen Levy
- 9:45 – 10:30 *Consumption and Activities Mail Survey (CAMS)*
Colleen McCullough
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 11:30 *Psychosocial and Well-being Measures in HRS*
Jacqui Smith
- 11:30 – 12:00 *Off-year and Internet Studies in HRS*
Mary Beth Ofstedal
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00 – 4:00 *Weights and How to Use Them*
Chichun Fang
- Computer Lab: HRS Data Practical*
Ryan McCammon

WEDNESDAY, June 7

- 9:00 – 9:30 *Pension and Social Security Benefits Wealth in HRS*
Chichun Fang
- 9:30 – 10:15 *Health and Physical Functioning Measures in HRS*
Kenneth Langa
- 10:15 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:15 *Cognition Measures in HRS*
Lindsay Ryan
- 11:15 – 12:00 *Biomarkers and Physical Measures*
Jessica Faul
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch (on your own)*
- 1:00 – 4:00 *HRS RAND Data Files*
Philip Pantoja (RAND)
Computer Lab: RAND Data Practical

THURSDAY, June 8

9:00 – 9:45 *HRS in the Field: Interviewing and Data Collection*
Rebecca Gatward

9:45 – 10:15 *HRS Sister Studies: Brazil*
Amanda Sonnega

10:15 – 10:30 *Break*

10:30 – 11:15 *Genetics in HRS*
Jessica Faul

11:15 – 12:00 *Medicare Linkage in HRS*
Mohammed Kabeto

12:00 – 1:30 *Lunch – Knight's on Liberty*

1:30 – 4:00 *Gateway to Global Aging*
Drystan Phillips and Ashley Lin (USC)
Computer Lab: Harmonized Data Practical

FRIDAY, June 9

8:45 – 9:00 Light breakfast and coffee served

9:00 – 12:00 *Student Presentations of Research Ideas with Feedback from HRS Investigators*

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*

1:00 – 1:30 *HRS Restricted Data Files*
Daniel Awad and Michael Nolte

1:30 – 4:00 HRS staff will be available to assist with the HRS data. Students can continue working on their projects.