

**Health and Retirement Study Workshop**  
**SRC Summer Institute in Survey Research Techniques - 2018**

**Dates:** June 11 – 15

**Time & Location:** 9:00 – 4:00, 1070 ISR Thompson

**Coffee will be served everyday with light breakfast on Monday and Friday**

**Organizer:** Amanda Sonnega

**Lab assistants:** Eduardo Galvan, Janet Keller, Brett Vogel, Chris Plotts

**MONDAY, June 11**

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 *HRS in the Field: Interviewing and Data Collection*  
Rebecca Gatward

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

12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*

1:15 – 4:00 *Tour of the HRS Website*  
Amanda Sonnega

*Lab: File Merging*  
Ryan McCammon

**TUESDAY, June 12**

9:00 – 9:30 *Biomarkers and Physical Measures*  
Jessica Faul

9:30 – 10:15 *Genetic Data*  
Jessica Faul

- 10:15 – 10:30 *Break*
- 10:30 – 11:15 *Psychosocial and Well-being Data*  
Jacqui Smith
- 11:15-12:00 *Pension and Social Security Benefits Wealth*  
Chichun Fang
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*
- 1:00 – 4:00 *Weights and How to Use Them*  
Chichun Fang
- Computer Lab: HRS Data Practical*  
Ryan McCammon

### **WEDNESDAY, June 13**

- 9:00 – 9:45 *Health and Physical Functioning*  
Kenneth Langa
- 9:45 – 10:30 *Health Insurance and Medical Care*  
Helen Levy
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*
- 10:45 – 11:30 *Medicare Linkage*  
Mohammed Kabeto
- 11:30 – 12:15 *Cognition Data*  
Lindsay Ryan
- 12:15 – 1:15 *Knight's Steakhouse*
- 1:30 – 4:00 *RAND HRS Data*  
*Computer Lab: RAND Data Practical*  
Colleen McCullough (RAND)

### **THURSDAY, June 14**

- 9:00 – 9:45 *Employment, Retirement, and Pensions*  
Charlie Brown
- 9:45 – 10:30 *HRS Sister Studies: Mexican Health and Aging Study (MHAS)*  
Rebeca Wong
- 10:30 – 10:45 *Break*

- 10:45-11:30 *Off-year and Internet Studies*  
Brooke Helppie-McFall
- 11:30 – 12:15 *RAND HRS Family Data*  
Regan Main (RAND)
- 12:15 – 1:15 *Lunch*
- 1:30 – 4:00 *Gateway to Global Aging*  
Jenny Wilkens (USC)  
*Computer Lab: Harmonized Data Practical*

**FRIDAY, June 15**

- 8:45 – 9:00 Light breakfast and coffee served
- 9:00 – 12:00 *Student Presentations of Research Ideas with Feedback from HRS Investigators and Staff*
- 12:00 – 1:00 *Lunch*
- 1:15 – 1:45 *HRS Restricted Data Files*  
Daniel Awad
- 1:45 – 4:00 An opportunity for you to work on the data with HRS staff on hand to help