



Lightning Introductions

Trans-NIH/Interagency Workshop on the Use and Development of Assistive Technology
for the Aging Population and People with Chronic Disabilities

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How can we assure that vulnerable older adult populations have “meaningful access” to technologies and technology applications that meet their needs and enhance their well-being and quality of life?



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of MEDICINE

Erin Iturriaga / NIH



What are the evidentiary requirement to move research on the topic of aging in place into practice?

Program Officer/Clinical Trials Specialist
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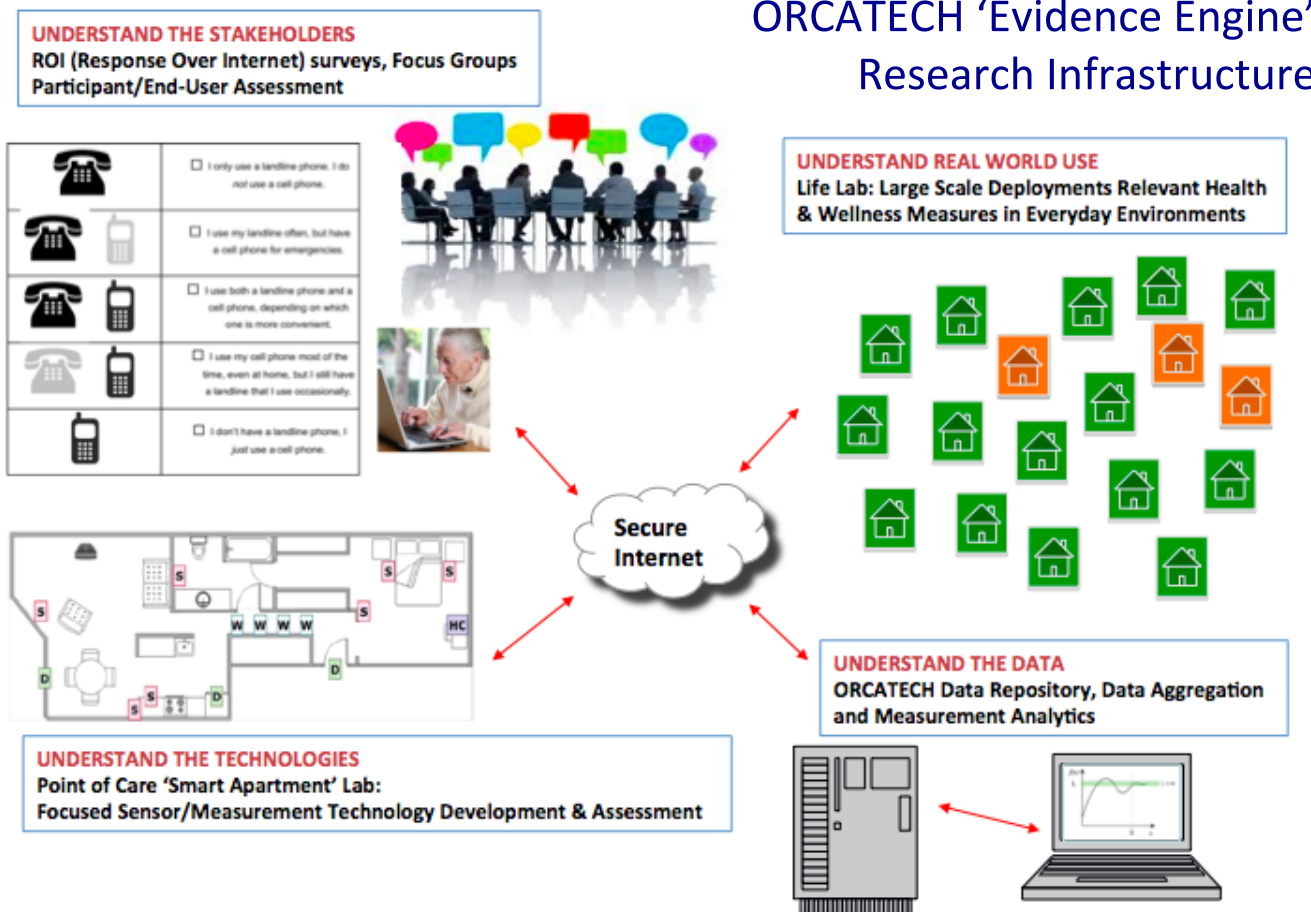
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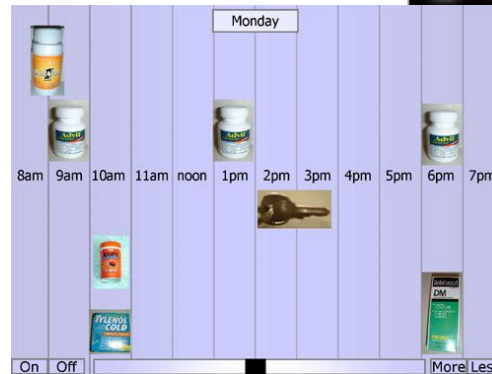
Anecdote is not the plural of data: what is the evidence needed to move technology assisted solutions into meaningful practice?

Elizabeth Mynatt

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Worked in the “Aware Home” on Aging in Place Technologies including the **Digital Family Portrait** (caregiver awareness) and **Memory Mirror** (cognitive support)



Professor
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BIG QUESTION FOR THE WORKSHOP

How do we create
technologies and services
that evolve as a person
ages and their health
needs change?

Wendy Nilsen / NIH & NSF



How do we seamlessly
build health into our
digital world?

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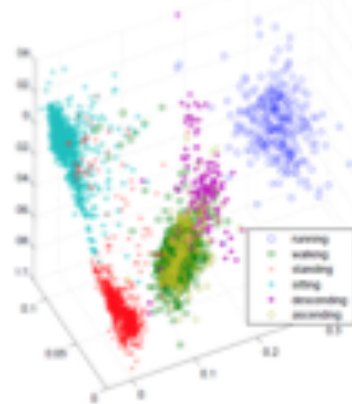
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How to make technology adapt to my needs as my abilities

Machine Learning



Virtual Coaches



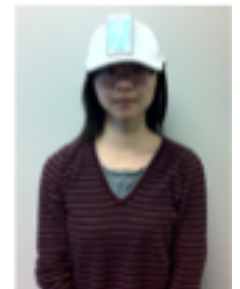
Physical Therapy Coach



Seating Coach



Stroke Therapy Coach



HeadCoach

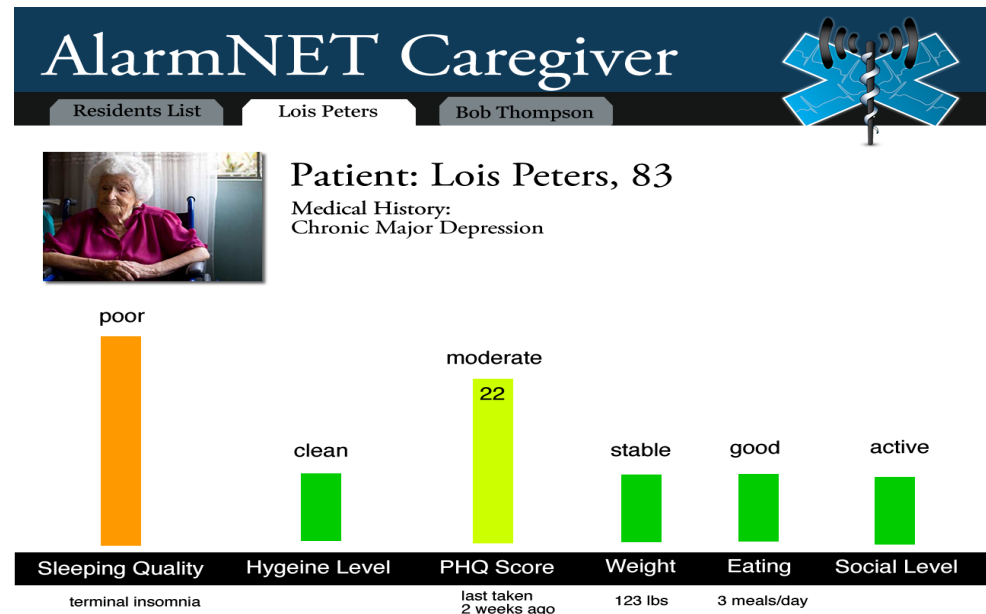
John Stankovic / University of Virginia



How to make the in-home and on-body technology for wireless and mobile health
robust, safe, accurate, and disappear!

BP America Professor
Dept. of Computer Science

Co-Director: Center for
Wireless Health



Timothy Bickmore

Northeastern University



Challenge:

Consider the
disadvantaged.

<http://relationalagents.com>

Melinda Buntin/Vanderbilt Health Policy



How must our fiscal and social policies adapt to care for an aging population?

Neil Charness

Florida State University



William G. Chase Professor of Psychology
Interim Director, Institute for Successful Longevity

How can we develop technology that enables people to set,
pursue, and (hopefully) achieve their goals across their
lifespans?

Octav Chipara/ University of Iowa



Assistant Professor

[Department of Computer Science](#)

University of Iowa

Part of the [Aging Mind and Brain Initiative](#)

Context-Sensitive Evaluations of Hearing Aids In-situ

Measuring the auditory context



How can we combine infrequent user feedback and continuous sensor measurements to improve assessment methods?

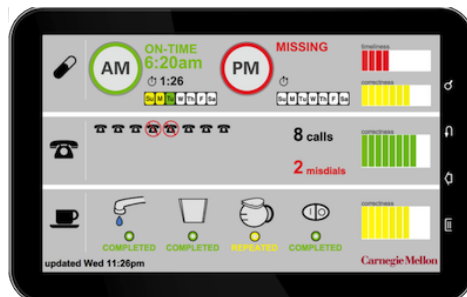
Anind K. Dey, Carnegie Mellon University



Associate Professor
Director, Human-Computer Interaction Institute
Carnegie Mellon University



How do we use the huge amount of passively and actively collected health data to improve assessment and diagnostic capabilities?



Ann Drobnis - CCC, Director

Working to bringing communities together
around computing and technology.



How can we use the information already being
collected to aid in the care of individuals?



CCC

Computing Community Consortium
Catalyst

Kenneth Gabriel / Prognosys

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Center for Senior Independence

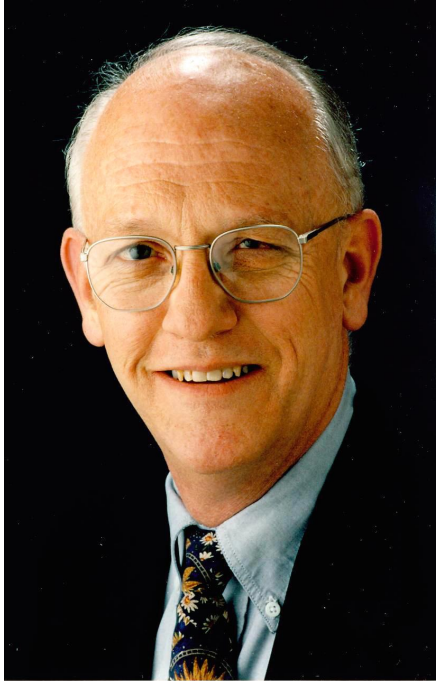


**Medical Director,
Center for Senior Independence**

The Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE) program is an innovative model of care for aging individuals. Using an Interdisciplinary Team, our goal is to support healthy aging and aging in place. Our purpose is to promote quality of life for frail seniors living in their community by offering care for their medical, social, and physical needs.

How do we maximize and bridge high-touch using the concept of PACE and high-technology in the 21st Century?

Dave Gustafson/ University of Wisconsin-Madison



No One Should Have to Suffer Twice!

How do we help elderly people feel like they have a reason to live?

Greg Hager

Johns Hopkins University



How can we develop systems that adapt to a user as their mental and physical abilities decline?

Professor and Chair, Computer Science
Johns Hopkins

Chair, Computing Community Consortium



Vicki Hanson



Distinguished Professor
Human-Computer Interaction,
Accessibility



“The corridors are so long and I get lost so I just wait for someone to push me instead of walking”

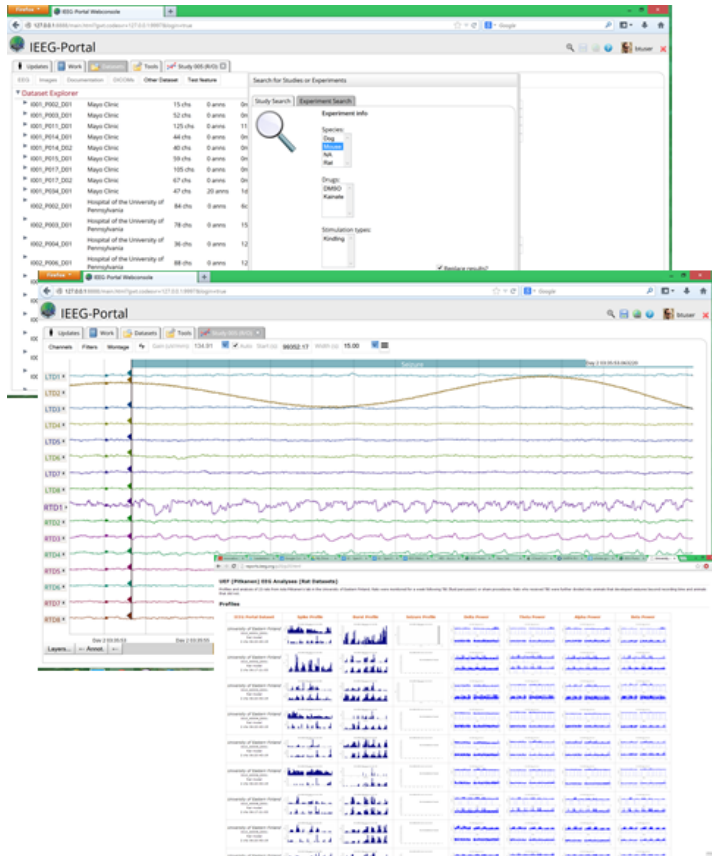
How do we take advantage of
technology without overwhelming the its
users?

Bill Hanson/ University of Pennsylvania



Zack Ives

IEEG.org:
Collaborative data sharing for
the biomedical sciences



*How do we build the capabilities for
allowing clinicians, device
manufacturers, and scientists to develop
new capabilities for monitoring health
and improving life?*

Robert Jarrin/ Qualcomm

Can some aspects of long-term care (LTC) be made available through affordable, smart, digital home-use medical and assistive wireless technologies?

With more and more Americans aging in place and becoming disabled, in the absence of Medicare, affordable supplemental insurance, disability insurance, or Social Security disability benefits, will there come a point when the federal government be forced to deal with America's LTC affordability problem?



Senior Director, Government Affairs
Qualcomm Incorporated

Holly Jimison / Northeastern University

Consortium on Technology for Proactive Care

Question: What technology innovations could help us incorporate what matters most to older adults (feeling needed, independence, self-actualization, socialization,) into health interventions ?

Remote Health Coaching of Older Adults in the Home



Physical Exercise: Tailored
Assessment/Intervention

Cognitive Ex
Physical Ex
Sleep
Mood
Socialization
Novelty
Medications



Cognitive Exercise: Computational
Models of Cognitive Function

Brian Jones

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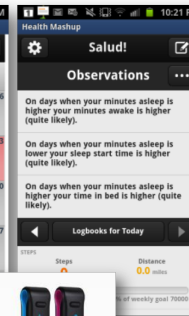
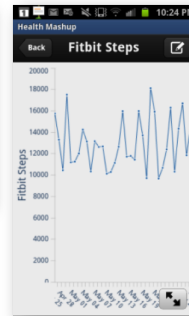
Director, Aware Home Research Initiative
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Onacom
connected
communication



Health coaching
CHF, diabetes



Personal
health
mashups



The Aware Home -
connected home
monitoring

How can integration / analysis of information from innovative technologies interpret an individual's needs and empower them to live healthier lives?

Emil Jovanov

University of Alabama in Huntsville



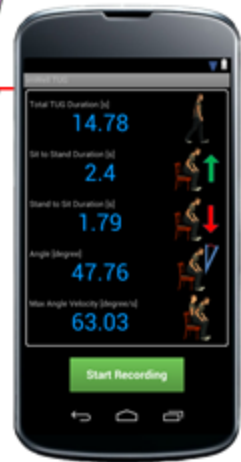
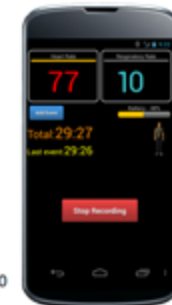
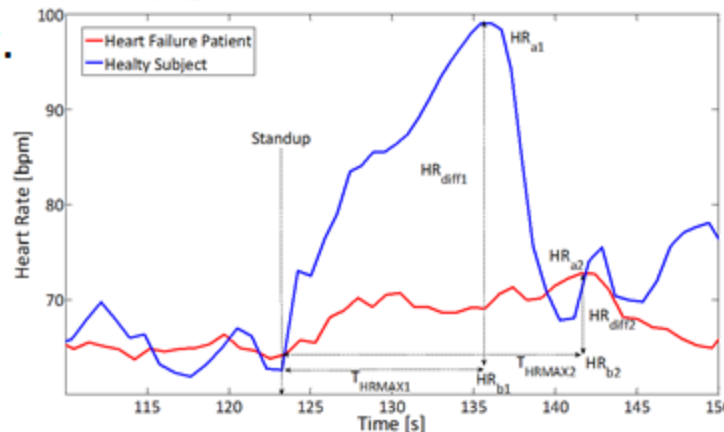
Associate Professor
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Co-Director:

- mHealth Lab
- Real-time Physiological Monitoring Lab



How can we use wearable monitoring
and ambient intelligence for
early detection of health deterioration?





Steve Kelly



Founder/COO

Smart Orthotics

Kendall Square

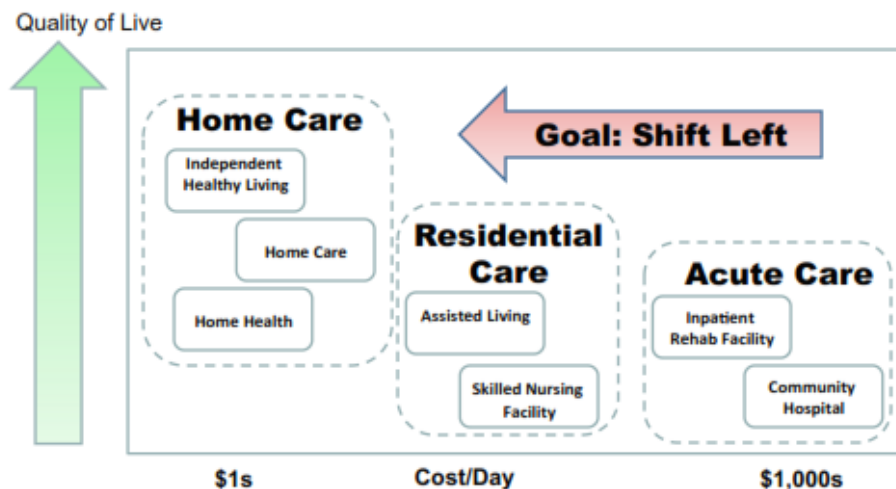
Restoring Independence

Question:

With 10,000 Boomers turning 65 per day, how does the US keep them in a low cost setting (home) and flatten the cost of the most expensive (need daily help with ADL/IADLs)?

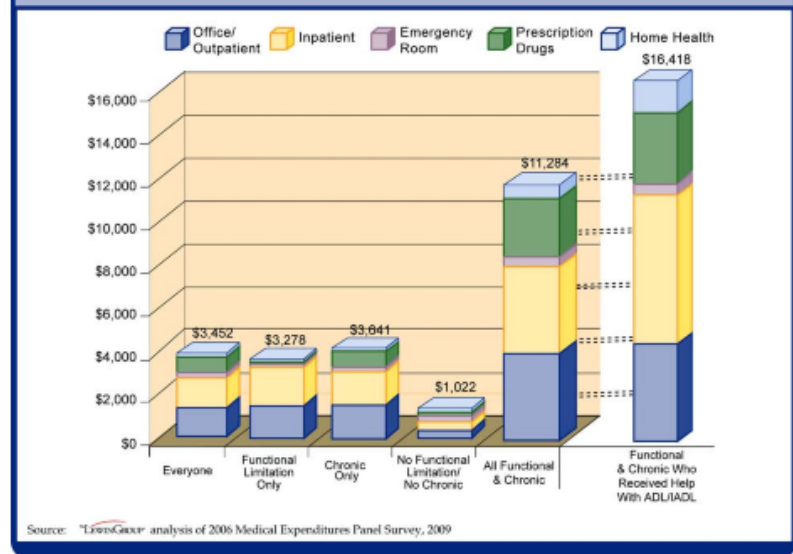
Problem Elements:

Mobility: Higher Quality of Life & Lower Cost



People with Functional Limitations and Chronic Conditions Spend More on All Types of Health Care Services

Exhibit 3: Average Spending by Type of Service for Select Groups, 2006



Solution Elements:

Smart Phones, Homes,
Cars, & Orthotics

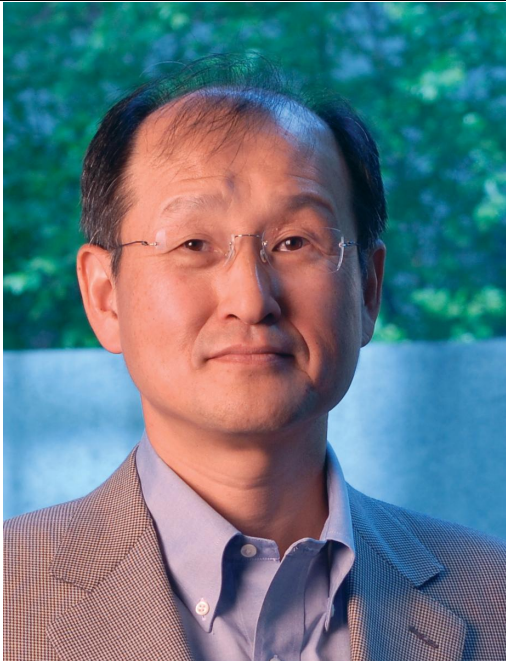
Internet of things

Big Data

Quantitative Self

Man-Machine Interface

Crowd Sourcing



Cecilia Fitler Moore Professor
Computer and Information
Science

Director
PRECISE Center

How to monitor vulnerable individuals and provide for
“as needed in real-time” connection to the health
care system and thereby to allow them to stay safely
in the living environment of their choice longer?

- Medical CPS
- Medical Device Interoperability
- Mitigating Alarm Fatigue using Smart Alarms
- human-in-the-loop autonomous systems

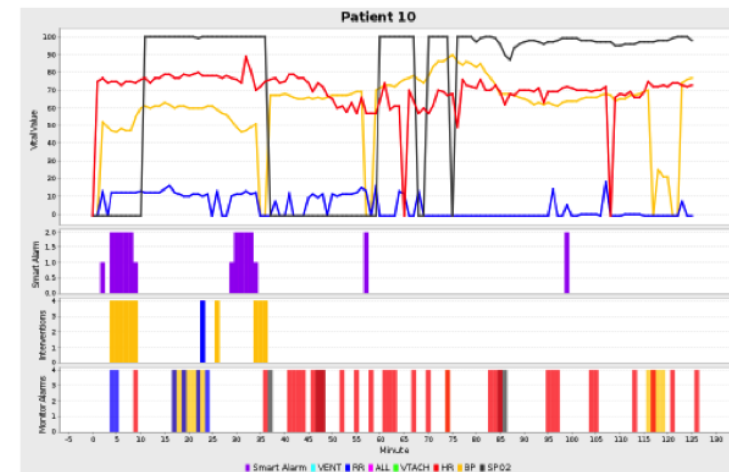


Fig. 3. Vitals signs and alarms; The top row is a trace of vital signs, smart alarm response is the second row, alarms resulting in an intervention are third from top and spurious alarms are in the bottom row. The smart alarm response tracks with the occurrence of intervention alarms.

Tony Lee / Philips

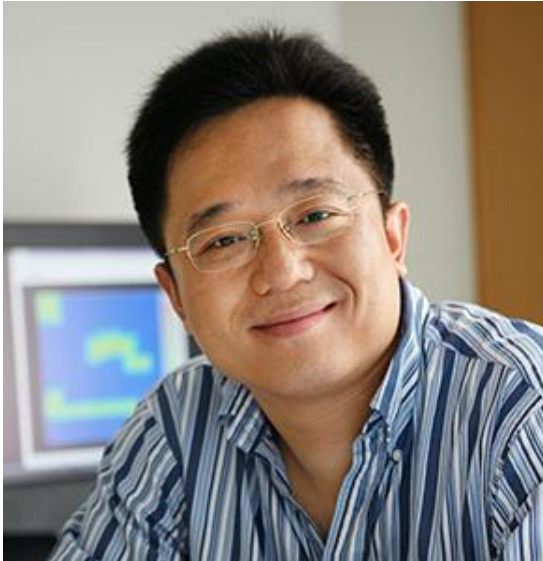
Clayton Lewis/ University of Colorado



Global Public Inclusive Infrastructure (gpII.net)

How can we shape standards-based, public information infrastructure to meet the needs of people as they age?

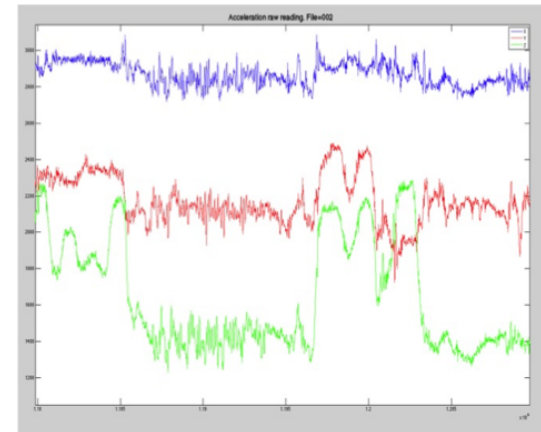
Chenyang Lu / Washington University



Professor of Computer
Science and Engineering



*What are the **fundamental computer science questions** underlying practical aging in place systems?*



Fall Study in Community-Dwelling Older Adults

- Six participants with mean age of 73 years
- Wore the device for an average of 10.33 days
- Had an average of 3.83 falls (range: 0-12)

Misha Pavel / Northeastern University

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Behavioral Model
ModelMe



Research Focus:
Behavioral Informatics

Using computational modeling of behaviors to infer cognitive and physical functionality and to optimize interventions

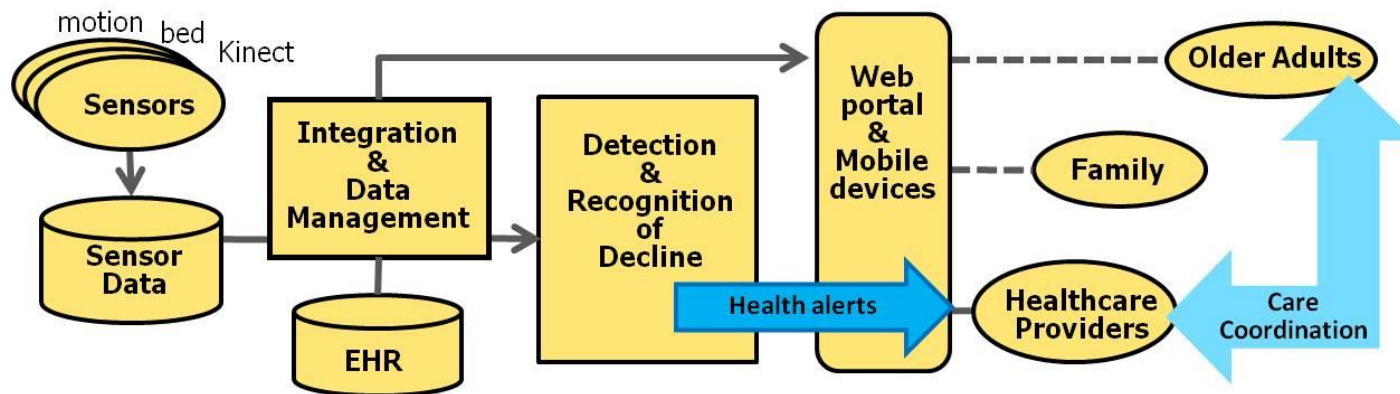
What are the scientific principles that would enable us to:

- Augment human cognitive and physical capabilities
- Help people feel young, useful and managing their health
- Effortlessly improve health behaviors
- Use big data analytics to improve prediction and inference

Marilyn Rantz / University of Missouri

*Curators' Professor, MU Sinclair School of Nursing
Executive Director, Aging In Place, TigerPlace*

How can we use technology to proactively keep people healthy and functionally active, engage them in self-management strategies AND improve their quality of life AND have better health outcomes AND save healthcare dollars?



Wendy Rogers

Georgia Institute of Technology



Director: Human Factors and Aging Laboratory

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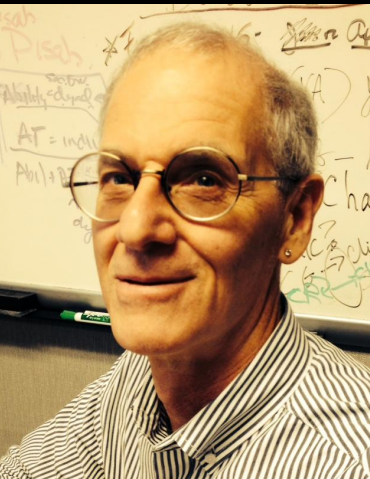
TechSAGE: RERC on Technologies to Support Successful Aging with Disability (NIDRR)

How can technology **ENHANCE** the lives of older adults...

...by enabling, augmenting, empowering, advancing, energizing, engaging, etc.

Jon Sanford

Georgia Institute of Technology



Director: Center for Assistive Technology & Environmental Access - Enabling Environments (ee) Lab

PI: RERC on Technologies to Support Successful Aging with Disability (NIDRR)

How do we seamlessly integrate the digital and physical worlds to support our needs and abilities at any point in time?

Toilet & Grab Bar Area

2'3 1/2" x 1'6 7/8"

Problems:

The configuration and location of the grab bars in relation to the toilet depends on the user's abilities. This includes independent transfer from a wheelchair for people who cannot bear weight vs. sit-to-stand transfer from a wheelchair for people who can bear weight; and 1- or 2-person assisted transfers by caregiver(s) for frail individuals who may or may not be able to bear weight.

Design Opportunity:

Adjusting grab bar dimensions relative to the toilet - distance from toilet (side and front) and height for lowering and rising up - for the different users and for individual users based on ability and need at any particular time.

Toilet

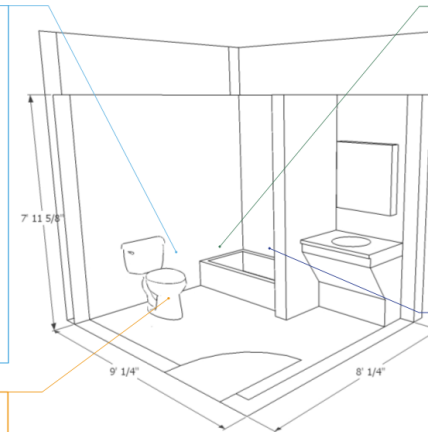
4' x 4'8 5/16"

Problems:

Transferring on to and off of toilets.

Design Opportunity:

For easier access to the toilet, how can we have the toilet rise and lower as well as move forward (to adjust to grab bars)?



Aware Home Bathroom Layout & Criteria

Cleansing Grab Bar Area

2'5 1/2" x 4'10 3/8"

Problems:

Grab bars with fixed dimensions, do not meet the needs of individuals who have different abilities or those whose abilities can change from day to day due to chronic and progressive conditions (e.g., MS, Parkinson's).

Design Opportunity:

How can we test a variation of grab bar configurations in the form of vertical bars, horizontal bars, and angled bars along the different surfaces of the cleansing area?

Cleansing Area

2'5 1/2" x 4'10 3/8" x 7'11 5/8"

Problems:

Tub: Unable to independently lower self to a sitting position or stand smoothly and safely.
Shower: Unable to independently transfer into the tub or shower and maintain balance and stability while standing.

Design Opportunity:

How can we create a space to test both cleansing in a vessel of water (bath tub) and cleansing in a space where the person can walk in or roll into (shower)?



Center for Assistive Technology
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Maureen Schmitter-Edgecombe Washington State University



Meyer Distinguished Professor
Department of Psychology

How can we improve human health and support aging in place with smart technologies that aid with health monitoring, assessment and real-time intervention?

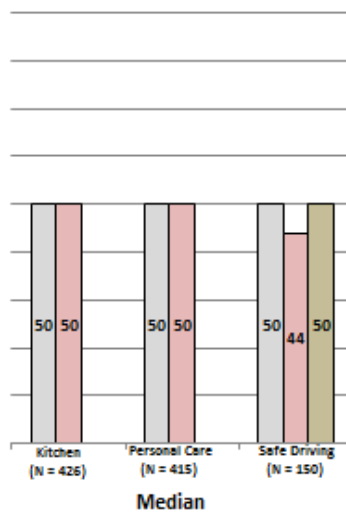
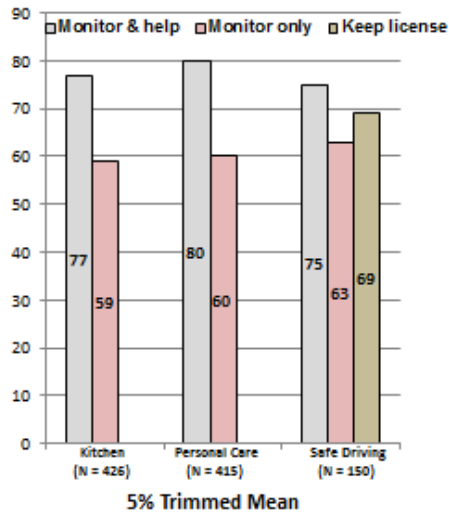


Richard Schulz / U. of Pittsburgh

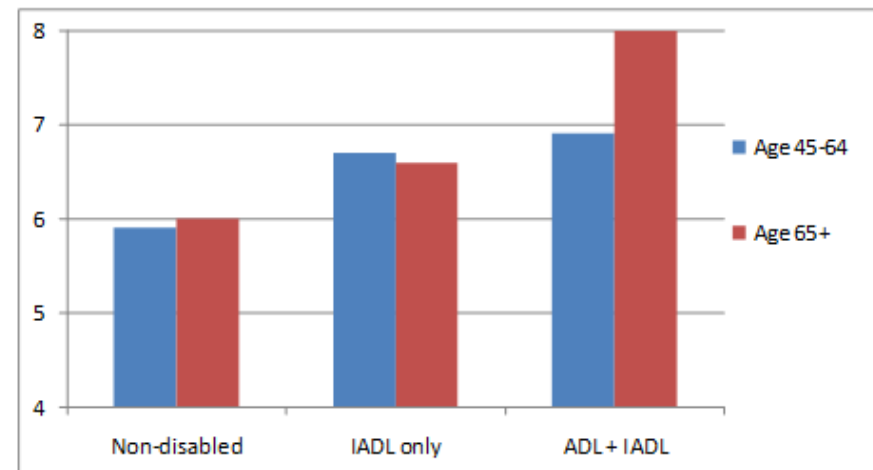


The role of privacy and willingness to pay on technology uptake among older individuals and family caregivers.

Amount(\$) Willing to Pay Monthly Out-of-Pocket for Kitchen, Personal Care, and Safe Driving Technologies, by Level of Assistance Provided (Among Those Willing to Pay > \$0)



Acceptability of Sharing /Recording Health Information by Disability Level and Age



Controlling for gender, education, race, general technology attitudes, and assistive device use.

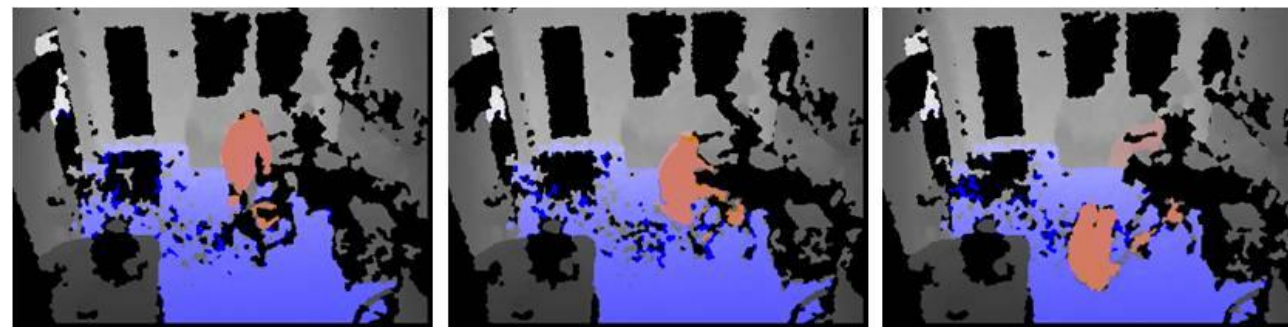
Informal caregivers may be a better target/market for technology development than older persons themselves. What technologies can we develop to facilitate their role in supporting family and friends with disability?

Marjorie Skubic / University of Missouri

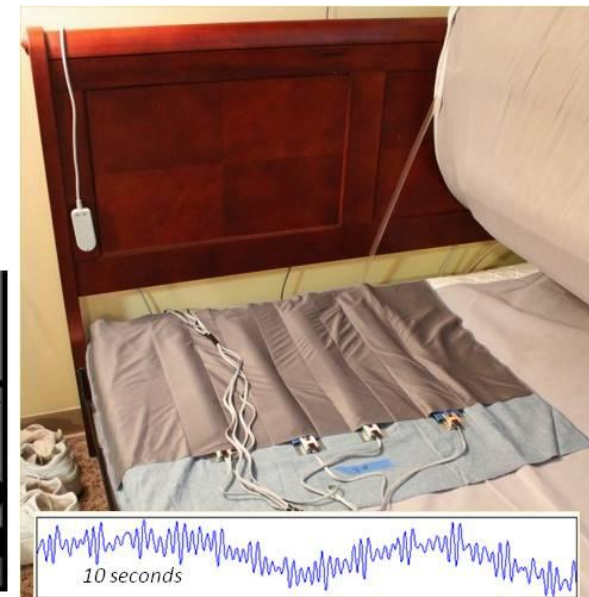


How can we capture each individual's needs and create technology systems that automatically customize to fit their needs?

***Professor, Electrical & Computer Engineering
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Using Kinect depth images to capture falls and in-home gait



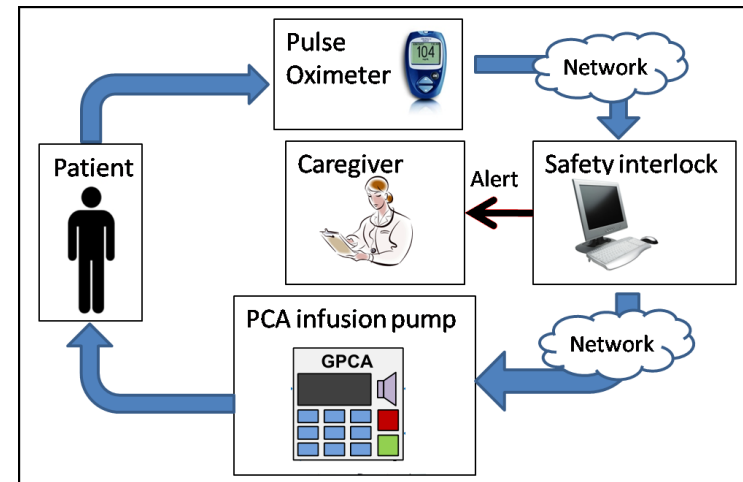
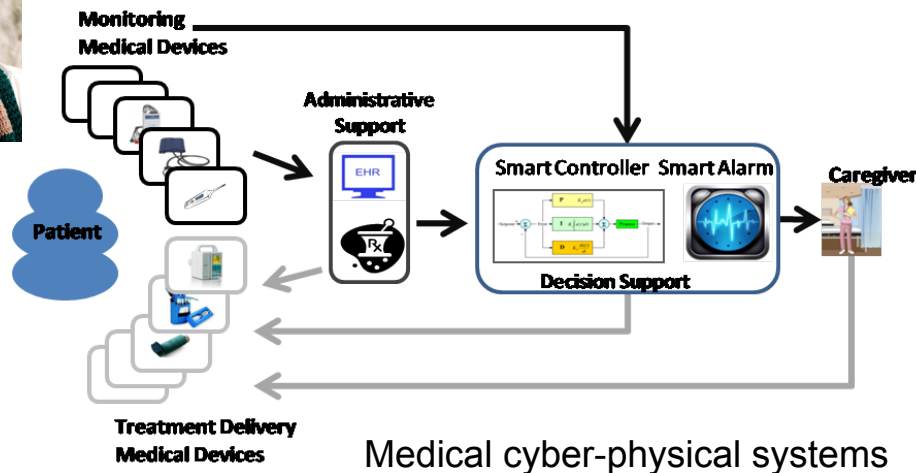
Bed sensor captures pulse, breathing & restlessness

Oleg Sokolsky

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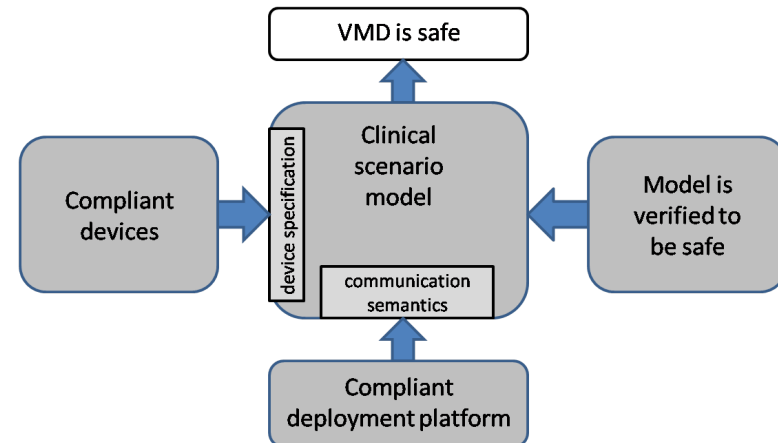


Research Associate Professor, PRECISE Center,
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Safety of physiological closed-loop systems

**How do we leverage the
great promise of modern
technology without
compromising safety of the
patient?**



Assurance techniques for medical CPS

Bob Sproull

University of Massachusetts



former Vice President and Director, Oracle Labs

Chair, Computer Science Telecommunications
Board, National Academy of Engineering

Mani Srivastava

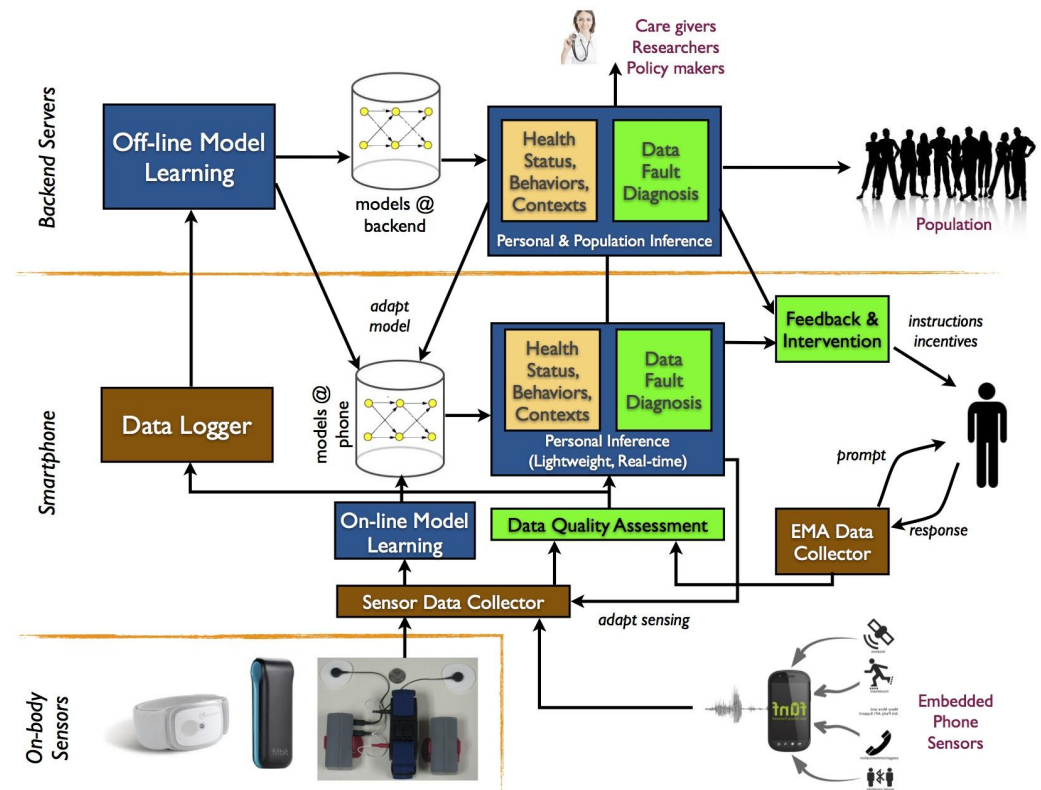
UCLA

Pervasive sensing, analytics, decision, and intervention technologies for various human concerns that are *unobtrusive* (easy to deploy, use, manage) and *trustworthy* (effective, reliable, resilient, privacy-sensitive).



Professor & Techno-Optimist

Research: Embedded & Mobile Computing and Sensing, Privacy & Security, Human-Cyber-Physical Systems



Ransom Towsley



How can technology
best support the
informal caregiver?

Corporate Senior
Director of Community
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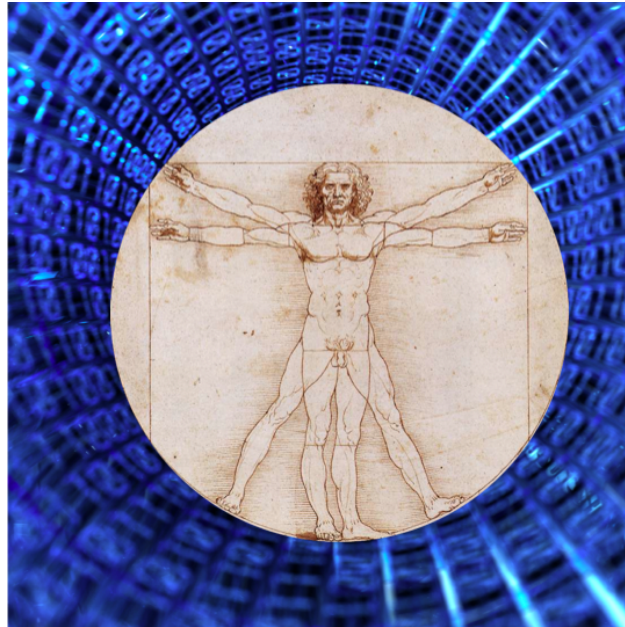
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& Intelligent Systems
Division, NSF



Augmenting Human
Capability & Performance

What are the science and
engineering obstacles to
be overcome to enable
technology to compensate
for debilitating human
physical and mental
conditions?

Victoria Zagaria /Intel Federal Healthcare

Alicia Anderson

Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)

Housing Program Manager
Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly Program
Office of Housing Assistance and Grant Administration

How can technology be used to improve health outcomes, reduce health care utilization and postpone or delay institutionalization for poor elderly?



Neeraj Arora / NIH/NCI

Stephen M. Bauer, Ph.D.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research



Project Officer

Expertise: Assistive and Universally Designed Technologies; Assistive Technology Service Provision; ICF Applications.

How might (why should) ICF language and concepts be used to characterize human needs and associated technology (and other) solutions?

Margaret L. Campbell, Ph.D.

National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research



Senior Scientist for Planning and Policy
Support and
Lead NIDRR Subject Matter Expert for “Aging
with Disability”

How can we better bridge knowledge across disciplines to coordinate the development and translation of promising practices and technology-based interventions that enhance the health and independence of adults who are both aging with long-term disabilities and those aging into disability and chronic disease in later life?

Elizabeth Cocke / HUD

Lawton Cooper / NIH/NHLBI

Theresa Cruz/ NIH/NICHHD



Program Officer

National Center for Medical
Rehabilitation Research at the
Eunice Kennedy Shriver National
Institute of Child Health and
Human Development

How can we use
technology to empower
people with disabilities?



National Institutes
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Theresa Cullen / VA Informatics

Sarah Domnitz/ IOM

Program Officer, Institute of Medicine
Forum on Aging, Disability and Independence

How can/will technology affect how we use the health care workforce? Will technology replace some of what health care workers do now?



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What are outcomes are meaningful to achieve despite aging?

Leah Lozier

U.S. Dept. of Housing & Urban Development



Presidential Management Fellow

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U.S. Department of Housing & Urban
Development

**How can we accommodate the needs of
the low income elderly?**



PD&R

Keith Marzullo / NSF

Mary Ellen Michel / NCMR

Susan Miller / CMS

Sandra Mitchell / NIH/NCI



Research Scientist and Program Director
Outcomes Research Branch
Applied Research Program
Division of Cancer Control and Population Sciences
National Cancer Institute

Areas of scientific interest:

- Measurement of symptoms and functional status using patient-reported outcomes, performance-based measures, and sensor data
- Oncology telehealth models of care
- As a board certified nurse practitioner, I am also interested in technology implementation to enhance care delivery processes and evidence-informed clinical decision-making

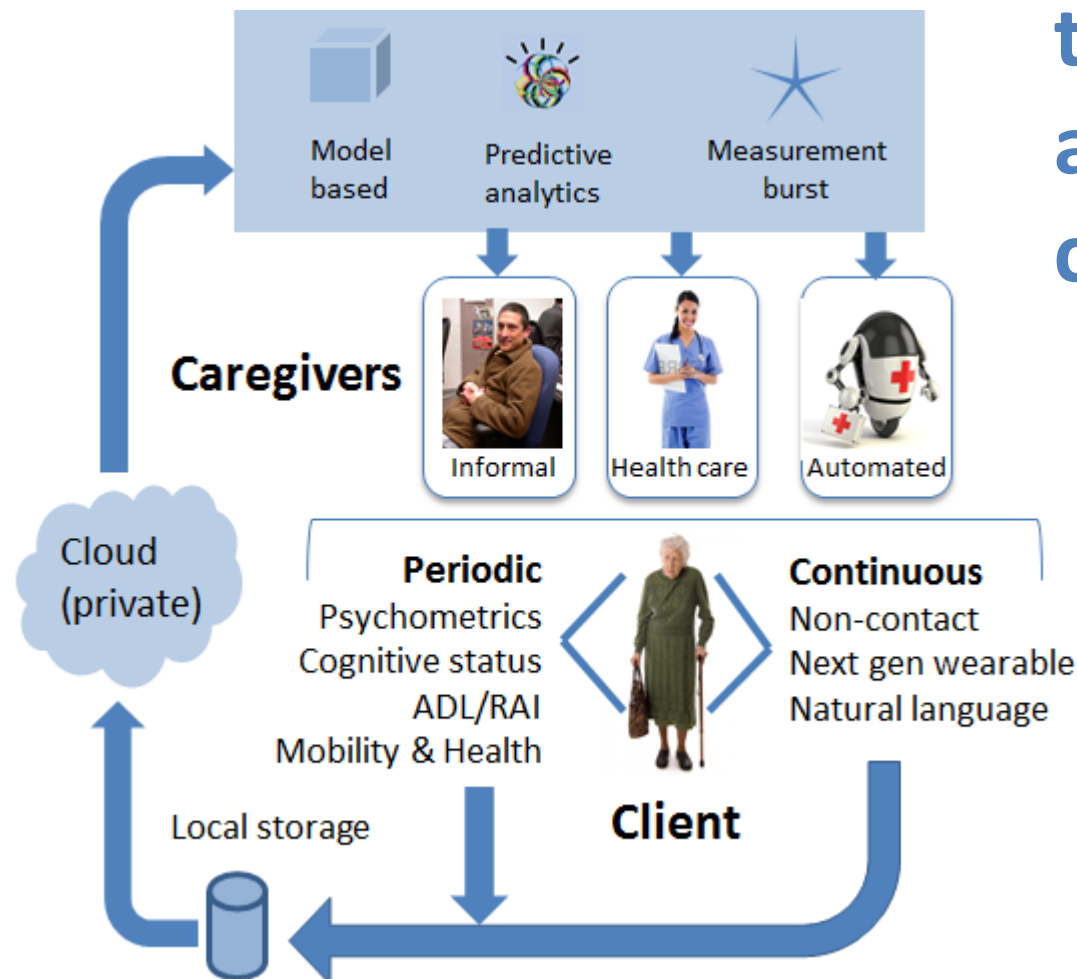
What technologies can be developed, adapted or deployed during and following cancer treatment to improve clinical outcomes and the patient experience for older, frail or vulnerable patients (including those with multimorbidity)?

Debra Sheets - UVIC gerontological nursing
Sandra Hundza - UVIC rehab neuroscience
Marc Klimstra - UVIC biomechanics
Stuart MacDonald - UVIC neuropsychology

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Cheryl Beach - Island Health, B.C
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biomedical engineering

How do we develop a suite of technologies that will match the abilities of a human caregiver?



Populations

Island Health, B.C.
WWNMMC – Military (?)

Partnerships (evolving)

IBM – Analytics, Watson
Telus – Innovation center
ORCATECH (?)

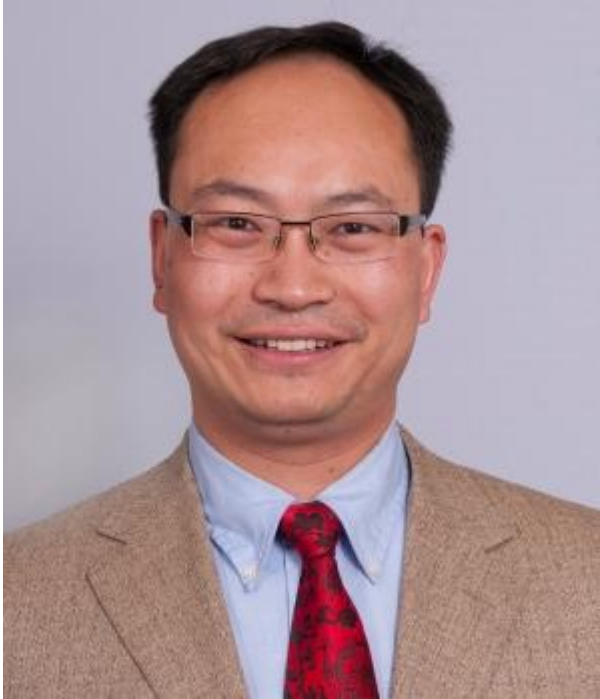
Andrew Pope / IoM

Louis Quatrano / NCMRR/NICHD/NIH

Matthew Quinn / FCC

Jamie Roberts / NIH/NINDS

Weisong Shi / NSF



- NSF: Managing the Computer Systems Research Program, SCH/CyberSEES
- WSU: Lead Wireless Health Initiative

How does computing technology advance aging problems? and what are the new computing challenges from aging applications?

Program Director @ NSF
Professor @ Wayne State University



Nina Silverberg / NIA

Carol Star / HUD

Erika Tarver/FNIH

Senior Project Officer
Foundation for the National Institutes of Health



How do we translate the research being done into a national platform model, that takes into account lessons learned from academia, government and the private sector?

Mary Weick-Brady/ FDA-CDRH



Senior Policy Advisor
Center for Devices and
Radiological Health
Food and Drug Administration

How can we work with lay persons to assure their medical equipment is useful and usable to them on a regular basis?