

## 15th International Seminar on Supercentenarians

Humathèque, Auditorium, ground floor.

Campus Condorcet, 10 cours des Humanités, 93300 Aubervilliers

### Thursday, November 16

9:00 – 9:30 **Registration**

9:30 – 9:45 **Introduction word**

*Cris Beauchemin and Carlo Giovanni Camarda*

9:45 – 11:00 **SESSION 1: FRONTIERS OF LONGEVITY**

**Chair:** Carlo Giovanni Camarda

- **Validating semi and supercentenarians death registrations to improve official high-age population estimates in England and Wales**  
*Rose Giddings*
- **Swedish supercentenarians**  
*Jimmy Lindberg*
- **Comparison of lists of people who have died aged 105 and over in France: analysis of the sensitivity and specificity of lists from the RNIPP**  
*Laurent Toussaint, Jean-Michel Léculier, Jean-Marie Robine*

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK - **POSTER SESSION\***

11:30 – 13:00 **SESSION 2: HEALTH AND CARE**

**Chair:** Nadine Ouellette

- **Semi and super-centenarians are less inflamed and immunosenescent than long lived people**  
*Calogero Caruso, Anna Calabrò, Mattia Emanuela Ligotti, Giulia Accardi, Anna Aiello, Giuseppina Candore*
- **Were centenarians more protected during the COVID-19 pandemic? Evidences from Italian mortality data**  
*Carlo Giovanni Camarda, Marco Battaglini, Giorgia Capacci, Silvia Capuano, Graziella Caselli*
- **Assessing medical and long-term care expenditures for Japanese centenarians and non-centenarians in the two years before death: a retrospective cohort study**  
*Yasuhiro Nakanishi, Yukio Tsugihashi, Yuichi Nishioka, Tatsuya Noda, Tomoya Myojin, Tomoaki Imamura, Manabu Akahane*
- **Biomarker profiles, demographic characteristics, medical care utilization, and trajectories of geriatric care in the Swedish centenarian population**  
*Shunsuke Murata, Anna C Meyer, Marcus Ebeling, Karin Modig*

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 – 15:30 **SESSION 3: LONGEVITY, TO THE LIMITS AND BEYOND**

Chair: **France Meslé**

- **Speech in tribute of James W. Vaupel**  
*Bernard Jeune*
- **Maria Branyas Morera – the longest living person in 2023**  
*Francisco Villavicencio, Bernard Jeune, Michel Poulain, Robert D Young*
- **Lucile Randon, biographical research and validation of her lifespan**  
*Cyril Depoudent, Jean-Michel Léculier, Luc Le Lay, Caroline Bisson Boyer, François Robin Champigneul, Laurent Toussaint, Jean-Marie Robine*
- **Validation of Edie Ceccarelli, oldest living American at 115**  
*Robert Young*

15:30 – 16:00 COFFEE BREAK

16:00 – 17:30 **SESSION 4: GEOGRAPHY AND BLUE ZONES**

Chair: **Domantas Jasilionis**

- **Regional differences in the chance to become a centenarian in nineteenth and early twentieth century Dutch birth cohorts**  
*Frans van Poppel, Peter Ekamper, Lenny Stoeldraijer*
- **Centenarians and spatial distribution of exceptional longevity in Mexico**  
*Elder Lara-Castañeda*
- **Supercentenarians are so frequent in the French DOM still: quid novi sub sole?**  
*Jacques Vallin, France Meslé*
- **Reshaping the longevity blue zone in Sardinia and evolution of exceptional longevity in other blue zones**  
*Michel Poulain, Anne Herm, Dany Chambre, Claude Grasland, Marco Battaglini, Giorgia Capacci and Graziella Caselli*

18:00 – 20:00 COCKTAIL DINATOIRE, INED, Salle Sauvy, 9 cours des Humanités

## Friday, November 17

09:30 – 11:00 **SESSION 5: METHOD & MORTALITY ANALYSIS**

Chair: **Jean-Marie Robine**

- **How many times do (super-)centenarians beat the odds of dying? An application to gender differences in the USA**  
*Adrien Remund, Vanessa di Lego*
- **Are declines in old-age mortality rates persisting?**  
*Nadine Ouellette*
- **Modelling the distribution of longevity leaders**  
*Csaba Kiss, László Németh, Bálint Veto*
- **On the use of Kannisto model for mortality trajectory modelling at oldest ages**  
*Linh Hoang Khanh Dang, Carlo Giovanni Camarda, Nadine Ouellette, France Meslé*

11:00 – 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

## 11:30 – 13:00 SESSION 6: EXCEPTIONAL LONGEVITY

Chair: Bernard Jeune

- **Two supercentenarians from the Sardinia island: the Addari sisters. Insight on extreme familial longevity in the island population**  
*Alessandra Errigo, Pierre Guy-Stephanopoulos, Claudia Porcu, Gianni Pes*
- **Pierre Darcourt (1729-1837). The first man whose validated age at death exceed 108?**  
*Dany Chambre, Michel Poulain*
- **The 2023 update on semi-supercentenarian and supercentenarian population in Poland. The validation of 116-year old Tekla Juniewicz (1906-2022)**  
*Waclaw Jan Kroczek*
- **Lucile Randon's ancestors longevity and comparison with Jeanne Calment and Marie-Louise Meilleur**  
*François Robin-Champigneul, Jean-Michel Léculier, Bertrand Desjardins, Caroline Bisson Boyer, Cyril Depoudent, Jean-Marie Robine*

13:00 – 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

## 14:00 – 15:00 SESSION 7: FUTURES PERSPECTIVES

Chair: Arianna Caporali

- **International Database on Longevity (IDL): current state and future perspectives**  
*Carlo Giovanni Camarda, Arianna Caporali, France Meslé, Svitlana Poniakina, Jean-Marie Robine, Jacques Vallin*
- **Lexis triangles in Japan for the years 1951-2021: an alternative to individual lifetimes**  
*Jean-Marie Robine, Yasuhiko Saito*

## CONCLUDING REMARKS

15:00 – 15:30 COFFEE BREAK

15:30 – 17:00 SATELLITE MEETING: DISCUSSION WITH DATA PROVIDERS

## \* POSTER SESSION

- **Genetic genealogy and supercentenarians**  
Natalie Coles, Robert Young, Dana Leeds
- **Hendrika Link - Scholte(n) (1686-1797). Earliest Supercentenarian Ever?**  
Jair Salomon van Dijk
- **Invalidation of the age of an alleged supercentenarian from Sardinia. The case of Giovanni Deiana Voche (1717? -1842)**  
Gianni Pes
- **Refining mortality projections at advanced ages: Evaluating the significance of Wittstein's mortality law**  
Peter Pflaumer
- **The chronological list of the oldest known living person**  
Jimmy Lindberg
- **The validation of 117-year old Delphia Welford (1875-1992) as the oldest African American person**  
Waclaw Jan Kroczek, Robert Young
- **Victory is beyond fear: Supercentenarians in the World**  
Vijaya Khairkar

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