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**Crossing Network Lines:  
Facilitating Partnerships and Building Coalitions  
Across Aging & Disability Service Networks  
to Improve Service Delivery**

A scientific meeting of national and local scholars, practice professionals, public officials, and policy makers to discuss national and local trends and issues related to developing, building, and maintaining partnerships and coalitions across aging and disability service networks.

**October 7, 2004  
8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**

**Chase Park Plaza  
212-232 N. Kingshighway Blvd.  
St. Louis, Missouri**

(Registration & Continental Breakfast begin at 7:30 a.m.)

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# MEETING PROGRAM

OCTOBER 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2004

- 7:30 a.m. Registration & Continental Breakfast**
- 8:30 a.m. Welcoming Remarks**
- 9:00 a.m. Presentation & Discussion: National Trends in Partnering & Coalition Building Across Aging and Disability Networks**
- The Common Aging and Disability Service Agenda, *Rosalie Kane*
  - Partnerships & Coalitions Across Aging and Developmental Disability Service Networks, *Edward Ansello*
  - Partnerships & Coalitions Across Aging and Disability Service Networks, *Nancy Eustis*
  - Social, Economic, and Political Realities of Cross-Network Partnerships and Coalitions, *Elias Cohen*
- 12:00 noon Break**
- 12:15 p.m. Buffet Lunch**
- Presentation & Discussion of Missouri Case Study**  
Facilitating Partnerships & Building Coalitions Across Aging and Disability Service Networks: A Missouri Case Study, *Michelle Putnam*
- 2:15 p.m. Break**
- 2:30 p.m. Presentation & Discussion: Translating Research Findings into the Next Steps for Intervention, Evaluation, and Research**
- Stakeholder Development of Intervention, Evaluation, and Research Strategies, *Laurie Powers*
  - Using Research to Develop and Evaluate Intervention Strategies, *Margaret Campbell*
  - Translating Research to Practice: Introducing Findings, Encouraging Adoption, and Shaping New Research Agendas, *Fernando Torres-Gil*
- 4:30 p.m. Moving Forward: Identifying a Next Steps Agenda**  
*Michelle Putnam*
- 5:30 p.m. Meeting Conclusion**

# MEETING PRESENTERS

**Michelle Putnam, Ph.D.** is an Assistant Professor at the George Warren Brown School of Social Work. Dr. Putnam's research is in the area of aging and disability policy and politics, focusing on the intersection of aging and disability policies. Her work explores differences in the disability experience of younger persons aging with long-term disability and older persons who acquire disability in old age and the implications those differences have for service provision, program, and policy development.

**Rosalie Kane, D.S.W.** is a Professor of Public Health at the University of Minnesota. Dr. Kane's research is devoted to aspects of long-term care services, organization, policies and financing. Much of her attention is focused on exploring and understanding the different and distinct ways people with disabilities and older adults think about and utilize long-term care and the varying nature of services provided to adults with disabilities based on age.

**Edward Ansello, Ph.D.** is a Professor at Virginia Commonwealth University and Director of the Virginia Center on Aging. Dr. Ansello has directed several research and demonstration projects on aging with developmental disabilities in both Virginia and Maryland. The goal of these projects include informing public policy on aging and lifelong developmental disabilities, establishing mechanisms of collaboration between service systems, and building the capacities of agency staff, older people, and family members with regard to coping with growing old with lifelong impairments.

**Nancy Eustis, Ph.D.** is a Professor in the University of Minnesota's Department of Sociology and School of Public Health. Dr. Eustis researches consumer-directed long-term services and the quality and cost-effectiveness of in-home and nursing home care. In 1994-1995, she served as Special Assistant for Disability, Aging, and Long-Term Care Policy in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Evaluation.

**Elias Cohen, J.D.** currently works as an attorney for individuals with disabilities as well as service providers. Mr. Cohen also acts as a consultant on self-determination for older adults. Mr. Cohen formerly served as Pennsylvania's first Commissioner on Aging, Pennsylvania's Commissioner of Family Services, and Indiana's Assistant Commissioner of Mental Health. In addition, he has directed public and nonprofit agencies, including the Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare and the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia.

**Laurie Powers, Ph.D.** is an Associate Professor of Pediatrics, Public Health and Psychiatry and the Co-Director of the Oregon Institute on Disability and Development's Center on Self-Determination at the Oregon Health & Science University. Dr. Powers is a founder of the National Alliance for Self-Determination, a national network of researchers and consumer leaders focused on self-determination for persons with disabilities.

**Margaret Campbell, Ph.D.** is a Program Review Coordinator for the National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research. Dr. Campbell has extensive experience in the field of aging and disability as a researcher and program administrator. She is a leading expert within the U.S. government on aging with disability and the use of research and evaluation to advance scientific knowledge in this area of study.

**Fernando Torres-Gil, Ph.D., M.S.W.** is Professor of Social Welfare and Policy Studies and the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs at the School of Public Policy and Social Research, University of California, Los Angeles. Dr. Torres-Gil is an expert in the fields of the politics of aging, social policy, and disability. He served as the first Assistant Secretary for Aging in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

# MEETING INFORMATION

## **Meeting Registration:**

The registration fee for this event is \$100 and includes all materials and meals. Deadline for registration is September 15th, 2004. Payment may be made by check, VISA or Mastercard. Please fax registration and payment information to (314) 935-8511 or mail registration form with payment to:

Crossing Network Lines Meeting  
c/o Michelle Putnam, Ph.D.  
George Warren Brown School of Social Work  
Campus Box 1196, One Brookings Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63130

(Cancellation of conference registration, less a \$20 processing fee will be accepted until September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2004.)

## **Meeting Location:**

All meeting events will take place at:

Chase Park Plaza  
212-232 N. Kingshighway Blvd.  
St. Louis, MO 63108.  
Telephone: 1.877.587.2427  
Fax: 314.633.1144  
Website: [www.chaseparkplaza.com](http://www.chaseparkplaza.com).

**Hotel accommodations** are available at the Chase for a conference rate of \$149 per night plus tax. Please indicate your affiliation with this event to receive this discounted rate. Hotel reservations must be made by September 1<sup>st</sup> to ensure this special conference rate.

**Parking** is available at the Chase for \$10 per day. Taxicabs are available for transportation between Lambert International Airport in St. Louis for the approximate cost of \$25.

## **Special Accommodations:**

All meeting areas are accessible for persons with disabilities. This meeting will be closed captioned. If you would like to request additional special accommodations, please contact Ashley Brooks, Meeting Coordinator at (314) 935-9075 ext. 2 or [agingdisabilityevents@gwbmail.wustl.edu](mailto:agingdisabilityevents@gwbmail.wustl.edu).

## **For more information:**

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## Registration Form

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