

# TCUS Symposium

## HEALTHY AGING IN THE ERA OF COVID-19



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# Program Schedule

November 13, 2020 | Eastern Standard Time

## 10:45am (10 min) | Welcome & Introductions

Patricia Salkin, Provost, Touro College Graduate and Professional Divisions

Jennifer Zelnick, Chair and Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, Touro College

## 10:55am (10 min) | Opening Remarks

Alan Kadish, President, Touro College & University System

## 11:05am (45 min) | Panel Presentation

Panel A: Pedagogical Solutions for Creating Healthy Aging in the Time of COVID-19

## 11:50am (20 min) | Digital Poster Gallery Walk

## 12:10pm (45 min) | Panel Presentations (Concurrent)

Panel B: Enhancing Nutrition for Seniors During COVID-19

Panel C: Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 and Coping Mechanisms for Seniors

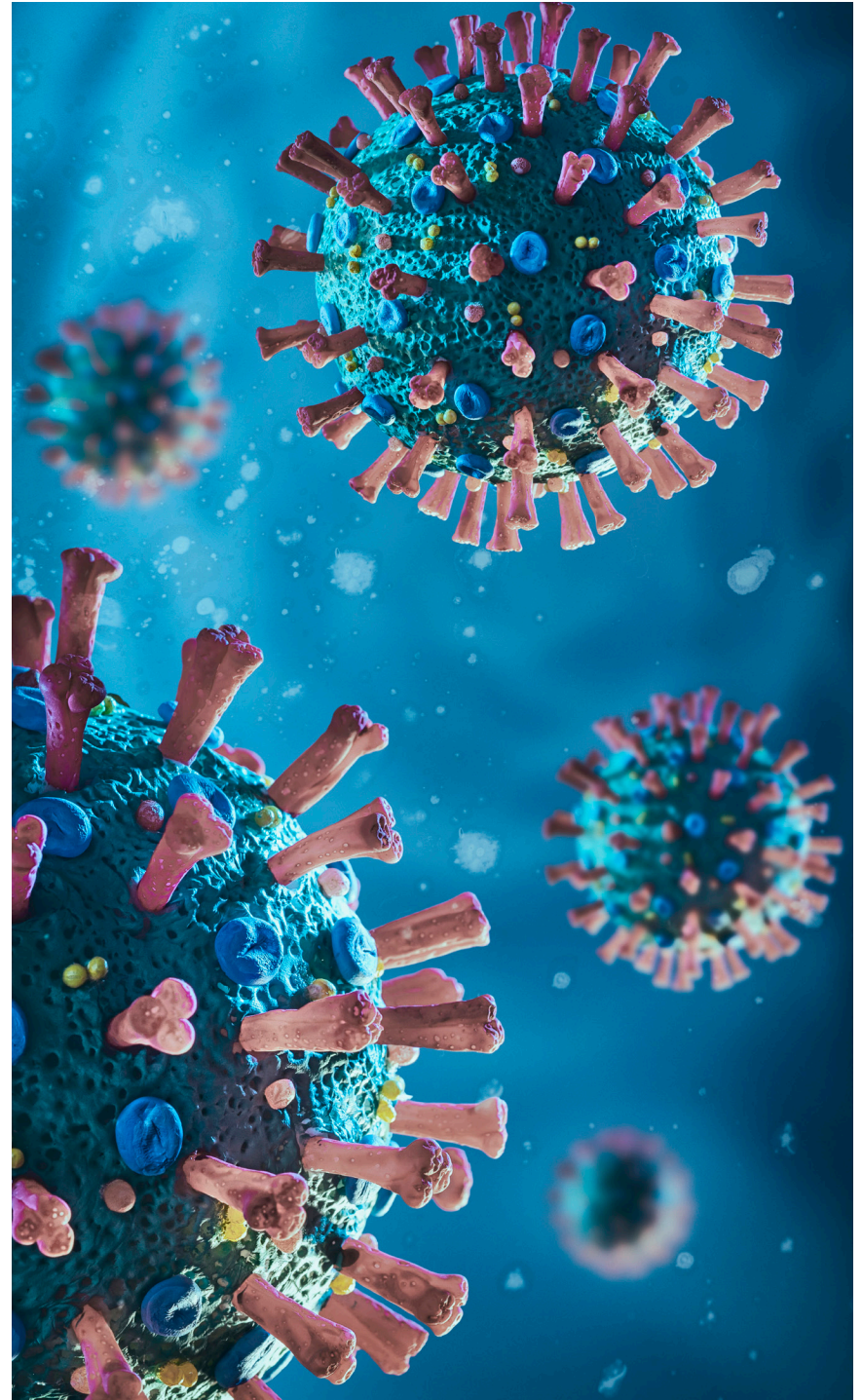
## 12:55pm (20 min) | Poster Discussion

Moderator: Barbara Capozzi, Clinical Dean, College of Osteopathic Medicine, Touro College

## 1:15pm (15 min) | Closing Plenary

Elena Langan, Dean, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Touro College

Salomon Amar, Provost of Biomedical Research, Touro College & University System



# Panel & Poster Information

## **PANEL A: Pedagogical Solutions for Creating Healthy Aging in the Time of COVID-19**

**Moderator: Sabra Brock**

**Tara Collins, Michelle Buccinna, Debra Cullinane, Virginia Koenig, Stephanie Wong**

*Occupational Therapist Student's Promotion of Healthy Aging*

**Chase Knowles**

*The Grandbuddy Companion Program (GCP)*

**Barbara Romain**

*Prevalence of COVID-19 in Older Adults Compared to Adolescents and Youth in U.S. States Experiencing Surges*

## **PANEL B: Enhancing Nutrition for Seniors during COVID-19**

**Moderator: Andrew Priest**

**Yasmin Bains, Traci Stevenson, Grace Jones**

*Food and Nutrition as a Foundation of Healthy Aging during COVID and Beyond*

**Tamie Proscia-Lieto**

*The Health Impact of the Coronavirus Pandemic on the Nutritional Status of Older Adults*

**Denise Tahara**

*More Food is Not the Solution to Seniors' Food Insecurity*

## **PANEL C: Socio-Economic Impact of COVID-19 and Coping Mechanisms for Seniors**

**Moderator: Vasudeva Kamath**

**Denise Marzano-Doty**

*The Downside of the Moratorium on Evictions*

**Steven Pirutinsky**

*COVID-19, Mental Health and Religious Coping Among American Orthodox Jews*

**Richard Waxman**

*Sub-Acute Rehabilitation in the Era of COVID-19: Cognitive and Affective Implications for Healthy Aging*

## **DIGITAL POSTERS**

**Lorraine Chun**

*Health Literacy Strategies for the Older Person*

**Daniel J. Lee**

*One Day You Will Be Older: Teaching Empathy to Health Science Students with a Budget-Friendly Geriatric Simulator*

**Samuel Levine**

*COVID-19 and Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Tragic Realities and Cautious Hope*

**Catherine Liu, Amanda Phoenix, Elizabeth Unni**

*The Impact of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Outpatient Management of Type 2 Diabetes*

**Deborah Ratti**

*The Use of Smart Homes to Counter the Isolation of the Elderly*

**Michael Warner**

*Encourage Elderly Patients to be Prepared for a Medical Encounter by Completing a Prehistory*

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