

20th Annual Meeting of REVES
Réseau Espérance de Vie en Santé
International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process



REVES @ 20:
Assessing the Past,
Looking to the Future

May 7-9, 2008
The Richmond Hotel
Ortigas Center, Pasig City
Philippines



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General Information

Registration

Registration fee for the conference is US\$200.00. This covers admission to the conference, the conference kit, two snacks and lunch for three days. Registration time will be from 8:00 am to 9:00 am on the first day of the meeting, May 7th. We would appreciate it if you can pay in cash upon registration.

Presentations

Each presentation will be allotted a maximum of 20 minutes. We would like to request all presenters to submit a copy of their powerpoint presentation on May 7 at the latest for inclusion in the conference CD.

Weather

May is the peak of the summer season and temperature can reach 36 degrees Celsius. However, the conference room and all hotel rooms are air conditioned. Most malls and restaurants are air-conditioned. For sightseeing, cool cotton clothing is advised.

Exchange rate

The Philippine peso is equivalent to about 40 pesos to the US dollar. You can exchange your dollars to the local currency at the hotel.

Dining and entertainment:

Richmonde Hotel is located in the business district of Pasig City. There are many restaurants and bars around the conference venue. There is also a piano bar in the hotel that provides live entertainment every evening. A vicinity map will be included in your conference kit.

About REVES

Réseau Espérance de Vie en Santé (REVES) is an international organization that promotes the use of health expectancy as a population health indicator. As disability-free life expectancy was the first, and remains a major measure useful for cross-national comparisons of the health status of the populations, REVES members are also involved in the definition, measurement, and comparison of disability globally.

The REVES network was set up in 1989 by the French National Institute of Health and Medical Research (INSERM, Montpellier), the Social Affairs Council, Quebec, Canada, and the Center for Demographic Studies, Durham, North Carolina, United States. It is coordinated by JM Robine (INSERM) and his research team “Démographie et Santé” in Montpellier, France.

REVES now includes over 150 scientists and policy makers representing 30 countries worldwide as well as a wide range of professional disciplines including demography, epidemiology, gerontology, sociology, psychology, public health, health economics, medicine, biology, and statistics.

The main objectives of the REVES network are to:

- 1) undertake research and disseminate findings for the comparison and interpretation of health expectancies both cross-nationally and over time;
- 2) promote the use of health expectancy for public policy and planning and for evaluation of public health programs; and
- 3) research and promote the use of standardized methods for collection of underlying health and disability data and for calculation of health expectancies.

PROGRAM

Wednesday, May 7, 2008

- 8:00-9:00 Registration
- 9:00-9:30 Welcome Remarks
 Zosimo E. Lee
 Dean
 College of Social Sciences and Philosophy
 University of the Philippines, Diliman
- 9:30-10:30 **Session 1: REVES @ 20: Assessing the Past,
 Looking to the Future**
 Jean-Marie Robine
 Yasuhiko Saito
 Emmanuelle Cambois
- 10:30-11:00 BREAK
- 11:00-12:30 **Session 2: Methodology (1)**
 Chair: Mark Hayward
- 1) *Trajectories in ADL disability among China's oldest-old*
 Zachary Zimmer, Daniel Nagin and
 Linda Martin
 - 2) *Variance Estimation Methods for Health Expectancy
 by Relative Socio-Economic Status*
 Emmanuel Nji Abatih
 - 3) *Estimating healthy life expectancy in the presence of
 non-ignorable dropout*
 Fiona Matthews, Ardo van den Hout

12:30-1:30

LUNCH BREAK

1:30-3:00

Session 3: Methodology (2)

Chair: David Phillips

1) *New Measurements for Disability*

Lois Verbrugge

2) *Relationship between functional status (ADL and IADL) and WHODASII disability among older Malaysians*

H.Tengku Aizan, M. Ardjomand Hessabi, A. Siti Suhailah, and L.Verbrugge

3) *On the use of eigenvalues of the correlation matrix of ADL variables in delimiting age brackets for the elderly population*

Roberto Ham-Chande, Miguel A. Reyes-Cortes

3:00-3:30

BREAK

3:30-4:30

Session 4: Socio-economic and Demographic Factors (1)

Chair: Josefina Natividad

1) *Socioeconomic Status and Disability Trajectories in Later Life: The Role of Individual and Community Effects*

Miles Taylor, Jessica Kelley-Moore

2) *Gender Differentials in Active Life Expectancy: The Case of Older Adults in Japan*

Angelique Chan, Zachary Zimmer, Yasuhiko Saito

Thursday, May 8, 2008

9:00-10:30

Session 5: Socio-economic and Demographic Factors (2)

Chair: Sandra Reynolds

- 1) *The Role of Education in the Health Transition: Evidence from the Belgian Census*
Patrick Deboosere, Karen Neels,
Herman Van Oyen
- 2) *Socioeconomic inequalities in Disability Free Life Years at age 25 in Belgium: The evolution between 1997 and 2004*
Herman Van Oyen, Rana Charafeddine,
Patrick Deboosere, Stefaan Demares
- 3) *Differentials in disability-free life expectancies in France: the double burden of social condition*
Emmanuelle Cambois, Caroline Labrode,
Jean Marie Robine

10:30-11:00

BREAK

11:00-12:30

Session 6: Trends in Aging and Healthy Life Expectancy

Chair: Jean Marie Robine

- 1) *Health Expectancy in the Netherlands*
Stephanie Stam
- 2) *Trends in Healthy Life Expectancy in Japan: 1986-2004*
Vanessa Yong, Yasuhiko Saito
- 3) *Active Life Expectancy and Oral Health: The Case of Elderly Taiwanese*
Meng-Fan Li, Hui-Sheng Lin, Yasuhiko Saito

12:30-1:30

LUNCH BREAK

1:30-3:00

Session 7: Chronic Diseases and Smoking
Chair: Grace T. Cruz

- 1) *The Association of Health Care Access and Mortality in US Stroke Survivors*
Deborah A. Levine , Kristine Mulhorn
- 2) *Does smoking cause biological ageing? An investigation of the effect of smoking in old age on total life expectancy and disability free life expectancy*
Fiona Matthews, Michi Wong, Carol Jagger
- 3) *Severity of Diabetes and Active Life Expectancy*
Sandra Reynolds

3:00-3:30

BREAK

3:30-5:00

George Myers Lecture
Can Humans Achieve the Goal of Longer Life and Healthy Aging? Lessons Learned from Chinese Longitudinal Healthy Longevity Study

Dr. Zeng Yi
Duke University and Beijing University

Friday, May 9, 2008

8:30-10:00

Session 8: Nutrition and Quality of Life

Chair: Zachary Zimmer

- 1) *Childhood Nutritional Deprivation and Cognitive Functioning among Older Adults in China*
Mark Hayward, Zhenmel Zhang, Danan Gu
- 2) *Chronic Diet Patterns that influence cognitive, physical and functional limitation associated with Aging: Results from the Cebu Longitudinal Health and Nutrition Study*
Judith Borja , Linda Adair
- 3) *Filipino Well-being and Quality of Life*
Shelley F. de la Vega

10:00-10:30

BREAK

10:30 -12:30

Session 9: Health, Mortality and the Oldest Old

Chair: Yasuhiko Saito

- 1) *Using life expectancy to improve prediction of the numbers of demented people*
François R. Herrmann, Jean-Pierre Michel, Jean-Marie Robine
- 2) *Lifetime in Various Health States among the Oldest Old in Denmark*
Henrik Brønnum-Hansen, Inge Petersen, Bernanrd Jeune, Kaare Christensen
- 3) *The Compression of Mortality: Evidence and Explanation*
Siu Lan K. Cheung, Jean-Marie Robine, Shiro Horiuchi, A. Roger Thatcher
- 4) *Public Health Impact of Interpersonal Violence: A Mapping Exercise*
Nadia Minicuci

12:30-1:00

Closing Ceremonies

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