

Programme of the 18th REVES conference, Amsterdam, the Netherlands, 29-31 May 2006

Monday 29 May 2006

- 9:00 – 9:10 Opening
- 9:10 – 10:40 **Session on Trends in disability (1)**
Differential trends in disability-free life expectancies at age 65, Great Britain, 1980-2002
Claudia Breakwell, U.K.
Changes in health expectancy and in disability free life expectancy in Catalonia, 1994-2000
Rosa Gispert, Spain
Trends in expected years of active life among the older population of the U.S.: 1992-2001
Michael Molla, U.S.A.
Changes in the prevalence of chronic diseases and mobility limitations/ADL disability in Dutch older persons between 1987 and 2001
Martine Puts, The Netherlands
- 10:40 – 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10 – 12:30 **Session on Validity of questions**
The reliability and validity of global question on disability: results from a cross-survey comparison of disability estimates in Great Britain
Madhavi Bajekal, U.K.
Racial Differences in Reporting Assistive Device Use in the United States: The Effects of Question Order
J. Scott Brown, U.S.A.
Displaying a set of DFLE estimates for France in recent years: consistent and diverging patters according to the underlying disability measure
Emmanuelle Cambois, France
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break
- 14:00 – 15:30 **Session on Burden of disease (1)**
The health burden of diabetes in Latin America and the Caribbean: estimates of diabetes-free life expectancy, total life expectancy and healthy life expectancy by diabetic status
Flavia Andrade, U.S.A.
The impact of selected risk factors on expected lifetime without longstanding limiting illness and quality-adjusted life-years
Henrik Bronnum-Hansen, Denmark
Burden of selected risk factors in Denmark
Knud Juel, Denmark
Comparing obese older adults to their peers: Does the comparison group matter?
Sandra Reynolds, U.S.A.
Estimating Health Adjusted Life Expectancy conditional on risk factors: methodology and results for smoking and obesity
Pieter van Baal, The Netherlands

- 15.30 – 16:00 Tea break
- 16:00 – 17:30 **Session on Socio-demographic differences**
How socioeconomic differentials in the dynamics transitions of disability result in social inequalities in disability-free life expectancy at older ages: results from the MRC Cognitive Function and Ageing Study
 Carol Jagger, U.K.
Describing racial differences in US health insurance coverage: A multistate life table approach
 T. Kaneda, U.S.A.
Social mortality differences of 5.2 million German men aged 65 and older: evidence from the “German Union of Pension Systems”(Verband Deutscher Rentenversicherungsträger – VDR) dataset
 Rembrandt.Scholz, Germany
Disability free life expectancy (DFLE) in seven cities of Latin America and the Caribbean. Socia-demographics factors associated
 Esther Maria León Diaz / Madelin Gómez, Cuba

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- 9:00 – 10:30 **Session on Burden of disease (2)**
Use of a summary measure of population health to describe the burden of disease in France for the years 2000 and 2001
 Annabelle Lapostolle, France
Is the present allocation of kidney-transplants optimal? An analysis with data of the United States Renal Data System
 Ulrich Mueller, Germany
Health adjusted life expectancy in the elderly in Santiago Chile
 Cecilia Albala, Chile
Early life conditions and disease and disability burden of elderly men and women in India: a comparative analysis
 Radhey Shyam Goyal, India
Functional disability and diabetes among Latin American and Caribbean elders
 Flavia Andrade, U.S.A
- 10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00 – 12.30 **Session on Trends in disability (2)**
Equilibrium trend in health and mortality compression: The Spanish case
 Rosa Gomez-Rodonda, Spain
Health among very old Swedes 1992 to 2002: no changes in ADL despite poorer health
 Marti Parker, Sweden
The role of assistive devices in trends of functional ability 1993-2003
 Dorly Deeg, The Netherlands
Are disability rates among elderly people falling in OECD countries?
 Gaetan Lafortune, France
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

- 14:00 – 15:40 **Session on Methods of analysis**
Disease-free life expectancy: Sullivan versus Multi-state revisited
 Hendriek Boshuizen, The Netherlands
Sullivan's Method with Covariates: A Bayesian Approach for Obtaining Interval Estimates of Healthy Life for Specific Subpopulations
 Scott M. Lynch, U.S.A.
Cognitive impaired life expectancy, a discussion of recent methodological improvements and methods for investigating model fit
 Fiona Matthews, U.K.
Health gains of smoking cessation: accounting for age and time since smoking cessation
 Rudolf Hoogeveen, The Netherlands
On the estimation of disability-free life expectancy
 Samir Soneji, U.S.A.
- 15:40 – 16:10 Tea break
- 16:10 – 17:30 **George Myers Memorial lecture**
 *Dorly Deeg (Intro)
 *Johan Mackenbach

Wednesday 31 May 2006

- 9:00 – 10:30 **Session on Specific health measures**
Assessing an indicator of healthy working life expectancy for France using a longitudinal survey
 Agnes Lièvre, France
Which matters for the elderly's health: Number of teeth or ability to chew?
 Yasuhiko Saito, Japan
The prevalence and associations of participation restriction in adults aged 50 years and over in the general population
 Ross Wilkie, U.K.
Physical and cognitive functioning at the frontier of the human life span: A Longitudinal Analysis from the Heidelberg Centenarian Study
 Christoph Rott, Germany
Objective and subjective dimensions of gender differences in perceived health
 Daniele Spizzichino, Italy
- 10:40 – 11:10 Coffee break
- 11:10 – 12:30 **Session on Geographic variation**
Rural/Urban variation in mortality in China
 Zachary Zimmer, U.S.A.
Geographic pattern of Disability Free Life Expectancy (DFLE) by regions in Spain, 1999
 Rosa Gispert, Spain
Presentation of the EHEMU
 Jean-Marie Robine, France
The MicMac project
 Wilma Nusselder, The Netherlands
- 12:30 – 14:00 Lunch break

14:00 – 15:30	<p>Session on Trends (3)</p> <p><i>Proposing a new indicator: The oldest old support ratio</i> François Hermann, Switzerland</p> <p><i>Long range trends in senescent mortality</i> John Bongaarts, U.S.A.</p> <p><i>Health expectancy to monitor health: achievements and challenges ahead in the Netherlands</i> Wilma Nusselder, The Netherlands</p> <p><i>TRENDS Network</i> Christine Himes, U.S.A.</p>
15:30 – 16:00	Closing session
16:00 – 17:00	Tea plus drinks

Posters (continuous)

Study of the efficiency of a short self-administered questionnaire on disabilities and handicap
Loic Midy, France

Keele Assessment of Participation (KAP): a new instrument for measuring participation restriction in population surveys
Ross.Wilkie, U.K.

Health condition and marital status: is there a selective effect? Evidence from Italy
Daniele Spizzichino / Ginevra Di Giorgio, Italy