

**PEPPER CENTER**  
**RESEARCH CAREER DEVELOPMENT RETREAT**

**Tuesday, June 3, 2025**

The Blake Hotel  
9 High Street  
New Haven, CT 06510

8:30 am	<b>Breakfast</b>	<i>Ground Floor Ballroom</i>
9:15 am	<b>Welcome</b> Andrew B. Cohen, MD, DPhil Associate Director, Pepper Research Education Core	<i>Ground Floor Ballroom</i>
9:30 am	<b>Keynote Address</b> “ <b>Heterogeneity of Aging and Multidisciplinary Team Science: Opportunities and Challenges</b> ” George A. Kuchel, MD CM, FRCP, AGS, FAAAS Professor of Medicine, University of Connecticut	<i>Ground Floor Ballroom</i>
10:30 am	<b>Break</b>	
10:40 am	<b>Panel Discussion</b> “ <b>How Mentorship Relationships Evolve, Reaching ‘Independence,’ and Working with Mentees of Your Own</b> ” <i>Panelists:</i> Albert Higgins-Chen, MD, PhD; Brienne Miner, MD, MHS; George Kuchel, MD CM <i>Moderator:</i> Alexandra Hajduk, PhD, MPH	<i>Sixth Floor Ballroom</i>
	<b>ADRC Mini Symposium</b>	<i>Ground Floor Ballroom</i>
12:00 pm	<b>Lunch Buffet</b>	<i>Sixth Floor Ballroom</i>
1:15 pm	<b>Scientific Poster Session</b>	<i>Ground Floor Ballroom</i>
2:15 pm	<b>Break</b>	
2:30 pm	<b>Breakout Session A</b> <b>Resources and Expertise at the Yale Program on Aging</b> <i>Panelists:</i> Katy Araujo, MPH; Denise Esserman, PhD, MPH; Mary Geda, MSN, RN <i>Moderator:</i> Andrew Cohen, MD, DPhil	<i>Ground Floor Ballroom</i>
	<b>Breakout Session B</b> <b>Fostering Collaboration across Yale Aging Research Centers</b> <i>Panelists:</i> Thomas Gill, MD; Adam Mecca, MD, PhD; Tatiana Sadak, PhD, PMHNP, RN; Heidi Zapata, MD, PhD <i>Moderator:</i> Alexandra Hajduk, PhD, MPH	<i>Sixth Floor Ballroom</i>
3:30 pm	<b>Adjourn</b>	