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## **Who We Are**

The American Aging Association was launched on October 19, 1970 and organized by a group of distinguished medical doctors and scientists who wanted a specific organization dedicated to aging research. The Association is defined as a non-profit, tax-exempt national organization of lay and scientific members dedicated to:

- **Promote biomedical aging studies** directed towards **increasing the functional life span of humans** with one goal being to **slow the aging process**.
- **Keep the public informed** of the progress of aging research and of practical means of achieving a long and healthy life.
- **Increase knowledge** of biogerontology among physicians and others in the health fields
- **Foster the scientific and professional career development** of AGE trainees and scientific members.

*The American Aging Association recognizes a crucial, compelling need to promote diversity in the aging research workforce. The American Aging Association is committed to fostering a diverse workforce in aging research, and to ensuring that people from all backgrounds can fully and productively participate in our field.*

## Membership

**Trainee members**

**Student 176**

**Postdoctoral 147**

**Scientific members 242**

**Lay members 18**

**Fellows of the American Aging Association (FAAA)  
58**

**Total: 583**

## Trainee Chapter Leadership

**Chair**

**Alice Kane**

**Vice Chair/Secretary**

**Sarah Ocanas**

**Senior Trainee Advocate**

**Brian Wasco**

**Treasurer**

**Gavin Pharaoh**

## Current Executive Committee

**Board Chair**

**Matt Kaeberlein**

**President**

**Veronica Galvan**

**President Elect**

**Holly Van Remmen**

**Immediate Past President Rozalyn Anderson**

**Secretary**

**Dudley Lamming**

**Treasurer**

**Douglas Rosene**

**Heinrich Jasper**

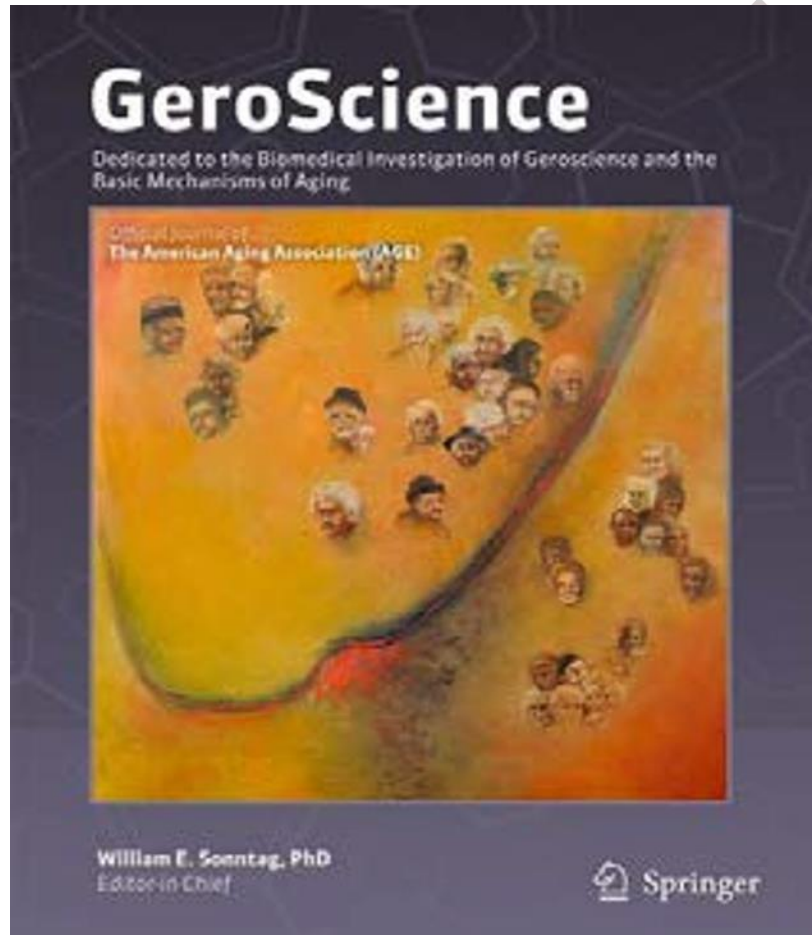
**Christian Sell**

**Holly Brown-Borg**

**+ 14 additional Board Members**

# Journal of the American Aging Association

## **GeroScience** (formerly AGE)



***GeroScience* is a bimonthly, international, peer-reviewed journal that publishes articles related to research in the biology of aging and research on biomedical applications that impact aging.**

**[Journal@AmericanAgingAssociation.org](mailto:Journal@AmericanAgingAssociation.org)**

**Impact factor 7.7**

**Scopus CiteScore 9.5**

**Mid-April papers received 165**

# Awards

## **\*Distinguished Achievement**

Established and presented in 1978, this award is presented to an active older individual to call attention to the obvious, but often overlooked, fact that older individuals can live full, productive, useful lives.

## **\*Denham Harman Research Award**

This award, which was established in 1978, is named after Dr. Denham Harmon, one of the co-founders of AGE. The award honors a person who has made significant contributions to biomedical aging research.

## **\*Exceptional Mentor in Aging Award**

Established in 2020, this award honors those that have made significant contributions to the training of students, postdocs and scientists in the field of aging through exceptional mentoring. The person honored by this award has successfully guided and shaped the careers of individuals in the field of aging.

## **Walter R. Nicolai Award**

Through the generosity of the Paul F. Glenn Foundation, this award was established in 1982 in the name of Walter Nicolai (a long-time board member of AGE who was killed in a skiing accident in 1982) for meritorious research by a graduate or medical student in the area of biomedical gerontology.

## **Paul F. Glenn Award**

To award a post-doctoral candidate who has made special contributions to biomedical aging research. This award was established in 1985 to honor Mr. Paul F. Glenn for his long-term active support of biomedical aging research through the Glenn Foundation for Medical Research.

## **Clinical Research Award**

This award is given in joint presentation with the American College of Clinical Gerontology and the American Aging Association and was established in 1989.

## **Journalism Award**

This award was established in 1992 to honor journalists who have contributed significantly to the general public's knowledge and understanding of biomedical aging research and its potential to enhance our lives.

## **Leonard Hayflick Award**

This lectureship was established in 1995 by Dr. Michael Fossel in homage to Dr. Leonard Hayflick, to recognize an individual's research and prominence in the field. The Hayflick award is to give new researchers and graduate students a "map" of where the field should go, why, and how to get there, all from the point of view of someone with sufficient perspective and intelligence to offer such advice.\*



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**50<sup>th</sup> AGE Meeting**

**Changing the Way We Age:**

**50 Years of Research in the Biology of Aging**

**May 17-20, 2022**

**Omni La Mansion del Rio**

**San Antonio, Texas**

**Registrants (as of April 16): In-Person 298  
Virtually 72**

**Meeting specifics:**

**Keynote 1**

**Speakers 72**

**Chairs 13**

**Posters 157**

**Travel & Early Career Awards 92**

## **AGE Priorities:**

- ❖ **Maintain high quality scientific meeting & journal**
- ❖ **Grow the membership**
- ❖ **Inform the public about healthy aging – ASM-Public lectures provided**
- ❖ **Continue building Trainee Chapter**
  - foster inclusive environment
  - provide leadership & career development opportunities
- ❖ **Continue creating teaching materials for Biology of Aging courses – AGE Presents:**  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLDPsCb99UpX0uNnp0BO3nklLOv6Ac6R11>

## **FASEB Member since 2016**

### **FASEB benefits/support to AGE:**

- **Advocate for science & science policy**
- **Promote AGE's mission**
- **Advance AGE's visibility, aging research & healthy aging practices**