

## PROGRAM

### January 27, Day I

**9.00-9:30 Opening address by representatives of the Ministry of Science and Innovation and the UNED:**

- Dr. Juan A. Gimeno Ullastres, Chancellor of the Universidad Nacional de Educación a Distancia (UNED)
- Dra. Montserrat Torné i Escasany, General Director of Research of the Ministerio de Ciencia e Innovación (MCINN)

**Welcome from the Workshop organizers:**

- James W. Vaupel, Director of the Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research. Scientific Committee.
- Rosa Gómez Redondo, Faculty of Political Sciences and Sociology - UNED. Local and Scientific Committee.

**9.30-11.00 Session 1. Mortality Trends Among the Very Old.**

*Chair: Jacques Vallin*

- 9:30** Jutta Gampe (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)  
*New Results on Mortality Estimates at the Highest Ages*
- 10:00** James W. Vaupel (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)  
*Understanding Human Aging: The Fundamental Significance of Supercentenarians*
- 10:30** General Discussion of Mortality Trends Among the Very Old
- 11:00-11:30** Coffee break

**11.30-13.30 Session 2. The Present and Future of the IDL.**

*Chair: Bertrand Desjardins*

- 11.30** Jean-Marie Robine (Institut National de la Santé et de la Recherche Médicale)  
*Short Report on IDL Data*
- 12:00** Jutta Gampe and Heiner Maier (Max Planck Institute for Demographic Research)  
*Short Report on the Current IDL Website*
- 12:30** France Meslé and Jacques Vallin (Institut National d'Études Démographiques)  
*Discussion of the Future IDL Website*
- 13.00** General Discussion on the IDL Database

**13:30-15.00** Lunch and group photograph

**15.00-16.00 Session 3. New Data on Supercentenarians in North America**

*Chair: Heiner Maier*

- 15:00** Bertrand Desjardins and Robert Bourbeau (Université de Montreal)  
*Update on the Canada-Quebec Situation*
- 15:30** Bert Kestembaum and Renée Ferguson (US Social Security Administration)  
*Country Report: USA*

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**16.00-17.00** Session 4. New Data on Supercentenarians in Japan and Australia.

*Chair: Jean M. Robine*

**16:00** Yasuhiko Saito and Vanessa Yong (Nihon University)

*The Mystery of Japan's Missing Centenarians*

**16:30** John McCormack (La Trobe University)

*Finding and Validating Supercentenarians in Australia*

**17:00** Coffee. End of workshop day one.

**17:15** Walking-bus tour of Madrid.

**20.30** Welcome dinner and encounter at the invitation of the local organizing committee (workshop participants will be dropped off at nearby hotels).

**January 28, Day 2**

**9.30-11.30** Session 5. Country reports: Spain, Denmark, Belgium, and England & Wales

*Chair: France Meslé*

**9:30** Rosa Gómez Redondo and Juan M. García González (UNED)

*From Montreal to Madrid: Updating the Data on Spanish Supercentenarians*

**10.00** Axel Skytthe and Bernard Jeune (University of Southern Denmark)

*Semisupercentenarians in Denmark*

**10.30** Michel Poulain (Université Catholique de Louvain)

*Update on Belgian Longevity*

**11.00** Adrian Gallop and Julie Mills (UK Government Actuary's Department; Office for National Statistics)

*Centenarians and Supercentenarians in England and Wales*

**11.30-12:00** Coffee break

**12:00-13:00** Session 6. New Data on Semi-supercentenarians and Supercentenarians in Italy.

*Chair: Jutta Gampe*

**12:00** Marco Battaglini, Graziella Caselli, Giancarlo Corsetti and Marco Marsili (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

*Living Italian Semi-super and Supercentenarians: Exploiting Recent Data from Population Registers*

**12:30** Elisabetta Barbi, Silvia Bruzzone y Graziella Caselli (Università di Roma La Sapienza)

*Italian Semi-super and Supercentenarian Deaths: Bridging the Gap between Past and Present*

**13.00-14.30** Lunch

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**14.30-15:30** Session 7. New Data on Semi-supercentenarians and Supercentenarians in France.

*Chair:* Bernard Jeune

**14:30** Jean-Marie Robine, France Meslé and Jacques Vallin (Institut National d'Études Démographiques)

*Validation of the French data.*

**15:00** France Meslé, Jacques Vallin and Jean-Marie Robine (Institut National d'Études Démographiques)

*New analysis of the French data.*

**15.30-16.30** Session 8. Other Research on Supercentenarians: Case Studies and Predictions for the Future.

*Chair:* Graziella Caselli

**15.30** Robert Young (Gerontology Research Group)

*Reconfiguring the Maximum Life-Span Trend Lines: New Data from before 1970*

**16.00** Donald Craig Willcox, Bradley J. Willcox and Makoto Suzuki (Okinawa International University; Pacific Health Research and Education Institute; Okinawa Research Center for Longevity Science)

*The Biodemography of Supercentenarians in Okinawa: An Update from the Field.*

**16.30** Jorge Bravo (Universidade de Évora)

*Estimating Oldest-old Mortality Rates in the Spanish and Portuguese Population: An Empirical Investigation using the Threshold Life Table Method*

**17:00-17:15** Short Coffee break

**17.15-18.00** Session 9. Concluding Discussion

*Chair:* James W. Vaupel

**18:00** End of workshop.

**20.30** Please join us tonight for an evening of "tapas and flamenco" in Madrid (Optional)

### Workshop location:

Biblioteca Central de la UNED  
Sala de Juntas (7<sup>th</sup> floor)  
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