

January 17 & 18, 2003

**University of Southern California
Ethel Percy Andrus Gerontology Center and Department of Biological Sciences
Los Angeles, California**

Symposium On Slowly Aging Organisms (SOSA-2)

The focus is on the natural history of aging in long-lived birds and reptiles. Leading researchers from field biology and zoological parks will convene with molecular geneticists. A poster session is planned.

Speakers:

Cheryl Asa	Contraception Advisory Group, St. Louis Zoo
Steven Austad	Department of Biological Sciences, University of Idaho
Justin Congdon	Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, South Carolina
Eileen Crimmins	Bio-Demography, University of Southern California
Caleb Finch	Gerontology/Alzheimer's Center, University of Southern California
Nate Flesness	International Species Information System (ISIS)
Paula Henry	USGS, Patuxent Wildlife Research Center
Cynthia Kenyon	Biochemistry & Biophysics, University of California, San Francisco
Valentine Lance	Endocrinology Division (CRES), San Diego Zoo
Valter Longo	Bio-Gerontology, University of Southern California
Ian Nisbet	ICT Nisbet & Co.
Mary Ann Ottinger	Animal and Avian Sciences, University of Maryland, College Park
Thomas Perls	New England Centenarian Study, Boston Medical Center
Howard Prentice	Department of Biomedical Sciences, Florida Atlantic University
Robert Ricklefs	Department of Biology, University of Missouri, St. Louis
Carol Vleck	Department of Zoology and Genetics, Iowa State University
John Wingfield	Department of Zoology, University of Washington

Limited funds will be available to research trainees (pre-doc or post-doc) to attend. To apply, submit a one-page letter outlining research interests and a two-page NIH Biosketch no later than November 1, 2002 to: University of Southern California, Andrus Gerontology Center, 3715 McClintock Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90089-0191, Attn: ETM.

Registration deadline: January 10, 2003

For more information:
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Research Interest

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