

**SCHEDULE FOR AGING AND HEALTH IN ASIA PROJECT MEETING (AHA)
MARRIOTT COPLEY PLACE, BOSTON, MA**

November 20-22, 2002

We will start with an informal Italian dinner on the evening of Tuesday, November 19th for those who would like to attend. Please meet in the lobby of the Marriott Copley hotel at 6:45. The meeting will officially begin on the morning of Wednesday, November 20th and run for two and one-half days. The first day will be devoted to presentations by project members. The second day will be spent together with researchers from the SABE project (a comparative study of health and aging in Latin America, led by Martha Pelaez and Alberto Palloni) and will be devoted to instruction and presentations of health expectancy analysis and discussion of potential collaboration between our and their project. The final half-day will be entirely devoted to future planning for the AHA project. The agenda is provided below:

November 19th	Informal dinner (meet in lobby of Marriott at 6:45 pm)
November 20th	(AHA research team) – WELLSLEY ROOM
8:30 – 9:00 am	Informal discussions and coffee
9:00 – 9:45 am	Greetings, introductions, overview of AHA (Zachary Zimmer)
9:45 – 10:00 am	Break
10:00 – 12:15 pm	Presentation session 1: Health trends and transitions across Asia Chair: Mary Beth Ofstedal a. Philippines (Joy Natividad) b. Taiwan (Jack Chang) c. Singapore (Vanessa Yong and Angelique Chan) d. China (Xianghua Fang and Zhe Tang) e. Indonesia (Toshiko Kaneda)
12:15 – 1:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 – 3:00 pm	Presentation session 2: More on trends and transition research Chair: Al Hermalin f. Changes in health expectancy in China (Kaiti Zhang) g. Comparative look at self-assessed health expectancy (Mary Beth Ofstedal) h. Increase in diabetes prevalence in Taiwan (Yu-Hsuan Lin)
3:00 - 3:15 pm	Break
3:15 – 4:45 pm	Presentation session 3: Special issues in health research Chair: Zachary Zimmer i. Selectivity and non-response in Taiwan (Harvey Lin) j. Recent trends in disability and functioning in the U.S. (Linda Martin) k. Trends in cause specific mortality in Taiwan (Al Hermalin)
4:45 – 5:00 pm	Final comments

November 21st	(AHA and SABE research teams) – WELLSLEY ROOM
8:00 – 8:30 am	Informal discussions and coffee
8:30 – 10:00 am	Mini-course on health expectancy analysis part 1 (Yasuhiko Saito)
10:00 – 10:20 am	Break
10:20 – 12:30 pm	Mini-course on health expectancy analysis part 2 (Yasuhiko Saito)
12:30 – 1:45 pm	Lunch (on your own)
1:45 – 3:10 pm	Active Life Expectancy presentations by Asia and SABE collaborators (Mandy Li, Grace Cruz, Cecilia Albala, Roberto Ham-Chande)
3:10 - 3:30 pm	Break
3:30 – 5:00 pm	Discussions of Active Life Expectancy and other types of comparative health analyses with SABE-Asian data

November 22nd	(AHA research team) – VINEYARD YARMOUTH ROOM
8:30 – 9:00	Coffee and informal discussions
9:00 – 12:00 pm	This half day devoted to more informal discussions focused on the research we plan to do in the future and the future course for the project including: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Impressions and comments from our senior advisors and special guests 2. How to go about disseminating our papers 3. Where our research is and should be going 4. Where and when our next meeting will be held and what do we hope to achieve by that time

Other:

On Friday, November 22nd, principal investigators and senior advisors will meet during lunch.

On Friday, November 22nd, from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm, the Taiwan research team will be gathering to discuss plans for the 2003 Taiwan follow-up.

On Saturday, November 23rd, the BGCRC research team will be meet with the principal investigators to begin planning for collaborative research efforts.