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# The University of Hawaii Department of Geriatric Medicine

## Research Opportunities

# Areas of Aging Research

- Chronic disease epidemiology and genetic epidemiology
- Nursing home research
- Palliative care research
- Ethnogeriatrics and health literacy
- Quality improvement research
- Medical education research
- Partnerships with other health science schools and other departments

# Department Research Grants

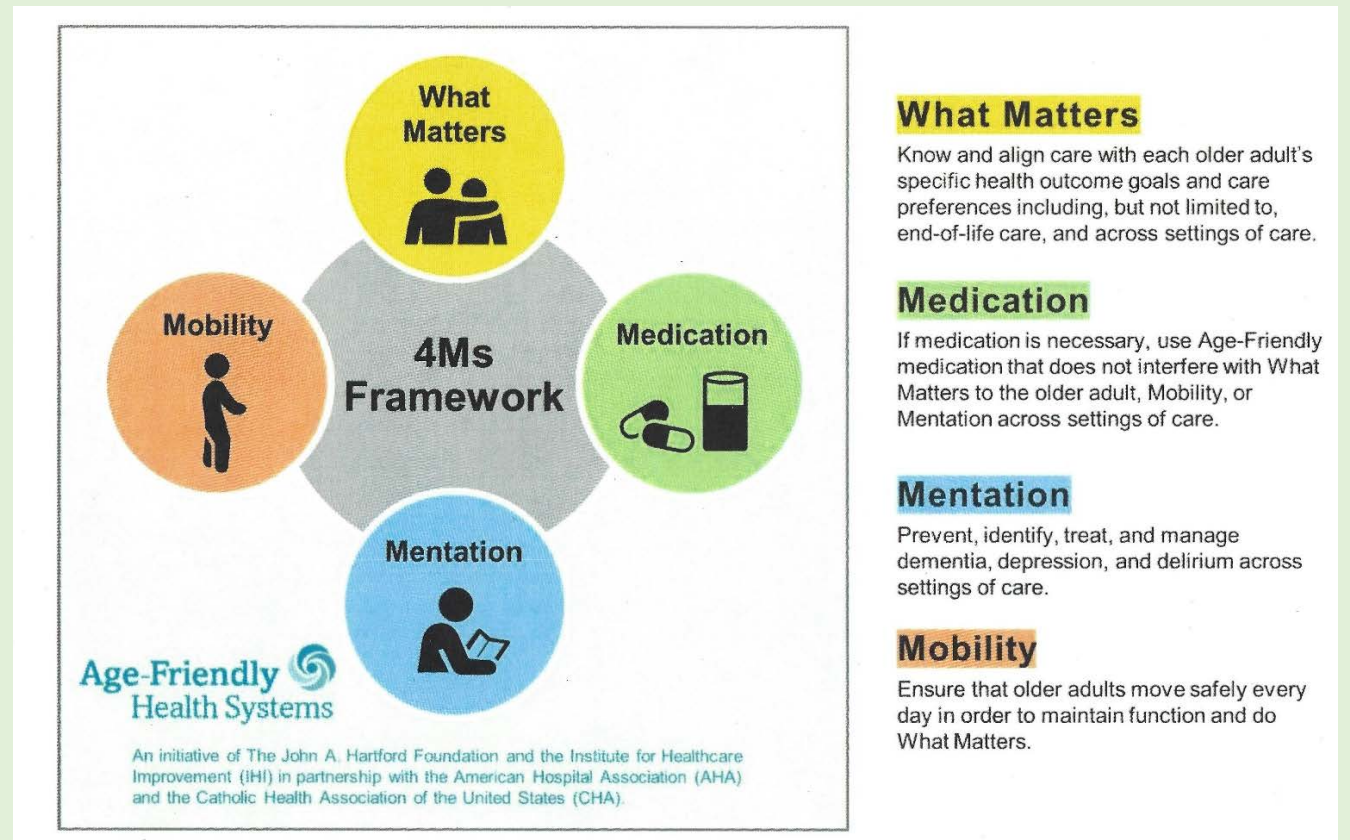
- The Kuakini Honolulu Heart Program – 55<sup>th</sup> year of follow-up
- The Kuakini Honolulu-Asia Aging Study and Autopsy Study
- The Kuakini Hawaii Lifespan and Healthspan Studies
- Many HHP Offspring Studies
- The Women's Health Initiative (WHI) and WHI Memory Study
- NIH Center of Biomedical Research Excellence (COBRE grant) for research in aging
- Rich academic environment for faculty, fellows and trainees

# Department Education Grants

- Geriatrics Workforce Enhancement Program (GWEP, HRSA grant) and GWEP COVID Supplement

## Goals:

- Develop a health care workforce trained in Age-Friendly Health Systems
- Improve health outcomes for older adults with interdisciplinary teams



# MSTAR Program for Medical Students

- Medical Student Training in Aging Research (MSTAR)
- National scholarship program – 7 national training centers (JABSOM was previously a national training center)
- Summer program during MD5
- We will host an orientation for this program in November, for students interested in aging research

# Aging Research for Students

- Are you interested in geriatrics or palliative care?
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