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 – 55th 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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