



## Introduction to Clin-STAR

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# Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center

*Synergizing Career Development  
Toward Improved Care of Older Adults  
across Specialties and Disciplines*

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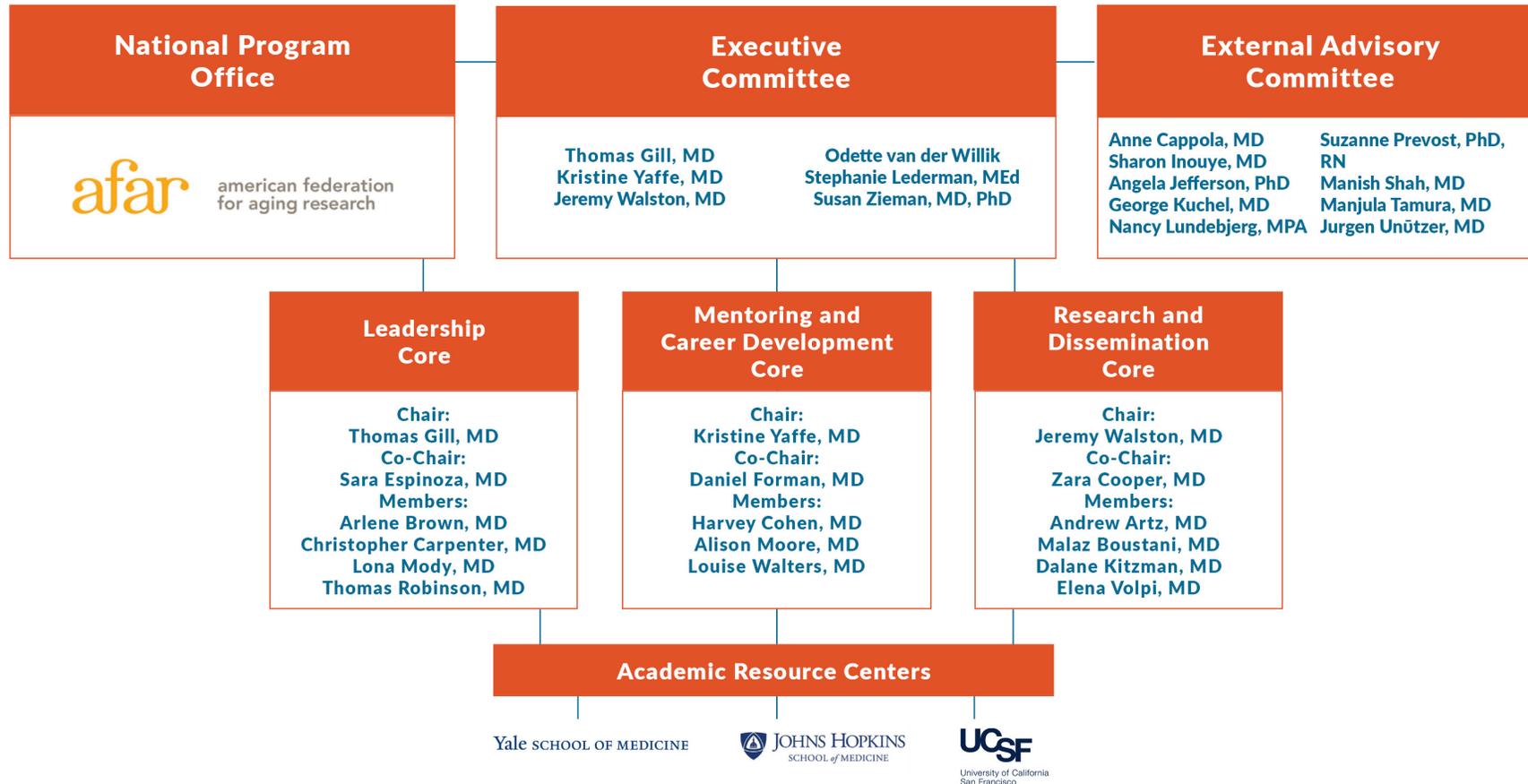


## Clin-STAR Aims

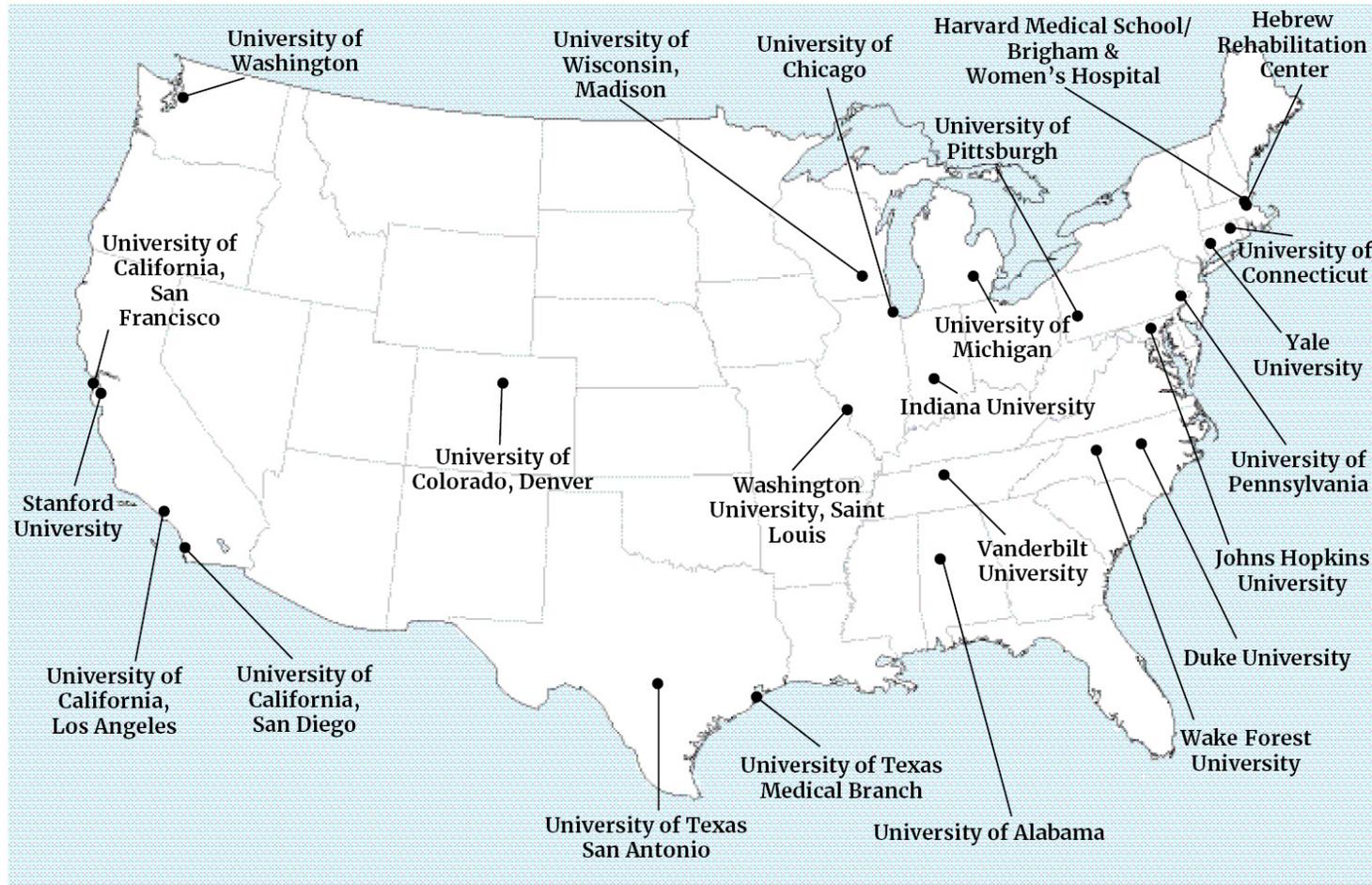
- To develop an organizational structure that will **facilitate the exchange and dissemination of scientific and research knowledge** on aging and the care of older persons
- To provide **mentoring and career development support for emerging investigators** committed to pursuing aging research in their clinical discipline
- To **stimulate aging research**, foster networking and collaborations across disciplines, and identify and support high priority and **understudied areas of aging research**
- To develop and implement strategies for **assessing the effectiveness** of the Clin-STAR program and to use this information to guide future directions and report outcomes to stakeholders



# Organizational Structure



# Array of Academic Institutions





## Leadership

- Clin-STAR Annual Meeting – November 17-19 (Atlanta or Virtual)
- AGS Supplement – Annual Meeting 2021
  - Visiting Specialty Professor
  - Rising Star Mentoring & Peer Mentoring Programs
  - Mentoring & Grantsmanship Workshops
- Clin-STAR Paper Session – July/August 2020
- Distinguished Professor Program
- Evaluations

## Mentoring & Career Development

- Clin-STAR Database & External Mentorship
  - Join the listserv at [www.clin-star.org](http://www.clin-star.org)
- Webinars
  - July 10: "Succeeding in Aging Research During the Pandemic: A Webinar for Research Fellows and Junior Faculty"
- Office Hours
  - Next: Aug 14 with Dr. Dan Forman (July 15 filled!)
- Career development resources

## Clin-STAR Cores

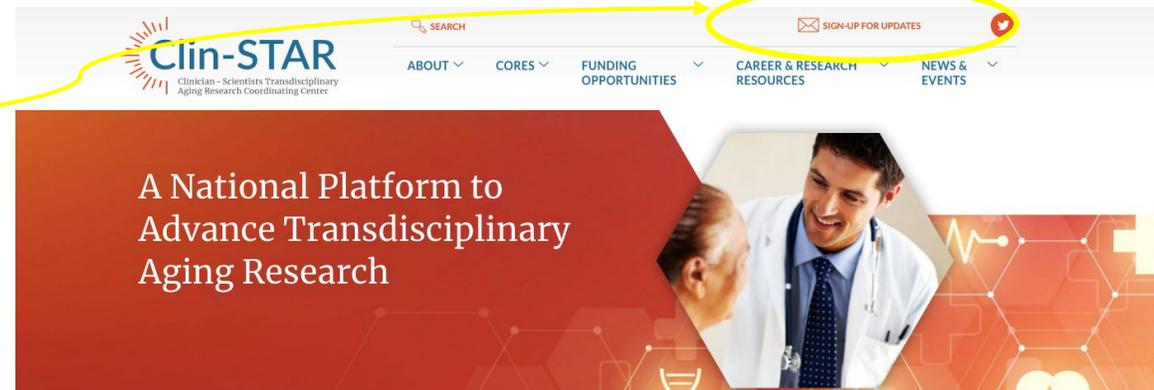
### Research & Dissemination

- Transdisciplinary Aging Research Pilot Grants
  - For early career investigators
  - Must identify senior investigator from different discipline/specialty to serve as an advisor
  - Up to \$50,000 direct costs
  - **Letter of Intent: July 15 at 5pm ET**
    - Invitation to submit full application: Mid-August
    - Application deadline: Late-September
    - Start date: December 1, 2020
- Mini-Sabbatical Awards
- Visiting Professor Fund
- Lecture/Symposia Series Fund
- Aging Research Resources



# Connecting with Clin-STAR

- Website: [www.clin-star.org](http://www.clin-star.org)
- Join listserv
- Twitter: @ClinSTARCC
- Email: [contact@clin-star.org](mailto:contact@clin-star.org)



The Clinician-Scientists Transdisciplinary Aging Research (Clin-STAR) Coordinating Center provides a national platform for clinicians focusing their careers on aging research in order to improve patient-centered care for older adults across specialties and disciplines.