

**AGENDA: Workshop on Decision Making by Older Adults**  
National Academy of Sciences  
Room 150  
**2001 Constitution Avenue, N.W.**  
Washington, DC 20418  
**Tuesday, November 29, 2005**

9:00 a.m. Welcome and introduction: Dr. Jeff Elias, National Institute on Aging

9:15 a.m. **Neural Basis of Decision Making in Older Adults:** Dr. Antoine Bechara, University of Southern California

10:00 a.m. Discussion and questions moderated by Dr. Colin Camerer

10:15 a.m. Break

10:30 a.m. **Role of Affect and Emotion in Decision Making by Older Adults:** Dr. Ellen Peters, Decision Research, Eugene, OR

11:15 a.m. Discussion and questions moderated by Dr. Paul Slovic

11:30 a.m. **Aging and Decision Making Competence:** Dr. Melissa Finucane, Kaiser Permanente Center for Health Research, Honolulu, Hawaii

12:15 p.m. Discussion and questions moderated by Dr. Tim Salthouse

12:30 p.m. Lunch provided for all in the Members' Room

1:15 p.m. **Effects of Age and Social Context on Decision Making:** Dr. Melissa Hardy, Pennsylvania State University

2:00 p.m. Discussion and questions moderated by Dr. Phyllis Moen

2:15 p.m. Break

2:30 p.m. **Health Decision Aids for Older Adults:** Dr. Hilary Llewellyn-Thomas, Dartmouth Medical School

3:15 p.m. Discussion and questions moderated by Dr. Hal Arkes

3:30 p.m. Adjourn

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