A Brief Chronology of The International Centenarian Consortium

1989-2014
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What is the ICC?

• We are a group of centenarian researchers from around the world who have met every year since 1994
• We have met at:
  – Castles (France, Germany, Sweden)
  – Islands (Cuba, Hano, Hawaii, Hong Kong)
  – Rural (longevity) areas (Farmington, Sunchang, Tajima)
  – Universities (Georgia, Heidelberg, Hong Kong, Lund, Osaka, Seoul)
  – International conferences (Budapest, Paris, Cincinnati, Acapulco, Atlanta, Tokyo, Boston, Rio, Seoul, Vancouver)
First discussion was held at the XV International Congress of Gerontology
Acapulco, Mexico, 1989
Sweden (Hagberg and Samuelsson) and the U.S. (Poon and Martin)
2nd Discussion at the XVI International Congress at Budapest, Hungary

- 1993
- Hungary (Beregi)
- Sweden (Hagberg, Samuelsson, Alfredson)
- Japan (Homma)
- U.S. (Poon)
First Meeting of the International Centenarian Consortium was in Athens, Georgia, USA, 1994
hosted by the University of Georgia Gerontology Center
Athens, USA, 1994

- Hungary
- France
- Sweden
- U.S.
- Japan
- Australia
Athens, USA, 1994
Second Meeting - 1995 in Lund, Sweden
Third Meeting - 1996 Symposium at Heidelberg
4\textsuperscript{nd} Meeting of the International Centenarian Consortium at Fontevraud and Paris, France, 1996

- Hungary
- France
- Sweden
- U.S.
- Heidelberg
- With joint meeting with other studies
- Hosted by the Ipsen Foundation
Fontevraud, France, 1996
Fontevraud, France
1996
Paris, France
Paris
Our host on the Seine
Fifth Planning Sessions and Meetings

• Cincinnati
6th Meeting of the International Centenarian Consortium at Bakaskog, Sweden, 1998
hosted by the Lund University Gerontology Research Center
7th Meeting of the International Centenarian Consortium at Hirschhorn, Germany, 1999
8th Planning Session and Symposium at the XVII International Congress of Gerontology, Vancouver, Canada, 2001
9th Meeting of the International Centenarian Consortium, Boston, 2002 (GSA meeting)

- Germany
- Japan
- U.S.
- Sweden
- Honolulu/Okinawa
10th Meeting of the International Centenarian Consortium, Honolulu, 2003
hosted by the Pacific Health Research Institute

- Heidelberg
- Sweden
- Okinawa
- U.S.
- Australia
The 11th International Centenarian Consortium Meeting, Hano, Sweden, 2004
hosted by the Lund University Gerontology Research Center
7th Hano ICC Meeting
Germany, Japan, Korea, Sweden, Switzerland, U.S.
12th Meeting
Angra dos Reis (Rio) 2005
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Rio (2005)
13th Meeting
2006 Sunchang, Korea
14th Meeting - 2008
20th Georgia Centenarian Study Celebration, Atlanta
15th Meeting
2009 International Congress of Gerontology, Paris
Predictors of Longevity:
20 years of data from the Georgia Centenarian Study

- Introduction of the Georgia Centenarian Study
  - Leonard W. Poon
- Biological clock & longevity
  - Jonathan Arnold
- Resources & adaptation predictors
  - Peter Martin
- Neuropsychological predictors
  - John Woodard
- Discussion
  - Bradley Willcox
2010 Havana, Cuba
18th Meeting
2012 Hano, Sweden
19th ICC Meeting, Sunchang, Korea, 2013
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20th Meeting - 2014 Osaka, Japan

- Hosted by Gerontology Consortium, Osaka University
- Jointly Hosted by Graduate School of Human Sciences, Osaka University & Center for Supercentenarian Research, Keio University
Accomplishments

• Sharing of research ideas and results
• Development of joint research protocol
• Joint grant proposal writing
• Joint publications (books and special issues)
Accomplishments

• Professional opportunities
  – L. Poon: Fulbright scholar in Sweden
  – P. Martin: Fulbright research scholar in Japan

• Team publications:
  – Comparison of cognition across countries
  – Comparison of loneliness across countries
  – Comparison of life events and personality across countries

• Three areas of ICC
  – ICC Dementia
  – ICC Genetics
  – ICC Behavior

• Student mentoring