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Bio

BIO

Victor Henderson is professor of epidemiology & population health and of neurology & neurological sciences. His research focuses on risk factors for cognitive aging and dementia, and on interventions to help prevent and treat these disorders. He directs the NIH Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center and co-directs the master degree program in epidemiology & clinical research. He is an adjunct professor in the department of clinical epidemiology at Aarhus University in Denmark.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Health Research & Policy
- Professor, Neurology & Neurological Sciences
- Member, Wu Tsai Neurosciences Institute

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Director, Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center, (2015- present)
- Co-director, Master Program in Epidemiology and Clinical Research, Stanford University, (2015- present)
- Director, Graduate Program in Epidemiology, Stanford University, (2004-2015)
- Chief, Division of Epidemiology, (2010-2014)
- Senate Steering Committee, Faculty Senate, School of Medicine, (2008-2012)
- Committee on Graduate Studies, Stanford University, (2009-2012)
- Subcommittee on University Honors, Faculty Senate, (2014-2014)
- Chief, Division of Cognitive Neuroscience & Neurogerontology, University of Southern California, (1989-2001)
- Chair, Department of Neurology, Los Angeles County – University of Southern California Medical Center, (1992-1997)
- Administrative Vice President, Academic (Faculty) Senate, University of Southern California, (1998-1999)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Honorary Skou Professor, Aarhus University (2019-)
- Top Doctors (Neurology), San Francisco Magazine (2017, 2018, 2019)

- Visiting Professor (2015); Honorary Professor, Department of Clinical Medicine, Aarhus University (2015-2019)
- Kenneth and Bette Volk Endowed Professorship, University of Southern California (1999-2001)
- Kearney Visiting Professor, Mental Health Research Institute of Victoria (2002)
- Visiting Professor / Visiting Research Scholars Award, University of Melbourne / University of Melbourne Collaborative Research Program (2002)
- Phi Kappa Phi faculty recognition award, University of Southern California (2001)
- Visiting Scientist, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (1988-1989)
- Lawrence C. McHenry Award, American Academy of Neurology (2007)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- International Scientific Advisory Board, Canadian Consortium on Neurodegeneration in Aging (2015 - present)
- Steering Committee, National Alzheimer's Coordinating Center (2016 - 2019)
- General Secretary, International Menopause Society (2014 - 2016)
- Member, NIH Neurological, Aging, and Musculoskeletal Epidemiology (NAME) study section (2011 - 2015)
- Chair, Section on Geriatric Neurology, American Academy of Neurology (2008 - 2011)
- President, North American Menopause Society (2007 - 2008)
- President, Los Angeles Society of Neurological Sciences (1990 - 1990)
- Associate Editor, Cognitive and Behavioral Neurology (2014 - present)
- Editorial Board, American Journal of Alzheimer's Disease and Other Dementias; Climacteric; Journal of Mid-Life Health; Journal of Steroid Biochemistry and Molecular Biology; Menopause; Post Reproductive Health

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- MD, Johns Hopkins University , Medicine
- MS, University of Washington , Epidemiology
- Internship, Duke University , Internal medicine
- Residency, Washington University , Neurology
- Fellowship, Boston University , Behavioral Neurology

LINKS

- Lab Site: <http://neurology.stanford.edu/labs/hendersonlab/>
- Stanford Alzheimer's Disease Research Center: <http://med.stanford.edu/adrc.html>
- Get a Second Opinion: <https://stanfordhealthcare.org/second-opinion/overview.html>

Research & Scholarship

CURRENT RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Research interests:

- (1) Risk factors for age-associated cognitive decline and for dementia.
- (2) Therapeutic strategies to improve cognitive function in aging and in dementia.
- (3) Brain#-behavior relations in human cognition.

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Prazosin for Agitation in Alzheimer's Disease, Recruiting
- Activities for Cognitive Enhancement of Seniors, Not Recruiting

- Raloxifene for Women With Alzheimer's Disease, Not Recruiting

Teaching

COURSES

2019-20

- Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials: HRP 251 (Spr)

2018-19

- Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials: HRP 251 (Spr)
- Population Health Research: HRP 275 (Win)

2017-18

- Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials: HRP 251 (Spr)

2016-17

- Design and Conduct of Clinical Trials: HRP 251 (Spr)
- Epidemiology Research Seminar: HRP 236 (Aut)

STANFORD ADVISEES

Master's Program Advisor

Nina Bozinov

GRADUATE AND FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM AFFILIATIONS

- Epidemiology (Masters Program)
- Epidemiology (Phd Program)