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COMMITTEE ON POPULATION  
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**Committee on Rising Midlife Mortality Rates and Socioeconomic Disparities**  
**Meeting #1**  
**February 11-12, 2019**

**Keck Center, E Street Conference Room**  
**500 Fifth Street, NW**  
**Washington, DC 20001**

**DAY 1 – Monday, February 11, 2019**

**9:00 – 9:30 am**

**Welcome, Introductions, Overview of Agenda**

*Mary Ellen O’Connell*, Executive Director, Division of Behavioral and Social Sciences and Education (DBASSE)

*Kathleen Mullan Harris* (Committee Chair), University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

*Malay Majmundar*, Study Director

**9:30 – 10:00 am**

**Overview of the National Academies Study Process – What Lies Ahead**

*Mary Ellen O’Connell*, Executive Director, DBASSE

**10:00 – 11:00 am**

**Sponsor Interests and Perspectives; Discussion of Statement of Task**

*Amelia Karraker*, National Institute on Aging

*Kerry Anne McGeary*, Senior Program Officer, Research-Evaluation-Learning, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

**11:00 – 11:15 am**

**BREAK**

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**11:15 am– 12:00 pm**                    **Mid-Life Mortality: Overview of Trends and Differentials**

*Ryan Masters*, University of Colorado Boulder

12:00 – 12:40 pm                    LUNCH (**discussion continues**)

**12:40 – 2:00 pm**                    **Behavioral Factors, Life-Course Perspectives, and the Role of  
SES and the Health System: Highlights from the June 2017  
Planning Meeting<sup>1</sup>**

*Kathleen Mullan Harris* (Committee Chair), University of  
North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**2:00 – 5:15 pm**                    **CLOSED SESSION (committee and staff only)**

5: 15 pm                                Adjournment

**DAY 2 – Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

**9:00 – 3:00 pm**                    **CLOSED SESSION (committee and staff only)**

3:00 pm                                Adjournment

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<sup>1</sup> [http://sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/CPOP/DBASSE\\_180012](http://sites.nationalacademies.org/DBASSE/CPOP/DBASSE_180012)