NEW YORK, September 9, 2016 – The Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH) at NYU School of Medicine’s Department of Population Health will hold its 8th Biennial Asian American (AA) and Native Hawaiian Pacific Islander (NHPI) Health Conference, co-hosted by AARP, called “Aging Together, Bridging Generations” on Monday, September 26. The goals of this year’s conference are to bring together diverse stakeholders from across the country to prioritize healthy aging and to increase the collection of meaningful disaggregated data about AA and NHPI older adults.

The population of AA and NHPI older adults is one of the fastest growing and diverse older adult populations in the United States and is projected to grow to 8.5 million by 2060, from 1.8 million in 2012. However, there is a lack of targeted health resources, research, and services focused on this growing population.

“The Aging Together conference is a unique event that provides a forum for community-based organizations, hospitals, academic institutions, and nonprofits to engage and collaborate on issues affecting Asian American older adults and their families,” said Daphne Kwok, AARP Vice President of Multicultural Leadership, Asian American and Pacific Islander Audience Strategy. “We are proud to co-host the conference in order to focus attention and conversation around AAPIs 50-plus and hope that it spurs conversation, research and cross-cutting work.”

**WHEN:**
Monday, September 26, 2016 at 8:00AM – 5:30PM  
See full schedule here.

**WHERE:**
NYU Langone Medical Center, Farkas Auditorium  
550 First Avenue (Between 30th & 31st Streets)  
New York, NY 10016

**SPEAKERS:**
27 individuals from community-based organizations, academic institutions, hospitals, nonprofit groups and governmental agencies across the country including:
- Angela Houghton, AARP Senior Research Advisor
- Richard Lui, NBC & MSNBC Anchor, AARP Caregiving Champion
- Maj. Gen. Tony Taguba, AARP Community Ambassador
- Charlotte Yeh, AARP Services, Inc. Chief Medical Officer
CO-SPONSORS:  
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Health Forum (APIAHF)  
- NYU-Health + Hospitals Corporation (H+H) Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI)  
- NYU-CUNY Prevention Research Center (NYU-CUNY PRC)

REGISTER:  
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PRESS REGISTRATION:  
Contact Bonnie Kwong at bkwong@niwapr.com or (415) 501-0776 for press registration code

About the Center for the Study of Asian American Health (CSAAH)
CSAAH is a National Institute of Health (NIH) National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD) funded National Research Center of Excellence based in the Section for Health Equity within the Department of Population Health at the NYU School of Medicine. Established in 2003 through an NIH NCMHD Project EXPORT (Excellence in Partnership, Outreach, Research, and Training) Center grant, CSAAH is the only Center of its kind in the country that is solely dedicated to research and evaluation on Asian American health and health disparities. Through research, dissemination, and training activities and partnerships with more than 55 community and governmental partners, CSAAH seeks to eliminate health disparities facing the Asian American population. To learn more about the Center for the Study of Asian American Health’s prevention and wellness projects, visit http://www.med.nyu.edu/asian-health/, and interact with us on Facebook and Twitter.

About AARP
AARP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization, with a membership of nearly 38 million that helps people turn their goals and dreams into 'Real Possibilities' by changing the way America defines aging. With staffed offices in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands, AARP works to strengthen communities and promote the issues that matter most to families such as healthcare security, financial security and personal fulfillment. AARP also advocates for individuals in the marketplace by selecting products and services of high quality and value to carry the AARP name. As a trusted source for news and information, AARP produces the world's largest circulation magazine, AARP The Magazine and AARP Bulletin. AARP does not endorse candidates for public office or make contributions to political campaigns or candidates. To learn more, visit www.aarp.org or follow @aarp and our CEO @JoAnn_Jenkins on Twitter.

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