

CONSORTIUM/CONTRACTUAL ARRANGEMENTS

Should this application be funded, The University of Maryland Baltimore will enter into a contractual agreement with the domestic institution University of Maryland Baltimore County. The appropriate programmatic and administrative personnel for each organization involved in the grant application are aware of the agency's consortium agreement policy and are prepared to establish the necessary inter-organizational agreement(s) consistent with that policy should an award be made. Proposed scopes of work for the entity follows:

Organization: University of Maryland Baltimore County (UMBC)

Site PI: Shari Waldstein, PhD

Title: Integrated cognitive-sensorimotor reactive balance (COGBAL) training to improve reach to grasp responses and reduce falls in older adult fallers

Scope of work: Dr. Waldstein is a Professor of Psychology & Gerontology and Director of the Behavioral Medicine Program at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, and Subcontract PI on this R01 proposal, led by Dr. Westlake. In support of this proposal:

1. Dr. Waldstein will provide insight and expertise regarding psychological assessment and training as part of this multi-disciplinary team.
2. She will assist as needed with protocol development, ongoing study oversight, and the interpretation and dissemination of results.

Dr. Waldstein has worked collaboratively with Dr. Westlake on two preliminary funded projects (including R03AG060290) related to the proposed area of research and is expected to continue to play an integral role.