"Willie Nelson Was Wrong About Time but Right about Most Other Things: The Importance of Correctly Specifying Time in Health and Mortality Models"

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Abstract
This talk concerns the age patterns and temporal changes in US adult mortality rates, and highlights various ways to think about and measure these changes. Three dimensions of demographic time – age, time period, and birth cohort (APC) – play distinct roles in shaping population health. I argue that the intersection between aging and cohort processes is central for understanding trends and disparities in US adult mortality rates, but also highlight clear examples of period-based changes in mortality risk.

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