Emerging Models for Eldercare

**Figure 1: Young Children and Older People as a Percentage of the Global Population: 1950-2050**

Adapted from *Global Health & Aging*, World Health Organization, 2011.
Health care costs: U.S. spends more for elderly

Annual per capita healthcare costs by age

Source: Paul Fischbeck, Carnegie Mellon University  James Hilston/Post-Gazette
Aging of the US Population

Number of People Over 65 (Millions)

Health spending by age

- 0-18
- 19-44
- 45-64
- 65-74
- 74-84
- 85+

2004 vs 2013 (est.)
Which States Are the Grayest?
Percentage of the population that is aged 65 years and over, by State: 1993
The Spending Trend is not Sustainable

Federal Revenue in 2007 18.8% of GDP

Source: Congressional Budget Office
December 2005, High spending outlook
Focusing on the Highest Spenders
A Sweet Spot for Cost Control?

Percent of Civilian Non-Institutionalized Population Ordered by Health Care Spending

NIHCM Foundation analysis of data from the 2009 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey.
Don't let aging get you down. It's too hard to get back up.

— John Wagner
I'm so old they've canceled my blood type.

— Bob Hope
When I was younger I made it a rule never to take a strong drink before lunch. It is my rule now never to do so before breakfast.
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Kate Sutherland
"Middle age is when you're sitting at home on a Saturday night and the telephone rings and you hope it isn't for you."

Ogden Nash