

Center on the Biology of Aging

We are the Brown University Center on the Biology of Aging. Our center was created to unify existing knowledge and accelerate new research focusing on aging.



People have never lived so long. In the 20th century, life expectancy in some developed countries rose by more than 35 years. At the same time, age-related disorders have become the leading causes of death. But how well do we understand aging, and what this means for our society.

Even more important than life span, however, is the concept of *health span*—survival into old age in the absence of major disabilities. It is well known that the incidence and morbidity of most diseases increase with age. However, as our life expectancy rises, can we discover ways to live our lives free of frailty and debilitating chronic conditions?

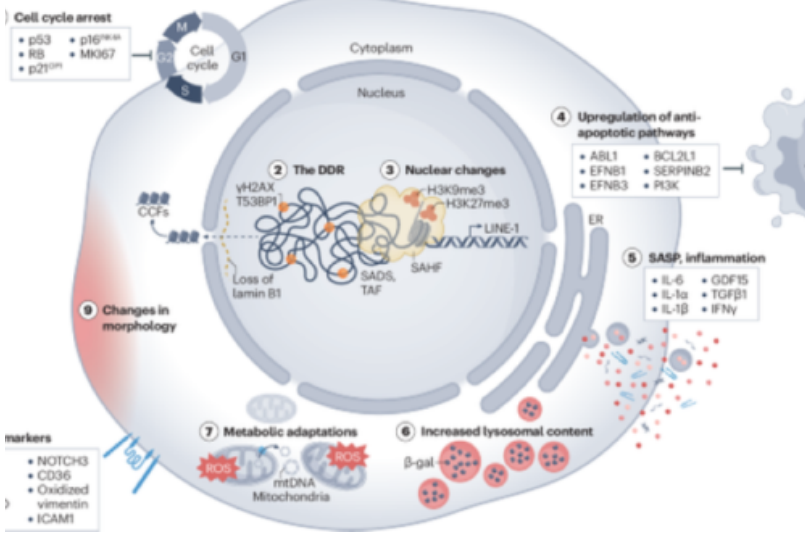
A group of researchers at Brown came together to launch the *Center on the Biology of Aging*, whose goal is to study human health span. These efforts, representing an emerging academic discipline, have the potential to transform human health and life.



John Adams at age 90:
Few people in his times survived to such an age. Many more do today, but only a few in good health.

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JUNE 3, 2024 — NATURE REVIEWS MOLECULAR CELL BIOLOGY

SenNet recommendations for detecting senescent cells in different tissues

Check out Dr. Nicola Neretti and Collaborators latest SenNet research manuscript on senescence!



MARCH 26, 2024 — NEWS FROM BROWN

New Brown wet labs open at Point 225

We are so excited to be in our new space! Check out this article to find out more about our new home.



JANUARY 24, 2024 — INTERFOLIO

Recruiting multiple postdoctoral positions

The Center on the Biology of Aging is recruiting multiple postdoctoral positions. Eligible candidates should apply by April 1, 2024 via the Interfolio link.

More Information

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