

Life Expectancy Project

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Our research group specializes in life expectancy calculations based on standard actuarial and biostatistical procedures. We apply these scientific methods to data on children born with cerebral palsy (CP), persons in the vegetative state (VS), and to those who have suffered spinal cord (SCI) or traumatic brain (TBI) injuries. We have published extensively on life expectancy, and have consulted on life expectancy in Canada, England, Australia and the United States. Some items of general interest on life expectancy and survival:

Medical research literature on life expectancy

Details on the life table

Technical glossary

Multipliers for the discounted cost of future care. A Microsoft Excel spreadsheet is available for download:

Description of a survival curve and an integrated survival curve

Life expectancy in the U.S. general population

Especially for parents/patients

Recent Publications by Life Expectancy Project:



- [Cognitive impairment and mortality in the Cardiovascular Health Study.](#)

Cognitive impairment is associated with increased mortality, depending on... 23rd October, 2009
Life Expectancy Project, 1439 - 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122-3402, - J Insur Med. 2009;41(2):110-6.

- [Life expectancy and years of life lost in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: Findings from the NHANES III Follow-up Study.](#)

RATIONALE: Previous studies have demonstrated that chronic obstructive... 14th May, 2009
Life Expectancy Project, San Francisco, CA, USA. - Int J Chron Obstruct Pulmon Dis. 2009;4(1):137-48.
Epub 2009 Apr 15.

- [Smoking habit and mortality: a meta-analysis.](#)
Cigarette smoking leads to excess mortality risk. Although it is well... 15th April, 2009
Life Expectancy Project, 1439 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122-3402,- J Insur Med. 2008;40(3-4):170-8.
- [Underwriting the presidents.](#)
The United States has had 43 presidents. We examined whether they survive... 30th January, 2009
Life Expectancy Project, 1439 - 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122-3402,- J Insur Med. 2008;40(2):120-3.
- [Life expectancy in cerebral palsy: an update.](#)
This paper clarifies and updates some issues of life expectancy in... 25th September, 2008
Life Expectancy Project, 1439 17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122, USA.- Dev Med Child Neurol. 2008 Jul;50(7):487-93. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Economic factors and longevity in spinal cord injury: a reappraisal.](#)
OBJECTIVE: To review and reassess the findings of Krause and colleagues on... 13th March, 2008
Life Expectancy Project, San Francisco, CA 94122-3402, USA.- Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2008 Mar;89(3):572-4. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Long-term survival after childhood spinal cord injury.](#)
OBJECTIVE: To determine whether persons who incur a spinal cord injury as... 30th October, 2007
Life Expectancy Project, San Francisco, California, USA.- J Spinal Cord Med. 2007;30 Suppl 1:S48-54.
- [Change in ambulatory ability of adolescents and young adults with cerebral palsy.](#)
This study aimed to determine the probability that a child with cerebral... 3rd October, 2007
Life Expectancy- Dev Med Child Neurol. 2007 Sep;49(9):647-53. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Growth patterns in a population of children and adolescents with cerebral palsy.](#)
This study examined growth of children and adolescents with cerebral palsy... 11th April, 2007
Life Expectancy Project,- Dev Med Child Neurol. 2007 Mar;49(3):167-71. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Survival in cerebral palsy in the last 20 years: signs of improvement?](#)
This study investigated the possibility of improved survival in cerebral... 22nd March, 2007
Life Expectancy Project, San Francisco, CA 94122-3402, USA.- Dev Med Child Neurol. 2007 Feb;49(2):86-92. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Long-term survival of persons ventilator dependent after spinal cord injury.](#)
BACKGROUND/OBJECTIVE: Identify factors related to long-term survival, and... 16th February, 2007
Life Expectancy Project, San Francisco, California 94122, USA.- J Spinal Cord Med. 2006;29(5):511-9.
- [Trends in life expectancy after spinal cord injury.](#)
OBJECTIVE: To investigate whether there have been improvements in survival... 13th September, 2006
Life Expectancy Project, San Francisco, CA 94122, USA.- Arch Phys Med Rehabil. 2006 Aug;87(8):1079-85. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Computing exact excess death rates from a published mortality study.](#)
We wish to estimate the associated excess death rate (EDR) or mortality... 2nd August, 2006
Life Expectancy Project, 1439 - 17th Ave, San Francisco, CA, USA.- J Insur Med. 2006;38(2):105-9; discussion 109-10.
- [Causes of death in remote symptomatic epilepsy.](#)
OBJECTIVE: To determine the causes of death of individuals with... 5th January, 2006
Life Expectancy Project, 1439 17th Ave., San Francisco, CA 94122-3402,- Neurology. 2005 Jul 26;65(2):216-22. ([DOI Direct Link](#))
- [Estimation of future mortality rates and life expectancy in chronic medical conditions.](#)
Estimates of old-age mortality are necessary for the construction of life... 17th June, 2005
Life Expectancy Project, 1439-17th Avenue, San Francisco, CA 94122-3402,- J Insur Med. 2005;37(1):20-34.

Press Releases on Life Expectancy Project:

[Intriguing Scientific Results from World's Largest Intention Healing Project: DreamHealer](#)

25th November, 2009 DreamHealer Inc.

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25 /PRNewswire/ -- Adam DreamHealer's Global Intention Heals Project proved that sending healing intentions changes the physiology of someone at a distance. Over 10,000

[Sky Foundation, Inc. Raises More Than \\$100,000 to Find a Test for Early Detection of Pancreatic Cancer](#)

24th November, 2009 Sky Foundation, Inc.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich., Nov. 24 /PRNewswire/ -- Sky Foundation, Inc., a non-profit foundation dedicated to raising \$500,000 to fund research to develop a blood test for the early detection of

[Bioniche Strengthens the International Patent Portfolio for its MCC Technology Platform](#)

24th November, 2009 Bioniche Life Sciences Inc.

-Japanese patent issuances facilitate commercialization of MCC in Japan- BELLEVILLE, ON, Nov. 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ - Bioniche Life Sciences Inc. (TSX: BNC), a research-based, technology-driven

[Sigma-Aldrich to Present at the NASDAQ OMX 23rd Investor Program on Tuesday, December 1, 2009](#)

24th November, 2009 Sigma-Aldrich Corporation

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 24 /PRNewswire-FirstCall/ -- Sigma-Aldrich Corporation (Nasdaq: SIAL) will be presenting at the NASDAQ OMX conference on Tuesday, December 1st at 1:45 PM GMT in London, 7:45 AM US/CST.

[Union Labor Life & VSP Vision Care Align to Offer Vision Insurance Products](#)

24th November, 2009 ULLICO Inc.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24 /PRNewswire/ -- The Union Labor Life Insurance Company ("Union Labor Life") announced today that it has aligned with VSP (VSP), ()the nation's largest vision benefits

BioNews Results for Life Expectancy Project



- [High HBV Viral Load and Being HBeAg Positive Are Associated with Decreased Life Expectancy for People with Hep](#)

HIV and Hepatitis.com: Nov 10 2009 8:56PM Matching: life expectancy project

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