



**YOUNG DRIVER SUBCOMMITTEE MID-YEAR MEETING**

**Thursday, June 27 – Friday, June 28, 2013**

**J. Eric Jonsson Conference Center – Carriage House  
Woods Hole, Massachusetts**

**Young drivers and their passengers:  
Recent developments and future research needs**

AGENDA

***Thursday, June 27, 2013 – Morning***

7:00-8:15 *Breakfast (Main House)*

8:30 Welcome & Introductions **Rob Foss, Bernardo Kleiner**  
Meeting Goals & Identifying Research Needs

9:00-9:15 Brief Review 2009 Mid-year meeting on Passengers & Teen Drivers **Marie Claude Ouimet**

9:15-10:30 What do we know about the association of passengers with teenage driver crash risk

Moderator: Neil Lerner

a. Fatal vs. non-Fatal crash risk

**Brian Tefft**

b. Study methods and current state of knowledge

**Anuj Pradhan & Johnathon Ehsani**

*10:30-10:45 Break*

10:45-11:45 Passenger “Effects:” Influence, spurious association or both?

Moderator: Jean Shope

The Opinionators: Allan Williams, Bruce Simons-Morton & Rob Foss

*11:45-12:45 Lunch (Main House)*



**Thursday, June 27, 2013 – Afternoon**

12:45-2:00 Mechanisms and moderators of the “effect” of passengers on teenage driver behavior

Moderator: Ray Bingham

Bradford Brown, University of Wisconsin – Madison

2:00-3:15 Indirect/implicit forms of influence: experimental studies on the mechanisms of the passenger effects

Moderator: Dan Mayhew

- a. Mild social norms and social facilitation
- b. Stronger social norms

3:15-3:30 *Break*

3:30-4:45 More direct/explicit forms of influence: experimental studies on the mechanisms of the passenger effect

Moderator: Teresa Senserrick

- a. Stronger social norms and peer pressure
- b. Strengths and limitations of controlled experimental studies (Internal vs. external validity (confederate vs. friends))

4:45-5:00 Brief wrap up, instructions/assignments for Friday

5:30 *Reception (Main House)*

6:30 *Dinner (Main House)*

**Friday, June 28, 2013 - Morning**

7:00-8:15 *Breakfast (Main House)*

8:30-9:45 Implications (from Day 1) for needed research, program development, policy

**Bruce Simons-Morton**

9:45-10:00 *Break*

10-11:15 The Long & Winding Road: From scientific understanding to effective policy

Moderator: Rob Foss

A discussion with Justin McNaull, Director of State Relations, AAA

11:15-Noon Wrap-up & Subcommittee Business

**Rob & Bruce**