**Affiliates Meeting Minutes, 1-20-21, Zoom, 2:00-3:00pm EST.**

Attendees: Dr. Neil Charness, Bill Edmonds, Callie Kindelsperger, Lucinda Graven, Jennifer Steiner, Michelle Kazmer, Lynn Panton, John Sobanjo, Damaris Aschwanden, Julia Sheffler, Patricia Born, Zhe He, Rachel Goff-Albritton,

* ISL Still sending out FOA (Funding Opportunity Announcements)
	+ Sandell Grant Program
	+ Dissertation Fellowship
	+ If interested, please email us to set up a meeting.
* Please continue to let ISL Staff know if you’ve received any awards or promotions or changes in tenure status so that we may properly announce it!
* Dr. Rebok & Dr. Panton’s presentations on ISL Website.
	+ Both virtual presentations available under the ‘News’ Section in the website with links.
* ISL Planning Grants
	+ Deadline March 23rd, 2021
	+ Award Notification May 1st, 2021
	+ Award Period, May 14-15th, 2021
	+ Fluid Review disappearing and migrating over to a new website called Survey Monkey to the new software package. A slow-going process, but backup plan for Planning Grants, we can make the forms available as PDFs and you can email them as the backup plan.
	+ Still waiting and hoping to hear the site was migrated but will keep you informed of changes.
* 2021 Student Poster Day
	+ March 5th, 2-5pm EST via Zoom is the scheduled day of event.
	+ So far, ISL has upwards of 7 students scheduled to present.
	+ The Deadline for your students to apply for the Esther & Del Grosser scholarship is Feb. 15th, 2021. Award amount is $750. They do not have to be present at Student Poster event in order to be eligible to apply for scholarship as they are treated as 2 separate events, however, we would like to award the winner during the Zoom event.
	+ Callie will send out the application instructions for your students in an email. ISL will continue to send out weekly reminders until a few days prior to the deadline.
* IPE Journal Club dates for 2021
	+ Feb. 15th, 12-1pm EST, Zoom
	+ May 10th, 12-1pm, EST Zoom
	+ August 9th, 12-1pm, EST Zoom
	+ November 8th, 12-1pm EST Zoom
* ISL Brown Bags
	+ Maxim Dulebenets, Jan 25th, 12-1pm, EST, Zoom, “Safety of Vulnerable Drivers at Highway-Railroad Intersections in Florida".
	+ Judy Delp, Feb. 22nd, 12-1pm, EST, Zoom, “Muscle Stretch Training Improve Mobility in Older Adults.”
	+ Lauchlin Waldoch, March 15th, 12-1pm, EST, Zoom, “Essential Incapacity Planning: Powers of Attorney, Health Care Directives & Trusts.”
* Dr. Bo Xie, University of Texas at Austin, has graciously agreed to be our virtual spring speaker.
* Dates for her virtual Zoom lecture and faculty Zoom meetings/grad student luncheon on Thurs. May 13th, 2021.
* ISL has taken the initiative to set up a meeting in February for the Age Directors to meet prior to next year’s GSA event to discuss agenda topics.
* Age Director’s Interest Meeting via Zoom to be held on Thursday, Feb. 25th from 2-3pm, EST.
* Next Joint Advisory Board meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 8th, 3-4pm, EST via Zoom.
* ISL cited in the New Yorker article on COVID-19
	+ Dr. Charness is cited in The New Yorker in a review of “Beginners: The Joy and Transformative Power of Lifelong Learning,” by journalist and author Tom Vanderbilt.
	+ <https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/01/18/is-it-really-too-late-to-learn-new-skills>
* ISL featured in FSU News surrounding COVD-19
	+ https://news.fsu.edu/news/university-news/2021/01/13/fsu-administers-first-round-of-vaccines-to-65-plus-population/?utm\_source=newsletter&utm\_medium=email&utm\_campaign=the\_big\_story\_january\_19\_2021&utm\_term=2021-01-19
	+ In the Tallahassee Democrat as well:
	+ <https://www.tallahassee.com/story/news/2021/01/13/covid-vaccine-shots-begin-those-65-and-older-fsu/6650832002/>
	+ In WTXL, Tallahassee’s ABC stations, Bill Edmonds featured in video (not quoted): <https://www.wtxl.com/news/coronavirus/florida-state-university-begins-administering-covid-19-vaccine>
* Director Presentations
	+ Feb. 10: Keynote in virtual conference entitled "Technologies for Active and Independent Living in Old Age", to be online on February 10-11, 2021, in the framework of long-term (eng)aging! project. Czech Republic.
	+ March 25: Keynote address in William F. Forbes Lecture Series, University of Waterloo, Canada.
	+ CREATE workshop in Bordeaux, France, Fall 2021.
* Other Business/Feedback?
	+ Lucinda Graven
		- Participant Registry issues. FSU trying to make more of a move to push towards clinical based research. Has there been considering information of adding medical history into peoples’ participant profiles?
			* Dr. Charness’s response: We had to get the registry approved by IRB last semester. Because we weren’t collecting Personal Health Information as part of the process, we would need another application process to gather such information from the roughly 2700 people in it because participants did not enter in with that information.
			* Another useful way to locate clinical populations is through the OneFlorida initiative, a database with health information on patients registered at Florida Hospitals. Zhe He can provide advice about accessing it.
			* Lynn Panton and Neil Charness are both committee members for the group