**ISL Affiliates Meeting Minutes, October 21st, 11-11:45 am, via Zoom**

In attendance: Neil Charness, Bill Edmonds, John Sobanjo, Alice Pomidor, Antonio Terracciano, Brian Ahn, Damaris Aschwanden, Geraldine Martorella, Jasminka Ilich, Judy Delp, Mia Newlin-Bradner, Michelle Kazmer, Miles Taylor, Nick Gray, Walter Boot, Zhe He.

* Neil Charness and Bill Edmonds asked that Faculty Affiliates continue to let us know if you’ve had any promotions/special announcements or other activities we could promote and use as part of our Facebook initiative.
* Neil Charness welcomed new Faculty Affiliates from the College of Nursing: Dean Jing Wang, Associate Dean for Research Brian Ahn, and Assistant Professor Mia Newlin-Bradner. Neil Charness also congratulated Dean Wang for her being recognized as an Emerging Leader in Health and Medicine Status by NAM.
* Neil Charness announced that the ISL Survey Monkey Planning Grants site is now up and running and provided link: <https://isl-fsu-sm.smapply.us/>.
* Neil Charness also announced our new Faculty Resources page, which has instructions on how to become a Faculty Affiliate, how to apply for an ISL Planning Grant, and other resources. He pointed Faculty Affiliates to the how-to-apply video created by Callie Kindelsperger for those interested in ISL Planning Grants.
* Neil Charness thanked everyone who submitted suggestions for our ISL bylaws and reported that the bylaws have been submitted to the Provost Office for approval.
* Neil Charness explained plans for the next Student Poster Day in the spring, which may be in a live format. ISL will poll Faculty Affiliates for their preference.
* ISL still searching for one more Brown Bag volunteer for spring and we are in search of a candidate for the ISL Successful Longevity Lecture series speaker in Spring. If you have any suggestions, please email Callie Kindelsperger at [cperson@fsu.edu](mailto:cperson@fsu.edu).
* Neil Charness told of Jessica Kelley’s excellent presentation via Zoom on September 30th. We will circulate the link once the Pepper Institute has made the recording available, which Miles Taylor, Director of the Pepper Institute, said would happen soon.
* Neil Charness gave the Fall Brown Bags lineup:
  + Dr. Aaron Wilber will present via Zoom on Monday October 25th at 12pm. The title of his presentation is Findings in Mouse Models suggest that Alzheimer’s disease may change brain function during sleep leading to memory loss and impairments in navigating our surroundings.
  + IPE Journal Club will take place November 8 at noon. Topic is The Role of Cognitive Training in Supporting Cognition (Charness & Gray).
  + Dr. Ravinder Nagpal will give a Brown Bag on Monday, December 6th, 12-1 pm. “Diet-Microbiome Interactions in the Aging Gut.”
* Neil Charness explained an upcoming joint event, RCN-Transportation Day, in the spring; planning sessions continue to go well for the April 14-16 event. Will continue to post updates as they become available.

**ISL-Community Events**

* Dr. Katz and Dr. Charness were invited speakers at opening of Westminster Oaks Memory Care Unit opening on October 14.
* GSA held their Director of Aging Centers Interest Group Meeting on Wed Oct. 20th.

**Dr. Charness’s Schedule of Events**

* Dr. Charness represented North America at the IDOP-IAGG event on October 1st.
* Westminster Oaks, Dr. Charness presenting on October 14th.
* Dr. Charness presented in the Carothers Strozier Library series October 18.
* October 27-28 WHO event on assistive technology.
* Talking at Gerontological Society of America meetings in symposia Nov. 10-13 (Virtual conference).

**Comments and New Business**

* Alice Pomidor noted that Neil Charness is a busy guy.
* Walter Boot suggested we put together a list of GSA events that Faculty Affiliates are participating. Neil Charness asked that Faculty Affiliates let us know of their GSA presentations, and Bill Edmonds will promote.
* Geraldine Martorella asked about recruiting volunteers for research studies and about the audience for the ISL web page and Facebook page. Charness explained that the audience is largely faculty but explained upcoming improvements to the Participant Registry that should make the volunteer database more usable to ISL researchers.
* Alice Pomidor asked about ISL’s building a partnership with Capital Regional Medical Center, which could give researchers access and outreach to a diverse group of individuals. Neil Charness said we would work to set up a meeting.
* Brian Ahn spoke about his project on pain management, for which he is seeking collaborators as the research continues for at least one more year, maybe longer.