

Hello and good morning,

Wednesday, we held ISL's 2023 Student Poster Day. It was so nice to see so many of you there supporting student research. There, the director announced the winner of the Esther & Del Grosser scholarship.

We just first want to say thank you to all of you who submitted applications on behalf of your students for consideration for the 2023 Esther & Del Grosser Scholarship. It was a very close call, and we are happy to announce the winner: **Leila Khalili** nominated by her advisor **Dr. Gloria Salazar Aranda**. The scholarship supports Khalili and her future research on mechanisms involved in aging-related cardiovascular disease (CVD), primarily with a focus on atherosclerosis and developing nutritional interventions to alleviate the progression of the diseases of the cardiovascular system. We look forward to seeing her future research.



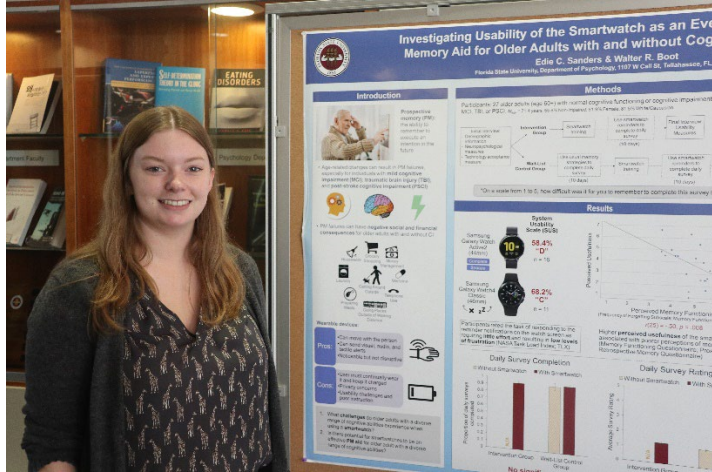
Left to right: Gloria Salazar with her graduate student, Leila Khalili

We enjoyed seeing posters from your students and appreciate you getting the word out to them about the event, we couldn't hold these events without the support of our affiliates and their students. The judges of the posters submitted their scores and a first, second and third place winner was selected for best posters.

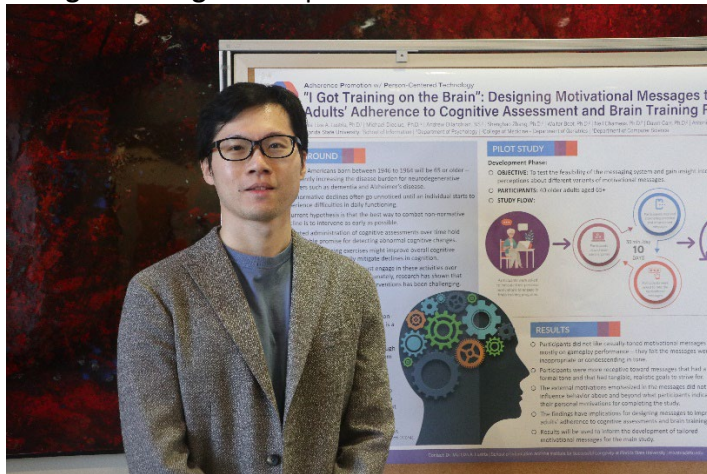
Congratulations to **Megan Skowronski** for her first-place poster!



Eddie Sanders' poster landed her the second-place prize.



Shenghao Zhang and his poster came in third!



Thank you again to all of our affiliates for making this event come to life! We look forward to seeing your students at next year's poster day.