Notes from the Second Affiliate Meeting

November 5th

* New affiliates of ISL
	+ Dr. Min Sook Park
	+ Dr. Daejin Kim
	+ Dr. Sladjana Lukic
	+ Dr. Amber DeJohn
	+ Dr. Yunjung Kim
* New postdoc
	+ Dr. Daniel Leme will be joining ISL as a Postdoc.
		- He is coming from the University of Waterloo and is to start in April 2025.
		- His background is in physiotherapy and gerontology.
* Recent updates
	+ ISL hosted a table at the 15th annual Lifelong Learning Extravaganza (L3X) on August 13th at the Tallahassee Senior Center.
	+ ISL was a sponsor and hosted a table at the FSU Health Expo on September 11th at the Tallahassee Senior Center.
	+ The ISL Speaker Series continued with Guest Speaker George Demiris
		- We held a talk and panel discussion with him at the Tallahassee Senior Center.
		- There was a luncheon that he attended to speak with students.
		- Finally, there was a lecture that he taught at the Claude Pepper Center.
	+ We hosted 2 (now 3) Brown Bag Series Talks
		- One on pain management with Geraldine Martorella and Hongyu Miao
		- Another on cancer prevention with Qing-Xiang “Amy” Sang
* Upcoming events
	+ Today we hosted a Brown Bag with Patty Born on retirement in Florida
	+ We will have more Brown Bags in the Spring Semester
		- Jackie Zhang – Jan 15th, 2025
		- Hongyuan Cao – Feb 5th, 2025
		- Anne Barrett – March 5th, 2025
* Working Groups updates
	+ Basic Science
		- Explore creating a training portal or "clinical research unit" on the ISL website to provide resources and certifications for students and researchers.
		- Investigate funding opportunities from NIH, USDA, or other sources to support an annual ISL symposium or conference on aging research.
		- Expand the ISL research poster day event to include both graduate and undergraduate student presentations
	+ Advanced Technology
		- Participants will provide recommendations for high-quality online training courses in areas like machine learning, AI, and data analysis.
		- Zhe He will continue working on outlining a white paper on aging, technology, and research at FSU.
		- The group will identify grant funding opportunities in the aging research space that they can collaborate on.
	+ Clinical Research
		- To develop a standardized training/certification program for students/RAs who are interested in getting involved in clinical aging research;
		- To create this program using a CANVAS course with modules for learning different clinical and research skills that are relevant across many of the clinical research labs on campus.