



HIGHLIGHTS

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New ISL Affiliate Dr. Zhaotong Lin

We're excited to welcome Dr. Zhaotong Lin, Assistant Professor of Statistics, to the Institute for Successful Longevity!

Dr. Ravinder Nagpal Speaks at FAND Symposium

ISL affiliate Dr. Nagpal spoke at the Florida Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics Annual Symposium. The event brought together nutritionists and dietitians, promoting community health and wellness, read [here](#).

ISL's Ongoing Research Studies Recruitment Page

Interested in learning more about or becoming a participant in projects affiliated with the ISL? Click this link to get involved ([link](#)).

Dr. Yunjung Kim & Dr. Zhe He | \$100,000 FSU CRC SEED GRANT

ISL affiliate Dr. Yunjung Kim and ISL Director Dr. Zhe He have received a \$100,000 FSU CRC Seed Grant to explore the clinical use of ultrasound imaging in individuals with Parkinson's disease.

Dr. Robert Tomko Awarded Developing Scholar Award

Congratulations to ISL affiliate, Dr. Robert Tomko, on his Developing Scholar Award! More [here](#).

NEXT FRIDAY: ISL NEWSLETTER

Keep an eye out for the ISL's bi-yearly newsletter where we feature events and news from this past semester. Subscribe in advance [here](#).

RECENT AFFILIATE PUBLICATIONS



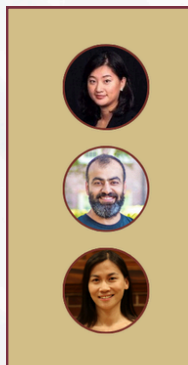
- **Dr. Ravinder Nagpal**
 - A Gut Microbial Metabolite Alleviates Stress-Induced Neurobehavioral Dysfunction in an Alzheimer's Disease Model ([Molecular Neurobiology](#))
 - Temporal impact of sepsis on Alzheimer's disease pathology and neuroinflammation ([Progress in Neurobiology](#))
 - Klebsiella pneumoniae employs a type VI secretion system to overcome microbiota-mediated colonization resistance ([Nature Communications](#))
- **Dr. Antonio Terracciano**
 - Personality traits and loneliness: An ecological momentary assessment study with self and partner ratings ([Journal of Research in Personality](#))

Congratulations to all!

CONGRATULATIONS!

2025-2026 ISL PLANNING GRANT WINNERS

ISL is proud to support three innovative research projects advancing healthy aging through interdisciplinary collaboration, more [here](#):



Bridging Bench Science to Clinical Practice: Exploring Ultrasound Imaging for Articulation Studies in Parkinson's Disease | Dr. Yunjung Kim (PI), Dr. Erin Bush & Dr. Victor DeBrunner

Unraveling the gut-microbiome-brain axis elements through multi-omics assessments in older adults with mild cognitive impairment | Dr. Ravinder Nagpal (PI), Dr. Julia Sheffler

Exploring the Paradoxical Link Between BMI and Alzheimer's Disease Risk | Dr. Hongyuan Cao (PI), Dr. Antonio Terracciano & Dr. Qian Zhang

DR. LEO LIU RECEIVES PRESTIGIOUS GLOBAL RESEARCH AWARD

ISL affiliate **Dr. Leo Liu** has been named a **2024 Eberhard F. Mammen Young Investigator Award** recipient by Seminars in Thrombosis & Hemostasis.

One of only six honorees worldwide, and the sole U.S. awardee, Dr. Liu is recognized for his innovative research in blood clotting and hemostasis. Read more [here](#).



GOT RESEARCH NEWS OR A NEW PUBLICATION?

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PODCAST LAUNCHED! VOICES OF LONGEVITY

Check out our **new podcast series** on YouTube! Pilot episode with guest, Dr. Zhe He, ISL Director. Watch [here](#).



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