



HIGHLIGHTS

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Interested in being a guest for an ISL podcast episode?

Email isl@fsu.edu if interested in being interviewed for a podcast episode. Community members and researchers welcome!

ISL Feedback Survey & Interest in Faculty Spotlight

The Institute for Successful Longevity (ISL) is working to better understand how affiliates engage with our outreach platforms and communications. Your honest feedback will help us strengthen our efforts and highlight the incredible work being done across ISL. We're also refreshing affiliate records to feature more recent research, projects, and achievements. If you're interested in being spotlighted or included in ISL outreach efforts, please complete the final section. Your feedback is valuable, thank you for your time! [Click here.](#)

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Help FSU's Institute for Successful Longevity advance the science of healthy aging.

Requirements

- Open to adults aged 55+
- No research experience needed
- Choose the studies you want to participate in
- Help advance the science of healthy aging
- Some studies offer payment

Learn more here

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ISL PODCAST: SEASON ONE COMPLETE



That's a wrap on Season One of Voices of Longevity! Thank you to all of our special guests. Stay tuned... Season Two is coming Fall 2025!

NEW INSIGHTS INTO NEURAL PATHWAYS OF DYSLLEXIA

Sladjana Lukic co-authored a new Brain & Language paper with UCSF and the UCSF-UC Berkeley Schwab Dyslexia and Cognitive Diversity Center, supported by the Charles and Helen Schwab Foundation. The study explores the neural pathways involved in dyslexia, offering new insights into brain-language connections. [Read the paper.](#)



OUT NOW: PODCAST EPISODE NO.8 VOICES OF LONGEVITY: MEET THE RESEARCHERS

Special Guest: Dr. Yunjung Kim

In this episode, we welcome Dr. Yunjung Kim, Professor in FSU's School of Communication Science and Disorders and Director of the Motor Speech Lab. Dr. Kim shares her journey from Wisconsin to LSU to FSU, and her decades of research on communication challenges faced by individuals with neurological conditions such as Parkinson's disease, stroke, and ALS. Listen to this episode on ISL's [Spotify](#) or [YouTube](#).



ISL FACULTY AFFILIATES RECOGNIZED WITH PROMOTIONS

Congratulations to ISL Faculty Affiliates promoted effective Fall 2025 in recognition of outstanding teaching, research, and service. [Read more.](#)

Professor

Dr. Zhe He, Dr. Russell Brent Clayton, Dr. Juliann Cortese, Dr. Patrick F. Merle, Dr. Lori Fogus Gooding, and Dr. Kaitlin Lansford

Associate Professor with Tenure

Dr. Ravinder Nagpal, Dr. Michelle Parvatiyar, and Dr. Elizabeth Brookshire Madden



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