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Dear Friends,

My message in last Fall's newsletter expressed optimism that the worst of COVID-19 was behind us. While we still believe this to be the case the recent but (we hope) short-lived surge in cases left us no option but to postpone the Dallas Aging & Cognition Conference scheduled for the end of January. I am glad to say though that we will still be honoring the scientific and mentoring contributions of our founding director, Denise Park at a major scientific meeting and gala dinner taking place in May this year.

Information about these events will be coming shortly. The new surge has also required us to pull back temporarily on in-person activities at the Center, but I'm glad to say that data collection is continuing and we do not expect to lose much of the momentum we have re-established over the past months. We hope to return to full speed soon in pursuit of our mission of cognitive health for life. As always, I greatly appreciate your continued support of our Center and its research.

Sincerely,
Dr. Michael Rugg
Director, Center for Vital Longevity



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Conference Canceled

Due to the surge in COVID-19 cases, the upcoming Dallas Aging & Cognition Conference from January 29-31, 2022 is canceled. We are working to host an alternative event in the near future.

Find updates at dacc.utdallas.edu

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Watch as Dr. Kennedy chats about her research around the health and lifestyle modifiers of brain aging and their cognitive consequences.

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Want to get involved?

Our labs are ramping up in-person data collection – with appropriate safety precautions – on participants of all ages. If you would like to participate in a study, click below to contact a lab. Your participation allows the CVL to fulfill our mission of cognitive health for life!

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