



Project Aims To Find Most Potent Roots of Aging Brain’s Ailments

Dr. Gagan Wig has received National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding to develop animal models of the social factors that are believed to affect aging humans’ susceptibility to neurological diseases...

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Dear Friends,
Happy spring! I am excited by our continuing progress at the CVL on many fronts. Our upcoming lecture with Dr. Walter Boot will be a fascinating look at how emerging technologies can be used to support older people. This is the second annual lecture we've partnered with the Texas Instruments Alumni Association to host as a free public event. The lecture follows hard on the heels of a highly successful Dallas Aging and Cognition Conference which, after being postponed twice, was held at the end of February this year. More than 200 scientists from all over the world attended to hear an outstanding line-up of speakers and to view some 90 or so scientific poster presentations. We are also excited to join the University of Texas at Dallas in celebrating Comets Giving Day this year. I greatly appreciate your continued support of our Center and its research.

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



EVENTS



The Spring Lecture

Virtual reality, AI, and machine learning. Don't miss Dr. Walter Boot present *The Role of Emerging Technologies in Supporting Older People* on April 19.

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RESEARCH



Cognitive Neuroscientists Descend on Dallas

CVL celebrates a successful Dallas Aging & Cognition Conference that drew cognitive neuroscientists from across the world.

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Comets Giving Day

Join Comets around the world for the (lucky) seventh annual Comets Giving Days, 1,969-minute-long days of giving celebration in support of UT Dallas.

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PEOPLE



Basak's Big Idea

Dr. Chandramallika Basak and team selected as finalists for UT Dallas' Big Idea competition, hosted by the Institute for Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

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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 its mission of cognitive health for life!

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