

# Research on Aging: People, Policy, and Practice

**A** new series of conversations on aging-related issues focusing on a strengths approach to later life. On Thursday afternoons, we will meet to hear about new and ongoing research, promising strategies, and opportunities for collaboration. This series is open to the public and is designed for researchers, service providers, community advocates, and others.

## “New Approaches for Fall Prevention in Older Adults”

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Drawing from her NIH-funded research project, “Virtual-Exercise at Home in older adults at risk of falling,” Dr. Tomita will share her results on internet-based exercise, functional exercise, and home hazard removal as ways of preventing falls in older adults. This project was chosen as one of 24 most significant aging research projects in North America by the journal *International Innovation*.

**Thursday, April 30, 2015 • 3:00 - 4:30 pm**

**214 Parker Hall, University at Buffalo, South Campus**

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