

June 2024

**NE1939 ANNUAL MEETING – JUNE 10-12, 2024**  
**Sioux Falls, SD**

**MEETING LOCATION:** Hilton Garden Inn Downtown, 201 East 8th Street, Sioux Falls, SD, 57103

**EXECUTIVE COUNCIL:**

**Chair:** Dr. Furong Xu (University of Rhode Island) (October 2022-September 2025).

**Chair-Elect:** Dr. Lee Weidauer (South Dakota State University) (October 2022-September 2025).

**Secretary:** Dr. Jacob Eubank (Lehman College, CUNY) (October 2022-September 2025)

**Member-at-Large:** Dr. Dara Lyn Lo Buono (Rowan University) (October 2023-September 2026)

**Past-Chair:** Dr. Melissa Ventura-Marra (West Virginia University) (October 2022-September 2025)

**2023-2024 Awards Committee:**

**Chair:** Dr. Yuxiang Sun (Texas A&M University)

**Members:** Dr. Matthew Delmonico ((University of Rhode Island), Dr. Jamie Baum (University of Arkansas), Dr. Dara LoBuono (Rowan University), Dr. Ingrid Lofgren (University of Rhode Island)

**2024 Annual Meeting Planning Committee:**

**Chair:** Dr. Lee Weidauer (South Dakota State University)

**Members:** Dr. Marni Shoemaker (South Dakota State University), Dr. Ingrid Lofgren (University of Rhode Island), Dr. Matt Delmonico (University of Rhode Island), Dr. Furong Xu (University of Rhode Island)

<b>Monday, June 10th</b>		
<b>8:00 am to 4:00pm</b>	Team arrives	
<b>4:00 pm to 4:45 pm</b>	<b>Executive Council Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet in hotel lobby</li></ul>	Jacob Eubank; Melissa Ventura-Marra; Furong Xu; Lee Weidauer; Dara Lyn Lo Buono
<b>5:30 pm</b>	Team Dinner and Project Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Meet in the hotel lobby.</li><li>• Restaurant: <a href="#">Crave American Kitchen and Sushi Bar</a></li></ul>	ALL

Tuesday, June 11th		
BREAKFAST (AT HOTEL)		
8:30am to 9:00 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Team Members</li> <li>● Vote on 2023 meeting notes</li> </ul>	ALL
9:00 am to 10:20 am	Team “Go-Round” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Introductions:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Name,</li> <li>○ University,</li> <li>○ Primary NE-1939 Objective [1 or 2])</li> <li>○ Research focus and opportunities for potential collaboration</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	ALL
<b>10:20 am to 10:30 am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:30 am to 11:10 am	NE1939 Project Goals Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Year 5 goals               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ summary of past five years achievements/accomplishments</li> <li>○ Anything can be carried for the newer cycle</li> </ul> </li> <li>● update for the new project &amp; more discussion on day 2</li> </ul>	??
11:10 am to 12:00 am	Working groups: Updates from past year and plans for next year. <i>Topics</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Brian Health</li> <li>● Technology and digital option for older adults</li> <li>● Sarcopenia and Healthspan</li> <li>● Others</li> </ul>	TBD
<b>12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH (at Hotel)</b>	
1:00 pm to 2:00 pm	Working groups: Updates from past year and plans for next year. What will our outcomes be in 2024?	TBD
2:00 pm to 2:30pm	2024 NE1939 Research Award recognition and presentation	Furong Xu?? Winner will be announced at meeting
2:30 pm to 2:45 pm	<b>BREAK</b>	
2:45 pm to 4:00 pm	Lightning Talks (10 minutes/presentation = ~8 minutes research highlights + ~2 minutes Q&A/speaker)	??- assistant professor or newer researchers?

	<p>1. Diet, Food, Exercise, and Nutrition to prevent chronic Disease (DFEND): A multi-media approach for improving behavior change</p> <p>2. Optimized selenium status for healthy aging: evidence from mouse and cell models</p>	
4:00 pm to 4:30 pm	<p>2025 and 2026 Meeting Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Dates</li> <li>● Host</li> </ul> <p>Elect 2025 Annual Planning Committee Members</p>	ALL
4:30pm to 4:45 pm	Daily Wrap-up	Furong Xu
5:30 pm	<p>Team Dinner</p> <p><a href="#">Ode to Food and Drinks</a></p>	ALL

Wednesday, June 12th		
BREAKFAST (AT HOTEL)		
8:30 am to 9:10 am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● New Project (NE_TEMP2439)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ How will we leverage our working groups into strong outcomes in the new project</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	??
9:15 am to 9:45 am	Working group wrap up and discussion on tangible plans and outcomes for 2024	??
<b>9:45 am to 10:00am</b>	<b>BREAK</b>	
10:00 am to 10:50 am	<p>Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊘ Tenure and Promotion</li> <li>⊘ Middle career development</li> <li>⊘ Translational Work (bench to community)</li> </ul>	
10:50am to 11:00am	<b>BREAK</b>	
11:00 am to 11:45 am	<p>Professional Development</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grantsmanship - panel discussion</li> <li>● Student training/mentorship</li> </ul>	
11:45 am to 12:00 pm	Wrap-up	Furong Xu
<b>12:00 pm to 1:00 pm</b>	<b>LUNCH / Adjourn</b>	