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October 6 — *Investigating Support Networks of Older Women with HIV with Mixed Methods and Community-Based Participatory Research*
Jasmine Manalel, Brookdale Center for Healthy Aging, Hunter College, City University of New York

December 8 — *Labor Organizing in Long-Term Care Facilities: Preliminary Results on Take-up and Union Avoidance*
Suresh Naidu, Columbia University
Adam Reich, Columbia University

April 13 — *Improving Healthy Longevity by Leveraging Transportation Technologies*
Sharon Di, Columbia University

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