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Upcoming Events

March 2009	Panel Session at Ageing in America 2009, Las Vegas.
March 2009	Policy and Funding Meeting, Washington DC.
May 2009	Policy and Funding Meeting, Japan.
June 2009	Roadmap Ireland, Dublin.

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Who We Are

The aging of society is the single most important aspect of health care in the 21st century. Many intriguing ICT solutions are being developed within the EU, USA, and Japan for helping older people remain independent longer. However, these solutions tend to be fragmented and heterogeneous.



The CAPSIL Coordinating Support Action (CSA) team is a strategic international coalition of University and Industrial partners that already have extensive teams developing hardware/software/independent living based on user requirements.

All partners of CAPSIL are already members of regional and national centres on aging engaged in the process of helping to establish public policy and international standards.



This support action is to launch initiatives, coordinated and disseminated by a series of workshops in the US, EU, and Japan (two per year for two years).

Our Goals

To develop a detailed CAPSIL Roadmap for EU research to achieve effective and sustainable solutions to independent living based on an in-depth analysis of independent living requirements and the ICT scenarios developed or under development in the EU, as well as the US and Japan (societies where the aging of the population are currently on par or exceeding the challenges that will be found within the EU).



To support aging research by proposing procedures to incorporate all of these diverse solutions into Wiki entries (CAPSIL Wiki). These CAPSILs will enable researchers and the ICT industry to get the information they need to quickly and easily test solutions for prolonging independent living within the many and various heterogeneous communities. Only with this knowledge will the relevance and efficacy of technological solutions be maintained and be empowered with the capability to be adapted for various cultures.

To use the CAPSIL Roadmap and the CAPSIL Workshops to help policy makers in the US and Japan coordinate research agendas and funding efforts across the three continents.

CAPSILs of Knowledge

The CAPSIL Wiki contains a catalogue of solutions in the form of Wiki entries (CAPSILs) which describe interoperable ICT solutions to clinical requirements for Independent Living that can then be deployed throughout the EU, US, and Japan for verification of the systems and testing of clinical hypothesis of new and proposed research programmes.

Each CAPSIL can act as an instructive entry point for a range of interested parties in independent living research, development and deployment.

These CAPSILs will enable clinicians and other care-givers to get the information they need to quickly and easily test solutions for prolonging independent living within the many and various heterogeneous communities throughout the EU, the US, and Japan. The CAPSIL's will be moderated by an international collection of both ICT and clinical researchers initially composed of members of the CAPSIL team, but eventually expanding well beyond.

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