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Subject: Invitation to present a research seminar on May 16 at Robotics and Rehabilitation (ROAR) Lab

Dear Prof. Yu,

It is my pleasure to invite you to visit our laboratory at Columbia University (May 15-16, 2025) and present a research seminar to our group on May 16 on your ongoing research. Our laboratory is committed to innovations in functional rehabilitation. We study the application of these technologies to people with neural impairments, such as those with stroke, spinal cord injury, cerebral palsy and to older adults with impairments. The goal of our laboratory is to improve the quality of life of people by improving their activities of daily living.

From my review of your work, your research and publications are highly complementary to the ongoing research in our group. Your seminar and visit on our campus will provide new perspectives to our research group. Additionally, we will strive to identify research areas which are mutually complementary, and hold promises for future innovations in the field of physical rehabilitation.

Please note that you will be financially responsible for travel to our campus. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to welcoming you to our campus in May this year. With kind regards,

Sincerely,



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