

# Summer 2017 NIDUS Newsletter: Delirium at IAGG, Survey of the Tools You Use

## <u>Delirium sessions (and NIDUS researchers!) will be at IAGG, July 23-27, 2017, in San Francisco, California</u>

If you plan to attend IAGG – we suggest you consider attending one or more of the sessions below. These are great opportunities to learn about cutting-edge research in delirium, and meet delirium researchers.

Interest Group: The Hospital Elder Life Program (HELP)/Delirium Prevention

<u>Tuesday July 25</u> 6:30am-7:45am

Location: Pacific E (M)

Symposium: Delirium in Hospitalized Older Patients: Early Recognition, Prevention and Management

Tuesday July 25 4:00pm-5:30pm

Location: Room 2007 (CC)

Chair: Marieke Schuurmans, Co-chair: Koen Milisen, Discussant: Sharon Inouye

Paper: Identifying and Managing Delirium in Older Adults II

Wednesday July 26 4:00pm-5:30pm Room 2006 (CC)

Symposium: Shedding light on pathophysiology and outcomes of Post-Operative Delirium: New SAGES

<u>study results</u> Thursday July 27 8:00am-9:30am

Location: Rm 2007 (CC)

Chair: Thomas Travison, Co-chair: Sharon Inouye, Discussant: Stephanie Studenski

#### Help Refine Screening and Diagnosis of Delirium – Survey of the Tools You Use

The <u>NIDUS Measurement and Harmonization Core</u> is developing resources to improve delirium screening, diagnosis and severity measurement. We are currently conducting a brief survey of researchers to gauge the preferences and use of tools for assessing delirium in clinical research. Please take a few minutes to complete the survey – it should take **less than 5 minutes**.

#### Take the survey

The data from the survey will be used to inform recommendations on delirium instrument use in a variety of research settings and for future measurement harmonization projects. Any personal information collected with the survey will be kept confidential. Please share the survey with your colleagues and fellow researchers who assess delirium in their research.

### Join NIDUS!

Please join NIDUS! We also encourage your mentees and colleagues to sign up on the website—become a NIDUS member, sign up to receive announcements/newsletter <a href="https://deliriumnetwork.org/about/contact-us/">https://deliriumnetwork.org/about/contact-us/</a>

For more information on NIDUS, please visit our website: <u>deliriumnetwork.org</u> or contact nidus@hsl.harvard.edu.

You can also follow NIDUS on Twitter: @NIDUS\_delirium.

#### **About NIDUS**

NIDUS is a collaborative research network dedicated to spurring innovation and new advances in delirium research through development of new research and measurement resources, training opportunities, pilot funding and dissemination of information. It is funded through an award from the National Institutes of Health/National Institute on Aging (grant no. R24AG054259). You can learn more at the NIDUS website