The Delirium Boot Camp was founded in 2013 through an NIA Leadership Award (K07AG041835) to Dr. Sharon K. Inouye to establish the Center for Excellence for Delirium in Aging: Research, Training and Educational Enhancement (CEDARTREE). From 2016 to 2020, the Delirium Boot Camp was funded by an NIA Network Grant (R24AG054259, PI Inouye), under leadership of Donna M. Fick, PhD, MSN, and E. Wes Ely, MD, MPH. The 2021-2025 Delirium Bootcamps are funded by the NIA (R13185760) and being run under the leadership of Jan Busby-Whitehead, MD and John W. Devlin, PharmD.

There are now over 90 alumni of the Delirium Boot Camp program, which has expanded to include international participants as well as participants from across the United States and Canada. The Boot Camp includes didactic sessions on a variety of delirium-specific research topics ranging from translational to clinical research, as well as mock grant reviews, CAM training, grantsmanship, methods training, responding to grant/manuscripts reviews, virtual cognitive assessment, networking sessions, and more.

*Organizing Committee will Reevaluate Safety of Holding a Live Meeting in September 2021; Switching to a Fully Virtual Meeting as Needed

2021 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS
- Delirium in Older Adults
- Pathophysiology of Delirium
- Clinical Trials
- Interactive CAM/3D-CAM/UB-CAM Training
- 1:1 Faculty Grant Reviews
- Networking Topics
- Translational Research Methods-Imaging/Biomarkers
- Integrating Delirium Measurement Into Research
- Methodological Challenges
- Responding to Grant/Manuscript Reviews
- Virtual Cognitive Assessment

The 2021 Boot Camp is intended for persons with previous research training and experience. Faculty and research fellows who meet the following criteria are eligible to attend:

- Previous training in the fundamentals of clinical research
- At least 1-2 years of previous research experience
- Hold an MD, PhD, PharmD, or other doctoral level degree (may consider strong advanced predoctoral candidates in this area)
- Interest and passion for delirium research
- Must have 50% protected time for research
- Once accepted, willingness to devote 8-10 hours of advance preparation time for the Bootcamp (beyond preparing the application and proposal)

APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE AT: deliriumnetwork.org/career-development/boot-camp-application/

Please contact kristen_ruck@med.unc.edu with any questions about your eligibility.

Applications must be submitted by July 23, 2021 5:00 p.m. EST