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Delirium CAMpaign

NIDUS is kicking off a Delirium CAMpaign with two new CAM focused blogs and the new Ultra-Brief CAM!

Screening for Delirium with the Confusion Assessment Method (CAM)

Drs. Inouye, Jones, and Marcantonio teamed up to provide an overview of the CAM's uses, the current CAM adaptations (such as the CAM-ICU, FAM-CAM, and more), and the future of the CAM.

Read the full blog here: <https://deliriumnetwork.org/screening-for-delirium-with-the-confusion-assessment-method/>

The Ultra-Brief Confusion Assessment Method (UB-CAM): A New Approach for Rapid Diagnosis of CAM-defined Delirium

To address the lack of a quick, standardized approach for rating the diagnostic algorithm, Drs. Inouye, Jones, Marcantonio, and Fick created the Ultra-Brief CAM (UB-CAM). The UB-CAM accurately identifies CAM-defined delirium and can be completed in about 1 minute!

Read the full blog here: <https://deliriumnetwork.org/the-ultra-brief-confusion-assessment-method-ub-cam/>

The UB-CAM

Looking for the Best CAM Tool for your Delirium Assessment Needs?

View the NIDUS Delirium Measurement Info Cards for all of the CAM instruments!

- [3-Minute Diagnostic Confusion Assessment Method \(3D-CAM\)](#)
- [Brief Confusion Assessment Method \(bCAM\)](#)
- [Confusion Assessment Method \(CAM\)](#)
- [Confusion Assessment Method for the ICU \(CAM-ICU\)](#)
- [Confusion Assessment Method – Severity \(CAM-S\)](#)
- [Family Confusion Assessment Method \(FAM-CAM\)](#)

Congratulations NIDUS Year 5 Pilot Grant Awardees!

The NIDUS Pilots and Innovation Task Force announces two new pilot grants to advance innovation in delirium research. The goal is to provide funding for investigation into innovative areas of delirium research and support research on priority areas. From a pool of over 40 applications, these two grants have been selected for funding during Year 5.

NIDUS is thrilled to partner with a new group of researchers to further the field of delirium research. We look forward to sharing news about their studies and outcomes.

Joseph Hippensteel, MD | University of Colorado

Potentiation of α -amino-3-hydroxy-5-methyl-4-isoxazolepropionic acid receptors (AMPA) by highly-sulfated chondroitin sulfate: a novel contributor to sepsis-associated delirium

Kimberly Oosterhouse, PhD | Loyola University Chicago

Computable Phenotyping of Delirium: Analyzing the Unstructured Data

Congratulations, Awardees!

on behalf of the NIDUS Research Network

Save the Date: August 13, 2020 Getting Writing Done Webinar

Mark your calendars for a webinar with Eva Zeisky on tips for designing posters and slides! This presentation is part of our 2020 webinar series on **Disseminating Delirium Research**, which kicked off in June and continues through August.

No preregistration necessary.

Join us at 12 pm EST on August 13 at: <https://psu.zoom.us/j/898303397>

"Tips on Poster/Slide Design"



THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2020

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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).

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