



**Sunday, November 13 - Tuesday, November 15, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

### About the Delirium Boot Camp

Boot Camp was founded in 2013 through a career development award to Dr. Sharon K. Inouye to establish the Center for Excellence for Delirium in Aging: Research, Training and Educational Enhancement (CEDARTREE).

Boot Camp is an international affair with participants from Canada, Australia, the European Union and South America. Currently, there are over 100 Delirium Boot Camp alumni.

### About NIDUS

NIDUS is a collaborative, multidisciplinary network dedicated to the acceleration of scientific discovery in delirium research, through focused collaboration and creation of sustainable infrastructure to enhance innovative and high-quality research. Specifically, NIDUS was created in response to a call from the National Institutes on Aging (Grant no. R33AG071744).

### Boot Camp Eligibility

The NIDUS Boot Camp is designed for early career faculty and research fellows with previous research training and experience who plan to continue researching delirium. Advanced research faculty are not able to apply. The following criteria determine eligibility:

- Previous training in fundamentals of clinical research
- Previous research experience (minimum 1-2 years)
- MD, PhD or other doctoral level degree (strong advanced predoctoral candidates in this area considered)
- Interest and passion for delirium research
- Must have 50% protected time for research
- Once accepted, a willingness to devote 8-10 hours of advance preparation time for the Boot Camp (beyond application and proposal preparation)

### Presentations by World Delirium Experts Including:

**Sharon K. Inouye, MD, MPH**  
Professor of Medicine  
Harvard Medical School BIDMC  
Director, Aging Brain Center,  
Marcus Institute Aging Research



**E. Wesley Ely, MD, MPH**  
Professor of Medicine  
Vanderbilt University School of  
Medicine



### 2022 Program Highlights

- Evaluating Non-Pharmacologic Interventions
- Innovations in Clinical Trial Design
- Delirium Pathophysiology
- Optimizing Translational Delirium Research Methods in Clinical Trials
- Incorporating Qualitative Methods into Clinical Trials
- From Preliminary Data to Starting the Clinical Trial: Key Steps to Success
- Successful Pilot Studies: More than a smaller version of a study
- Grantsmanship for New and Early-Stage Investigators

### Questions?

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**2022 NIDUS Boot Camp  
Application Deadline:  
July 22, 2022 5pm EST.**

### Goal

The over-arching goal is developing a multi-disciplinary pipeline of well-trained translational, epidemiologic and clinical delirium researchers.

### Boot Camp Offerings

- NIH-style mock grant reviews of submitted mentee proposals
- in-depth training on use of the CAM
- multiple didactic sessions covering various topics relevant delirium research (clinical & translational)
- networking sessions on multiple career-development topics
- breakout sessions