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NIDUS Summer Updates 2018

Greetings from NIDUS! We started off the summer at the [American Delirium Society](#) Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA and wanted to share our highlights from the meeting. Many thanks to the meeting organizers for putting together a wonderful event!



Some of the NIDUS team and friends at ADS: Towia Libermann, Tamara Fong, Sarinnapha Vasunilashorn, Tom Trivison, Sharon Inouye, Jan Busby-Whitehead, Edward Marcantonio, Alden Gross and Kristen Erickson.

Updates from NIDUS at ADS

The NIDUS team, led by Dr. Sharon Inouye, gave an update on all NIDUS events and activities over the past year, and plans for the upcoming year during the Monday afternoon session.

- The [Mentoring and Career Development Task Force](#) will lead the 2018 Delirium Boot Camp at the Nittany Lion Inn in Pennsylvania this October. They are also planning to offer a series of career development webinars over the next year.
- The [Pilots and Innovation Task Force](#) awarded two \$50,000 pilot awards last fall, and will offer [at least two more \\$50,000 pilots this year](#). Applications are open to both junior and experienced investigators from the US and internationally.
- The [Dissemination Task Force](#) leads all communication efforts for NIDUS and has developed a robust presence online through a [blog](#) and [social media](#). NIDUS also participated World Delirium Awareness Day 2018, helping to spread delirium awareness.
- The [Research Resources Core](#) has finalized the [Delirium Research Catalog](#), which includes over 180 studies to date. The Catalog Browser, which will allow users to search the catalog, is undergoing final testing and will become public in August 2018. If you have an ongoing or completed delirium study that you would like to include in the Catalog, visit deliriumnetwork.org/delirium-research-catalog/ for more information.
- The [Measurement and Harmonization Core](#) has developed a [variety of resources](#) to improve delirium assessment. The [Delirium Severity Crosswalk Tool](#), created through harmonization of the CAM-S, DRS-R-98 and MDAS allows users to convert scores from one measure to another.

To learn more about any of the NIDUS Cores and Task Forces, visit our website, deliriumnetwork.org.



