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August 2023 NIDUS Digest

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- **What is the NIDUS Research Hub Challenge?**
- **Johns Hopkins ICU Rehab VIRTUAL Conference**
- **NIDUS Investigator of the Month: Dr. Donna Fick**

The NIDUS Research Hub Challenge

Submit applications to nidus@hsl.harvard.edu by September 29, 2023. Read the full requirements [here](#).

**Calling all
Delirium
Investigators!**

Submit what you've done
for the **NIDUS Research
Hub Challenge Prize!**

Have you used the **NIDUS
Delirium Research Hub** to further
your delirium research program
and/or build your collaborative
connections?

**\$1,000
prize!**

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Registration for this year's conference is now open. [Learn more or register here.](#)

12TH ANNUAL JOHNS HOPKINS CRITICAL CARE REHABILITATION CONFERENCE

VIRTUAL EVENT

Live November 8-11, 2023

On-Demand October 19, 2023 until December 18, 2023

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Patient, receiving mechanical ventilation and ECMO, grooming while standing with OT

Investigator of the Month

Each month we highlight a different delirium investigator. This month, the spotlight is on Dr. Donna Fick. [Read about Dr. Fick's research.](#)



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Donna Fick, PhD, RN, GCNS-BC, FGSA, FAAN

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[Dr. Donna Marie Fick](#) is the Elouise Ross Eberly Endowed Professor of the Ross & Carol Nese College of Nursing at The Pennsylvania State University, and Director of the Tressa Nese and Helen Diskevich Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence. Dr. Fick is nationally and internationally recognized as a leading expert in geriatric care and research.

She has been a member or co-chair of the interdisciplinary panel for the American Geriatrics Society Beers Criteria for inappropriate medication use in older adults for over 20 years. She additionally serves on the American Geriatrics Society Board as President through 2024 and as a faculty and advisory member on Creating an Age Friendly Health System Initiative with the John A. Hartford Foundation and the Institute for Healthcare Improvement, and the Revisiting the Teaching Nursing Home Project.

Dr. Fick's NIH funded work focuses on mentation, delirium superimposed on dementia (DSD) and ultra-brief delirium detection at the bedside.. Dr. Fick



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