

**NIDUS**Network for Investigation of
Delirium : Unifying Scientists

June 2023 NIDUS Digest

The latest News and Events from NIDUS

- **NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp Applications: DEADLINE!**
- **What is the NIDUS Research Hub Challenge?**
- **Latest NIDUS Blog post: Gut Microbiota and Delirium**
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2023 Boot Camp Application Deadline

Applications for the 11th Annual Delirium Boot Camp are due July 10, 2023 at 5pm ET. Don't let the deadline pass you by! [Learn more and apply here.](#)

Apply for the 2023 NIDUS Boot Camp

**October 29-31, 2023**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Application deadline:**July 10, 2023 at 5pm ET.**

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

**Calling all
Delirium
Investigators!**

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

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

**\$1,000
prize!**

The Latest NIDUS Blog Post

[In our most recent blog post](#), Flavia Barreto Garcez MD, PhD and Thiago Junqueira Avelino-Silva, MD, PhD explore the connection between gut microbiota and delirium.



NIDUS
Blog

The potential association between gut microbiota and delirium in acutely ill older adults: an important area for further investigation

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Launched last summer, [Delirium Central](#) promotes healthy brain aging through research, innovation, collaboration, clinical program development, and policy change. See what this site has to offer.



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What is delirium?

Delirium is a common and serious problem for older adults and is characterized by sudden confusion or change in mental status. Delirium can have serious complications, including long-term functional decline, loss of independence, high healthcare costs, and even death. Many cases are preventable.

[Learn more about delirium.](#)



Welcome to Delirium Central

The Delirium Central website contains resources about delirium for clinicians, researchers, patients, and family members. The website is maintained by Dr. Sharon K. Inouye and the Aging Brain Center team at the Marcus Institute for Aging Research, a Harvard Medical School affiliate.

[Learn more about our vision and mission.](#)



Resources for delirium

- [Assessment tools for clinicians](#)
- [Measurement instruments for researchers](#)
- [Practical information for patients, family members, and caregivers](#)



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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. R33AG071744, PI: Inouye).

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