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March 2023 NIDUS Newsletter

Delirium Boot Camp Special Edition

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[Apply for the 11th Annual NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp](#)

'Advancing Translational and Implementation Research in Delirium'

When: Sunday, October 29 to Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Where: The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

(Note: Applications close July 10, 2023 5pm EST)

"The Boot Camp allowed me the opportunity to meet potential new mentors and establish bonds with the other mentees that could lead to future collaboration."

- Boot Camp 2022 Participant

- Boot Camp is open to researchers from various backgrounds, professions, and research areas
- There are 110+ alumni from the US, Canada, Australia, the EU, and South America
- Each year, there are only a limited number of spots available



Learn More: [Visit the main NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp page](#)

Watch: [Learn the value of attending Boot Camp](#)

"Boot Camp facilitated learning from established leaders in delirium research in an environment where my own scholarship and development was emphasized."

- Boot Camp 2022 Participant

What are the 2022 Boot Camp alumni up to?

Since finishing Boot Camp in November, the 2022 alumni have been busy. They've become familiar with and are using the three NIDUS research cores (Research Hub, Assessment/ Harmonization, & Delirium Bibliography). And that's just the start! Here are more details on what they're doing:

- Three have started their proposal research
- Five are revising proposal research for future funding submissions (three with input from Boot Camp faculty)
- Five have submitted a Letter of Intent for a 2023 NIDUS pilot award (in one case, with a fellow 2022 graduate)



Boot Camp Mock Study Sessions

At each Boot Camp, mentees participate in NIH-style grant reviews. In these mock study sessions, faculty review the mentees' submitted proposals. Here's what two of our 2022 alumni said about the sessions:

"The mock study sessions provided valuable insights and constructive feedback not only for my current proposal, but also for my future research applications."

"This activity was super helpful, both for improving our own grant and improving the grant reviewing skills."

[Learn more about the 2023 Boot Camp and apply here](#)

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Mark Your Calendar for our April 7 Mentoring Session!

In our next webinar, hear from some of the authors of a recent NIDUS-funded paper (PMID: 36799408) about key considerations regarding the use of animal models and several promising biofluid, neurophysiologic, and electrophysiologic markers as strategies to move the delirium neurobiology field forward. [Register here.](#)

NIDUS MENTORING SESSION

FRIDAY APRIL 7, 2023

2:00PM-3:00 PM EST

Preclinical and Translational
Models for Delirium:
Recommendations for
Future Research from the
NIDUS Delirium Network



*Dr. Sarinnapha
(Fah) Vasunilashorn*



Dr. Nadia Lunardi



Dr. Niccolo Terrando



Dr. Roderic Eckenhoff

The NIDUS Blog

Each month, we feature a different author and topic on the NIDUS Blog. [Read the latest blog post](#) by Dr. Sophia Wang.



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Blog

Postoperative Delirium and Biomarkers of Alzheimer's Disease: What We Know and What We Need to Know

Dr. Sophia Wang, MD, MS

Assistant Professor of Clinical Psychiatry,
Indiana University School of Medicine

<https://deliriumnetwork.org/blog/>



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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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