NIDUS Collaborative Happy Hour- July 28, 2021	
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00:18	Agenda
	 Goals of Happy Hours Introductions
	 Introductions Overview of NIDUS resources
	Forming a collaborative working group: benefits and potential
	Requirements for pilot awards
	Q&A/Open Discussion
01.22	Questions in chat!
01:32	Goals and Objectives
	• The goal of the NIDUS Happy Hours are to catalyze collaborative working groups who will work together to design projects and to compete for the NIDUS II Pilot Awards
	 During the happy hour we will:
	 During the happy hour we will. Overview the NIDUS resources and how researchers can utilize them to accomplish their
	work,
	 Review requirements for NIDUS pilot proposals, and
	 Create a forum to enhance and launch new collaborations
03:44	Introductions
	• Your name, organization, role
	• What area of delirium research are you interested in pursuing with potential collaboration?
29:38	Why form a collaborative group?
	 Meet like-minded investigators working in related areas
	 Advance your work and develop innovative projects to move forward
	Complete pilot studies to help launch future grants and papers
31:51	Using NIDUS Resources to Advance your Research/ What are some NIDUS Resources?
	Delirium Research Hub
	• Human hub: >700 indexed studies (to date)
	• Animal hub: >100 indexed studies (to date)
	Collaboration Communication Site
	Measurement Information cards and harmonization tools Dilut Armond Founding
34:40	Pilot Award Funding Research Hub
34.40	Building connections and collaborations using NIDUS:
	 Building connections and conaborations using NIDOS. Enter your study into the NIDUS Research Hub to help other researchers find you—potential
	collaborators and shared resources
	• Use the Research Hub to search for similar studies or find investigators willing to share data,
	resources, samples!
	• Find contact information for delirium investigators working in related areas of interest.
	• The NIDUS collaboration communication site is a great resource to identify collaborators, or
	locating other datasets of interest, or discovering studies for harmonization!
	Human Research Hub Example
	• Real-life example: find collaborators for a biomarker validation study
	• 1. Search on the delirium research hub, customize search strategy using the "Customize Table
	Columns" function (can search for studies that included biomarkers)
	• 2. View the project abstract to determine if the study is relevant
	 3. Export relevant studies to CSV file using the "Export Selected Study Information" button 4. Create empili "hit" list using contect info from the studies
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	• 5. Enter your study on the hub so other investigators looking for collaborators can find you
	and your study
	 6. Post on the Collaboration Communication Site
39:15	Measurement Core
	• Measurement Info Cards:
	• Includes >32 screening, diagnostic, and severity measures (35 adult instruments, 5 brief
	screening tools, 5 pediatric instruments)
	 Updated COSMIN quality ratings on all info cards Delirium Severity Measure Summary Table (Systematic Review)
	 Summary info on 14 delirium severity measures such as number of items, approximate time to administer, certification or training required, and notes on background for development of the
	scale
	 Delirium Severity Measures Crosswalk/Harmonization Tool
	• A score conversion tool for 3 delirium severity instruments- the CAM-S, DRS-R-98, and
	MDAS
	Delirium Severity Measure Symptom Coverage Table
	• Compares 17 commonly-used delirium severity measures by symptoms included in each
	measure
	Delirium Item Bank, Measurement Tool Crosswalk software (GitHub)
45:28	Delirium Bibliography
	• Quickly search the delirium literature with access to full abstracts:
	 Over 3,900 key-word indexed delirium articles
	• Updated monthly by the NIDUS team
16.00	• Abstracts are linked to Pubmed or full PMC text when available
46:23	Collaboration
	Building connections and collaborations
	• Annual NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp, a 2.5 day-long intensive workshop encompassing all
	aspects of delirium research, from study design & methodology to a practice grant review session
	 Can watch previous boot camp lectures
	 American Delirium Society Annual Meeting
47:52	NIDUS II Collaborative Awards
	Compete for NIDUS II Collaborative Awards (10 to be offered!): one-page letters of intent due
	11/15/21
	• Letter of Intent (LOI) requirements:
	• NIDUS II focus area
	• Collaborative group (see pilot details)
	• Use NISUA cores and resources
	 Leading to larger study or grant
	• Letters of intent must be submitted by a single principal investigator
	• Ten \$1,000 NIDUS II Collaborative Awards will be awarded based on LOI
48:55	Goal of NIDUS II Pilot Studies
	• These awards are designed to support studies related to delirium that provide key preliminary data,
	exploratory proof-of-concept pilot work, feasibility studies, or secondary analyses that define a clear
	pathway to future large-scale studies and grants
	 In NIDUS II Priority Areas O Inter-relationship of delirium and ADRD
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	 Pathophysiology
	 Clinical Trials

	• Example Studies: <i>IDEAS</i>
	 Risk of incident dementia following delirium from different etiologies or settings
	 Cross-validation of biomarkers across studies
	• Systematic reviews or meta-analyses of related studies on delirium (e.g. risk factors,
	prognosis, treatment)
	 Comparison of delirium measures across multiple studies
	• There are just a few examples
	• How they differ from NIDUS I grants?
	 Must address NIDUS II priority areas
	 Utilization of NIDUS II resources and infrastructure is essential
	• The work funded by the grant should be conceived such that it is intended to lead to a large
	independent (federal or other) grant (e.g. R01, U mechanism, PCORI, NSF, etc.)
	• Examples of using NIDUS resources to developing a pilot study:
	• Assemble a team—utilize NIDUS Collaboration Communication site
	• Develop a protocol—NIDUS Delirium Bibliography
	 Data/specimen sources—NIDUS Research Hub
	 Data Collection/Synthesis of data—NIDUS Measurement Core
	• Develop the pilot—Collaborative Working Group!
52:06	Requirements for NIDUS Pilot Program
	• \$40,000: two awards—Deadline April 1, 2022
	• Required:
	• Approved pre-application (LOI)
	• NIDUS II methods consultation
	• Note: NIDUS II Collaborative award is NOT required to apply for a NIDUS II Pilot grant
	Must complete 4-page brief NIH style proposal
	• Must focus on a NIDUS II priority area
	• Must lay the groundwork for a future large grant or study
	• Utilize the NIDUS cores and resources to accomplish the work in substantive ways
	• Research from basic science to population health is eligible (i.e. research across the continuum [T0-
	T4])
	• Involve up to 5 investigators from multiple disciplines, across 2-3 institutions (max 3 subcontracts).
	 Preference for projects that include junior investigator(s)
55:38	Suggested Phases in Developing a Pilot
00100	• Phase 1: Happy Hours
	 Assemble a team—utilize NIDUS Collaboration Communication site
	 Exploring the resources
	 Brainstorming the research
	Phase 2: Collaborative Working Groups and Awards
	• Refine the research
	• Finalize the team
	• Submit LOI
	 Be eligible for a NIDUS Collaborative Award
	• Phase 3: NIDUS II Pilot Award
	• Prior to Happy Hour participant and Collaborative Awards are helpful, but NOT required
	 Approved LOI required
	 NIDUS II Methods consultation required
	 4-page NIH-type proposal
	 Must address NIDUS priority areas

	Interdisciplinary research teams are essential
	Specific NIDUS II research areas must be addressed
	• There is a strong emphasis on diversity, equity, and inclusion if feasible. This applies to members of
	the transdisciplinary research team and research participants
	• Vetting and refinement process with methods consultation, and involving your colleagues and experts
	is recommended, increasing the likelihood of impact and success
58:03	NIDUS Information