

## NIDUS February 2025 Mentoring Session

### ***Strategies to Successfully Transition from 'K' to 'R' Funding***

**Tuesday, February 11, 2025**

The primary goal of a NIH 'K' career development award is to provide foundational support for junior investigators to develop their delirium research skills and be able to develop and submit competitive NIH "R" award applications. However, this funding transition can often be challenging. In this webinar, learn from two mid-career delirium researchers, Sarinnapha Vasunilashorn, PhD, and Nicholas Reed, AuD, PhD, on the strategies they used to successfully make the transition from "K" to "R" funding. Sharon Inouye, MD, MPH will serve as the discussant for this webinar.

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**Sarinnapha  
Vasunilashorn  
PhD**

Dr. Vasunilashorn is an Assistant Professor at Harvard Medical School and the Division of General Medicine and Primary Care at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center. Her primary area of research focuses on the role of inflammation in late life cognitive outcomes. She is particularly interested in understanding the pathophysiology of delirium and identifying the long-term cognitive and functional outcomes associated with postoperative delirium.



**Nicholas Reed  
AuD, PhD**

Dr. Reed is an Associate Professor in the Departments of Population Health and Otolaryngology at the New York University Grossman School of Medicine. As a clinical audiologist, Dr. Reed's research program focuses on the relationship between hearing loss and cognitive function in older adults.



**Sharon K. Inouye  
MD, MPH**

Dr. Inouye is Professor of Medicine at Harvard Medical School, Director of the Aging Brain Center at the Marcus Institute for Aging Research, Hebrew SeniorLife, Editor in Chief of JAMA IM, and the MPI for NIDUS.