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Network for Investigation of  
Delirium : Unifying Scientists

## January 2025 NIDUS Digest

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### Register for February NIDUS Webinar

Join us **February 11, 2025 from 1pm-2pm ET** for an enlightening mentoring session: Two mid-career delirium researchers (Sarinnapha Vasunilashorn, PhD and Nicholas Reed, AuD, PhD) will discuss the strategies they used to successfully transition from K to R funding.

Recommended Pre-reading: [An Evidence-Based Guide to Writing Grant Proposals for Clinical Research](#)

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## NIDUS MENTORING SESSION FEBRUARY 11, 2025, 1:00PM

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

All NIDUS webinars are FREE!



Sarinnapha Vasunilashorn, PhD  
Harvard Medical School / BIDMC



Nicholas Reed, AuD, PhD  
NYU Grossman School of Medicine

### Apply for the 2025 NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp!

Applications are now open for the 13th Annual NIDUS Delirium Research Boot Camp. This year's theme is *Researching the Delirium-ADRD Inter-Relationship: Innovation and Translation*.

To see eligibility guidelines, view the 2025 NIDUS Boot Camp application, and get tips for completing your application, visit: <https://deliriumnetwork.org/career-development/nidus-bootcamp/>.

## Applications are now open for the 2025 NIDUS Boot Camp!



**October 26-28, 2025**

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

**Application deadline:**

July 7, 2025 at 5pm ET

Based on key evidence gaps from published delirium treatment RCTs, unique challenges for delirium treatment trials are identified and recommendations to address each are made. Also, innovative approaches for future research are proposed.

### [Read the White Paper](#)

## Advancing Delirium Treatment Trials in Older Adults: Recommendations for Future Trials From the Network for Investigation of Delirium: Unifying Scientists (NIDUS)

**OBJECTIVES:** To summarize the delirium treatment trial literature, identify the unique challenges in delirium treatment trials, and formulate recommendations to address each in older adults.

**DESIGN:** A 39-member interprofessional and international expert working group of clinicians (physicians, nurses, and pharmacists) and nonclinicians (biostatisticians, epidemiologists, and trial methodologists) was convened. Four expert panels were assembled to explore key subtopics (pharmacological/nonpharmacologic treatment, methodological challenges, and novel research designs).

**METHODS:** To provide background and context a review of delirium treatment

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### The Latest NIDUS Blog Post

In the most recent NIDUS blog post, Yonah Joffe, Tamara Fong, and Eva Schmitt examine how a neuropsychological assessment battery was successfully adapted from in-person to virtual administration in a cohort of older adults undergoing major surgery.

### [Read the January 2025 Blog Post](#)



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## Adaption of a neuropsychological assessment battery from in-person to telephone or videoconference administration



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

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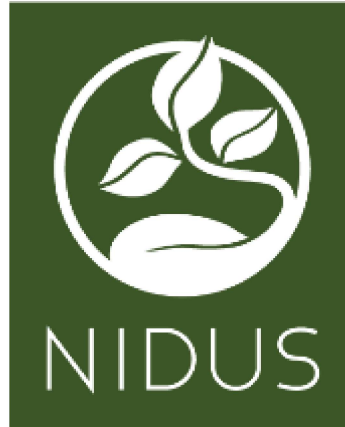
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### *About NIDUS*

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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