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April 2025 NIDUS Digest

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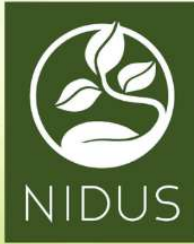
Apply for the 2025 NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp!

Interested in attending the 2025 NIDUS Delirium Research Boot Camp? Visit the Boot Camp page to see eligibility guidelines, view the 2025 NIDUS Boot Camp application, and get tips for completing your application.

[Visit the NIDUS Boot Camp Page](#)

Also, please join us Tuesday April 15 for an Informational Session. Registration is NOT required. Simply follow this Zoom link on April 15 at 12:00 PM ET:

<https://northeastern.zoom.us/j/91266763855>



*Are you thinking of applying to the
2025 NIDUS Delirium Boot Camp?*

*Do you have questions about the
application process?*

*Would you like guidance for
completing the research proposal?*



**Join the NIDUS Boot Camp information session
on April 15, 2025 at 12:00PM ET to learn more!**

Registration NOT required. Scan QR code on April 15 to join this session.



Register for NIDUS Spring Mentoring Sessions

NIDUS has two great sessions planned for Spring:

- **April 23:** Emily Bowman, BSc, PhD (University of Oxford, UK), and Kelly Toth (Potter), PhD, RN (University of Pittsburgh) will highlight their research focused on delirium phenotypes and propose future areas for investigation in this emerging field.
- **May 21:** David Levine, MD, MPH, MA, and Chanmi Park, MD, MPH, (both of Harvard Medical School) will highlight innovative research focused on reducing delirium in the post-acute hospitalization period.

[Learn More and Register](#)

Spring 2025 NIDUS Mentoring Sessions

Phenotyping Delirium: Current Evidence and Future Directions

April 23, 2025, 11:00am



Emily Bowman
BSc (Hons), PhD

Kelly Toth (Potter)
PhD, RN



David Levine
MD, MPH, MA,

Chanmi Park
MD, MPH,

Delirium After Acute Care Hospitalizations

May 21, 2025, 11:00am

All NIDUS webinars are FREE!

NIDUS Announces the 10 NIDUS Pilot Award Finalists

Congratulations to this Year's 10 NIDUS Pilot Award finalists.:

- Lauren Bangerter, PhD (Georgetown University School of Medicine)
- Richard Lennertz, MD, PhD (University of Wisconsin, Madison)
- Hsing-Hua Sylvia Lin, MS, PhD (University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine)
- Jessica Rove, MD (University of Colorado School of Medicine)
- Felipe Salech, MD, PhD (Universidad de Chile)
- Priyanka Shrestha, PhD, MGS, RN (George Washington University, School of Nursing)
- Kelly Toth (Potter), PhD, RN (University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine)
- Johannes Trabert (AGAPLESION Markus Hospital, Frankfurt, Germany)
- Kyosuke Yamanishi, MD, PhD (Stanford University, School of Medicine)
- Rola Zeidan, PhD (University of Florida)

This summer, we will announce the two awardees who will each receive \$40k in pilot grant funding for one year.

[Learn More About NIDUS Pilot Awards](#)

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PHD Awardee Finalists

				
Lauren Bangerter, PhD Georgetown University School of Medicine	Hsing-Hua Sylvia Lin, MS, PhD University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Richard Lennertz, MD, PhD University of Wisconsin, Madison	Kelly Toth (Potter), PhD, RN University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine	Jessica Rove, MD University of Colorado School of Medicine
				
Felipe Salech, MD, PhD Universidad de Chile	Priyanka Shrestha, PhD, MGS, RN George Washington University, School of Nursing	Johannes Trabert AGAPLESION Markus Hospital (Frankfurt, Germany)	Kyosuke Yamanishi, MD, PhD Stanford University, School of Medicine	Rola Zeidan, PhD University of Florida


The Latest NIDUS Blog Post

In the most recent NIDUS blog post, Dr Jessica Spence discusses outcomes of the **B-Free** (Benzodiazepine-Free Cardiac Anesthesia for Reduction of Postoperative Delirium) multi-center randomized trial.


[Read the Full Post](#)



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Blog



Should Cardiac Surgery be Benzodiazepine-Free?



Jessica Spence, MD, PhD
Population Health Research
Institute, McMaster University,
Hamilton, Canada

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

rehabilitation. In addition, there will be poster, workshop and networking sessions. Abstract submission deadline is June 30, 2025.

[Learn more and Register Here](#)



**14TH ANNUAL JOHNS HOPKINS
CRITICAL CARE
REHABILITATION CONFERENCE**

IN-PERSON CONFERENCE

Nov 6-7, 2025
Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

More info: www.ICURehabNetwork.org
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Join AGS CoCare®: HELP Events at This Year's AGS Conference

At this year's AGS Annual Scientific Meeting in Chicago, IL, **AGS CoCare®: HELP** will host two events:

- **Pre-Conference, Wednesday, May 7, 2025, 7AM–5PM (CT):**
Learn about AGS CoCare®: HELP, its protocols and tools, and how hospitals have used HELP to successfully integrate the principles of geriatrics into standard nursing and medical care. [Learn more and register.](#)
- **Special Interest Group Meeting, Friday, May 9, 2025, 6PM-7PM (CT):**
Listen, share, network, and learn more about AGS CoCare®: HELP. [Learn more.](#)



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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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