



## National Pain Strategy

A Comprehensive Population Health Level Strategy for Pain

The Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health (HHS) released the [National Pain Strategy](#) in March 2016

The NPS is the federal government's first coordinated plan for reducing the burden of chronic pain that affects millions of Americans. It serves as a roadmap toward achieving a system of care in which all people receive appropriate, high quality and evidence-based care for pain.



National Pain Strategy Group receives a 2015 NIH Director's Award

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### Update on the Federal Pain Research Strategy

The Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee is developing a strategic plan for pain research across federal agencies as part of their charge to enhance pain research efforts and advance the fundamental understanding of pain and pain-related treatment strategies <http://iprcc.nih.gov/FPRS/FPRS.htm>

#### FPRS Steering Committee

Co-chairs: Dr. Linda Porter & Dr. Allan Basbaum

The following working-groups have been established and members have begun work developing priorities:

<p><b>PREVENTION OF ACUTE &amp; CHRONIC PAIN</b></p>	<p><b>ACUTE PAIN &amp; ACUTE PAIN MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<p><b>TRANSITION FROM ACUTE TO CHRONIC PAIN</b></p>	<p><b>CHRONIC PAIN &amp; CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT</b></p>	<p><b>DISPARITIES</b></p>
<p>Co-chairs: Dr. David Reuben Dr. Robert Gatchel</p>	<p>Co-chairs: Dr. Ardem Patapoutian Dr. Chris Miaskowski</p>	<p>Co-chairs: Dr. Robert Dworkin Dr. Ted Price</p>	<p>Co-chairs: Dr. Seddon Savage Dr. Jianren Mao</p>	<p>Co-chairs: Dr. Cheryl Stucky Dr. Roger Fillingim</p>

### Interagency Pain Research Portfolio Database Update



The IPRP database has been updated to include federally funded pain-related grants from FY2011 – FY 2014

<http://paindatabase.nih.gov>

### HHS Releases Research Portfolio Brief on Pain and Opioid Use

As part of the [HHS Secretary's Opioid Initiative](#), a portfolio review was performed. It identifies current and future research opportunities on pain and opioid misuse and overdose. [View Portfolio Brief](#)