

## The Office of Pain Policy at the American Pain Society Meeting

The NIH Pain Consortium booth at the APS meeting is staffed by the Office of Pain Policy and PC program directors to distribute information and answer questions about activities of the NIH Pain Consortium & Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee.



OPP Analysts: Drs. Leah Pogorzala, Khara Ramos, & Cheryse Sankar

- ❖ Dr. Cheryse Sankar moderated a panel session on “A Socioecological Framework to Examine Disparities in Pain Care,” with Drs. Adam Hirsh and Diana Burgess.
- ❖ Dr. Linda Porter closed out the APS meeting with a discussion of the release and implementation plan for the National Pain Strategy. She was joined by Dr. Grant Baldwin from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and Christine Cichetti from the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health.

## NINDS Office of Pain Policy welcomes Dr. Leah Pogorzala

Dr. Pogorzala is the newest **Pain Policy Analyst**. She will support the various efforts to coordinate and manage the activities of the IPRCC and the NIH Pain Consortium



## Save the Date

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2017 Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium – 5/31-6/1/2017

2016 IPRCC Meeting – 10/31/2016