



Quarterly Newsletter

July

Pain Consortium Quarterly Meeting

- Minutes from the July 16th meeting can be viewed [here](#)

August

National Pain Strategy

- The Oversight Panel and Professional Education and Training working group members were announced on the [IPRCC website](#)
- Four additional working groups are being established now
- Additional information on the National Pain Strategy can be found [here](#)

NIH Director's Blog: How Does Acute Pain Become Chronic?

- Posted on the [NIH website](#) August 13th
- Discussed the difference between acute and chronic pain, and highlighted treatments and NIH-funded research efforts in this area

Updated Pain Funding Opportunities

- Check out the [NIH Pain Consortium website](#) to see the newly released pain research FOAs

September

NINDS welcomes pain researcher, David Julius, to the National Advisory Neurological Disorders and Stroke Council

- [David Julius, PhD](#) is a professor and chair of physiology and Morris Herzstein Endowed Chair in Molecular Biology and Medicine at UC, San Francisco

NIH Pain Interest Group Fall Seminar Series

- Started September 17th at 1 pm; held on the NIH campus in Building 49, Room 1A51
- More information on future seminars can be found [here](#)

NIH Brain Research through Advancing Innovative Neurotechnologies (BRAIN) Working Group Interim Report

- Released September 16th and can be found [here](#)

Additional Information

2012 Science Advances in Pain Research Summaries Posted

- Follow these links read about the [selected advances](#)