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

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