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The Office of Pain Policy

## Quarterly Newsletter

### October

#### **Pain Consortium Quarterly Meeting held October 16th**

- Dr. Walter Koroshetz presided over the PC meeting as the acting director of NINDS
- [10-16-14 Meeting Minutes](#)

### November

#### **NINDS Office of Pain Policy at the Society for Neuroscience (SfN) meeting**

- Held November 15-19<sup>th</sup> at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center in Washington, DC
- Featured presentations by NIH-funded pain researchers  
<http://www.sfn.org/annual-meeting/neuroscience-2014>

#### **Updated Pain Consortium Health Information Page Released**

- The new health information page is user-friendly with multiple links to pain-related resources including information on the database of Genotypes and Phenotypes, existing pain registries, IPRCC activities and more:  
[http://painconsortium.nih.gov/News\\_Other\\_Resources/health\\_information.html](http://painconsortium.nih.gov/News_Other_Resources/health_information.html)

### December

#### **NINDS Office of Pain Policy welcomes Dr. Khara Ramos, Senior Science Policy Analyst**

- Dr. Ramos will support the coordination of IPRCC and NIH Pain Consortium activities, including the upcoming IPRCC research strategy for pain

#### **National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine (NCCAM) announces name change to the National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)**

[View press release detailing the name change](#)

### Additional Information

#### **Save the Date!**

- Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee in-person meeting – April 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 on NIH Main Campus
- 10<sup>th</sup> Annual NIH Pain Consortium Annual Symposium on Advances in Pain Research – May 26-27, 2015 on NIH Main Campus

September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2014 - [IPRCC Meeting Minutes & Presentations](#) have been posted

NIH Understanding Pain Seminar Series [2014-2015 Schedule](#)

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