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# The Office of Pain Policy

## Quarterly Newsletter

### April

#### 2011 Federal Pain Research Portfolio Analysis Report Released

- The IPRCC and the Office of Pain Policy released a report summarizing the findings from an analysis of Federally-supported pain grants
- View the [report](#)

#### NINDS Office of Pain Policy at the American Pain Society (APS) Meeting

- The NINDS Office of Pain Policy and other NIH Pain Consortium members attended the APS meeting to discuss the National Pain Strategy (NPS), participate in the Early Career Forum, and provide attendees with insight into the NIH grant application process

#### [@NIHPainResearch](#) Participated in a Twitter Chat on Low Back Pain

- [@NCCAM](#) hosted a Twitter chat on low-back pain and complementary health approaches
- April 24<sup>th</sup> at 1 pm ET
- View a summary of the chat on [Storify](#)

### May

#### 9th Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium on Advances in Pain Research

- Held May 28-29 on the NIH Campus in Bethesda, MD
- This year's theme – Biological & Psychological Factors that Contribute to Chronic Pain
- Congratulations to the 2014 Mitchell Max Awardee – Fadel Zeidan, PhD, Wake Forest
- The meeting agenda and videocast can be found on the [Pain Consortium website](#)

#### Interagency Pain Research Portfolio Database Launched

- Includes information on the entire Federal pain research portfolio
- Accessible to the public – Explore the [database!](#)

#### Updated IPRCC Website Released

- Completely restructured website that's more user-friendly
- View the new [IPRCC](#) site

#### 2014 Sleep-Pain Workshop

- Held May 29-30 on the NIH Campus in Bethesda, MD
- Leaders in the pain and sleep communities gathered to discuss cross-cutting research areas

### June

#### NIH Pain Consortium Released FOA on Research on Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions

- Main Objective: bridge expertise in pain mechanisms with translational and clinical expertise to address important unresolved questions about overlapping pain conditions
- More details on the R01 and R21 can be found at the [NIH Pain Consortium](#) site

#### National Pain Strategy

- Working groups have met in-person and submitted drafts for integration into the full report
- The National Pain Strategy Report is expected to be released in early Fall 2014

#### IPRCC Science Advances in Pain Research Available

- 2012-2013 IPRCC Science Advances have been selected and are available on the [IPRCC site](#)

### Additional Information

#### Save the Date!

- [Pathways to Prevention Workshop: The Role of Opioids in the Treatment of Chronic Pain](#) – September 29-30, 2014; NIH campus
- Stay tuned for the release of the updated [NIH Pain Consortium](#) site in July!

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