

Workshop on Developing a Case Definition for Chronic Overlapping Pain Conditions

September 10, 2015

Siena Hotel, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

7:30 AM **Introductions – Background, goals, and objectives of the meeting**

Linda Porter, NINDS

7:50 AM **What do we mean by the term COPCs? ([see attached CPRA Whitepaper](#))**

Bill Maixner and David Williams

8:30 AM **Summary of Prior Discussions: How best to study COPCs?**

Dave Williams and Bill Maixner

Three models for development of a case definition

- Multiple conditions that share a mechanism(s)
- A primary condition that has unique pathophysiology
- A spectrum of unique and shared pathways: Biopsychosocial groupings/clusters that vary in biopsychosocial profiles and # of COPCs

9:30 AM **Break**

10:00 AM **Brief presentations of cohort data**

Bill Maixner, TMD and more

Bill Whitehead, IBS

Bruce Naliboff, IBS

Barbara Reed, Vulvodynia and more

Neil Schechter IBS, pediatrics

Dick Landis, IC

Dan Clauw, FM, CFS (presented by Dave Williams)

Q and A

11:00 AM **Summary of data collected on current COPC datasets**

Linda Porter

12:00 PM

Lunch

1:00 PM

Discussion: Is there sufficient evidence to reach consensus on “phase one” of a case definition?

Dave Williams and Bill Maixner

2:00 PM

What is needed to develop Phase 2 and common data elements for harmonization of data? What opportunities for data sharing exist? What clinical data, including EHR data is available and how can we access it?

Michael Von Korff, Bill Maixner, Dave Williams

2:30 PM

Future Approaches:

Clinical Studies

Electronic Health Records

Further mining existing data

3:30 PM

Conclusions: Next Steps and Adjournment