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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 15-19th 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

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 17th, 2015 on NIH Main Campus
- 10th Annual NIH Pain Consortium Annual Symposium on Advances in Pain Research – May 26-27, 2015 on NIH Main Campus

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

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

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