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The Office of Pain Policy

Quarterly Newsletter

January

NIH Pain Consortium PCORI Proposals

- Five pain-related proposals were submitted to PCORI for funding consideration

Call with Senate Staff

- The Office of Pain Policy discussed the types, prevalence, and burden of headaches and migraines on the US population with several Senate Office and Committee staff members

February

IPRCC Meeting

- Held on February 4th on the NIH Campus in Bethesda, MD
- The meeting agenda, videocast, and presentations can be found on the [IPRCC website](#)

National Pain Strategy Update

- Working group co-chairs provided an update on their progress
- Presentations can be viewed [here](#)

Interagency Pain Research Portfolio Database Announced

- Includes information on the entire Federal pain research portfolio
- Will be accessible to the public
- Expected to go live Spring 2014

March

Office of Pain Policy at the American Academy of Pain Medicine (AAPM) Meeting

- The Office of Pain Policy and other NIH Pain Consortium members attended the AAPM meeting to discuss the National Pain Strategy (NPS) with the Board and provide attendees with insight into the NIH grant application process

National Pain Strategy

- Working group meetings have been occurring on a regular basis over the last several months, and the groups are making progress
- The NPS Professional Education and Training working group met in-person at the AAPM meeting to further develop their recommendations

Additional Information

Save the Dates!

- 9th Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium – May 28-29, 2014; NIH campus
- 2014 NIH Sleep-Pain Workshop – May 29-30, 2014; NIH campus

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