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The Office of Pain Policy

Quarterly Newsletter

January

@NIHPainResearch has over 2000 followers at the start of 2015!

- The NIH Pain Research twitter account provides pain-related updates of activities from the NIH Pain Consortium, the IPRCC & the National Pain Strategy

Planning for the Federal Pain Research Strategy begins

- The Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee will develop a federal pain research strategy to support their charge to enhance pain research efforts and advance the fundamental understanding of pain and pain-related treatment strategies

February

NINDS Office of Pain Policy Disparities in Pain Care Infographic

- As part of our effort to highlight pain research, the NINDS Office of Pain Policy developed an infographic on *Disparities in Pain Care*. The infographic features a number of factors that contribute to disparities in pain care and treatment drawn from evidence-based research
- View infographic: http://painconsortium.nih.gov/News_Other_Resources/dpc.pdf

March

Registration opens for the 10th Annual NIH Pain Consortium Symposium on May 26-27th, 2015

- This year's theme 'Looking Back and to the Future' will return to research topics presented at our first symposium held in 2006
- Register at <http://painconsortium.nih.gov/2015PCSymposium>

Updates to the Interagency Pain Research Portfolio database

- The IPRP database has been successfully updated to include federally funded pain-related grants in FY2012
- Visit <http://paindatabase.nih.gov>

Additional Information

Save the Date!

- Interagency Pain Research Coordinating Committee in-person meeting – April 17th, 2015 on NIH Main Campus

Visit the [NIH Pain Consortium Funding Opportunities page](#) for new funding announcements

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

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