



NAIPI NEWS

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Thanks to all who volunteered for the NAIPI Best Practices Working Group!

Dr. Danny Dhanasekaran's group is 'up and running'. The members are:

Chair: Danny Dhanasekaran (Oklahoma), COBRE
Barbara Goodman (South Dakota), INBRE
Scott (Sam) Minnich (Idaho), INBRE
Steve Fiering (New Hampshire), INBRE,
Mark Smeltzer (Arkansas), COBRE
Steve Ward (Hawaii), COBRE

It's now time to create our second working group.

I'm pleased to announce that Dr. Lucia Pirisi-Creek has graciously agreed to Chair the NAIPI IDeA Data Collecting Working Group.

Many of you know **Lucia**, but if you do not, she is **NAIPI Treasurer** and the **Director of the South Carolina INBRE**. She is also Professor of Pathology, Microbiology and Immunology at the University of South Carolina School of Medicine in Columbia, SC.

The 'charge' for the NAIPI Data Collection Working Group is to:

- Determine what data we should be collecting that NIH is not collecting in the APRs
- Determine the various data collection methods being used by everyone
- After the various methods are determined, suggest how NAIPI best coordinate data from each state to make our collective successes most visible
- A long range goal may be to devise a user-friendly format that would be open for everyone to use, if they desire

Similar to my recent call for NAIPI Best Practices Working Group volunteers...**Lucia needs a few interested volunteers to join her effort.**

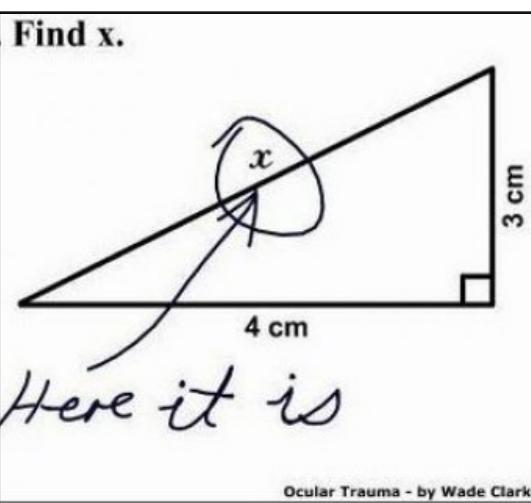
If **YOU are one of these interested people (!)**...please, email Lucia at lucia.pirisi-creek@USCMED.SC.EDU

Please remember that our NAIPI organization will only work if people participate. If this topic of DATA COLLECTION is appealing to you, NAIPI needs YOU to volunteer.

YOU can make a difference.

Best regards,

KEEP SMILING!



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