

## Ketamine Interest Group

### Conference Call Meeting Minutes

*Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 @ 4:00pm ET*

**Attendees:** David Silbersweig (Harvard), William Coryell (Iowa), Mark Niciu (Iowa), Amanda Heeren (Iowa), Adam Kaplin (JHU), Peter Zandi (JHU)

**NNDC:** Diana Burnett, Pat Rinvelt

**Unable to Attend:** Sandra Weiss (UCSF), Jess Fiedorowicz (Iowa), J. Ray dePaulo (JHU)

---

1. Ketamine Interest Group Charter – reviewed and approved
2. Call For Participation
  - a. Mentioned at the Board of Directors' call, earlier in the day; they will pass on the information to their sites.
  - b. Pat R. will draft an NNDC general distribution email for review by Mark and Adam. (If no comment within 24 hours, send out.)
3. NNDC Member Portal (WordPress)
  - a. **ACTION [Diana]:** Resend invitations to the Portal to M. Niciu and A. Kaplin.
  - b. The Portal does not support live editing; documents can be modified and re-uploaded.
  - c. The needs of the group revolve around whether the data deposited is SAFE and PROTECTED. To that end, per NNDC, no patient data can be stored in the Portal.
  - d. PARKING LOT: Where can the group share information common to their interests (eg, research opportunities, questions like “how did you get approval by insurance to treat X?”)
4. Ketamine Interest Group can harmonize efforts in the same way other task groups are doing around the NNDC (eg, Mood Outcomes, ECT/TMS). Templates for data capture can be shared and practices can be standardized, as appropriate, across ketamine/esketamine clinics. (P. Zandi)
  - a. Mood outcomes measures are standardized across patient visits now, so this effort is doable. (A. Heeren)
  - b. TMS is doing this aligned across the sites and across treatment modalities (M. Niciu)
  - c. Insurance companies are requiring standardized measurements, and academia is requesting more detail within the institutions. (A. Kaplin)

The call was adjourned at 5pm.

**Next Meeting:** TBD (January, 2020).