

# Negative Symptoms Workgroup Dinner

**Feb 21, 2012**

- Update on data from NEWMEDS
- Clinical Assessment Interview for Negative Symptoms (CAINS)
- Brief Negative Symptoms Scale
- Inclusion criteria for trials
  - Depression exclusion?
  - Prominent vs. Predominant
  - Use of Informants
  - Cross cultural issues
  - Negative symptoms in first episode pts
- The way forward
  - International Consensus Meeting in Florence
  - Additional questions for NEWMEDS
  - Reassemble in Los Angeles