

**ISCTM Apathy Working Group  
February 19, 2019  
Washington, DC.**

**Agenda**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Topic</b>
4:25 - 4:30 [5]	Krista Lanctôt/David Miller	Welcome and Introduction
4:30 – 4:35 [5]	David Miller	Vision statement
4:35 – 4:50 [15]	Krista Lanctôt	Updated Diagnostic Criteria for Apathy in Neurocognitive Disorders: Survey results/update re: consensus meeting at AAIC 2019
4:50 – 5:00 [10]		Apathy using the RDoC construct
Apathy Working Group Papers		
5:00 – 6:00 [60]		Issues in apathy research <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of existing outline</li> <li>- Literature search completed</li> <li>- Discussion</li> </ul>

**Summary**

*Updated Diagnostic Criteria:*

- Survey has been sent out and the analysis is currently being conducted
  - o The point of contention seems to be whether social activity should be its own domain, and what the necessary requirements would be
- A final consensus meeting will occur at AAIC (July 13, 8am-12pm) in July to vote on final wording
- Readings and data to be provided ahead of meeting

*Apathy using the RDoC construct:*

- One of the problems with RDoC is that it's hard to do in someone with Alzheimer's disease
  - o Maybe the Apathy Working Group can come up with RDoC-related tasks that may be useful
- Review article by Thant and Yager that addressed apathy within the RDoC constructs to be circulated

*Issues in Apathy Research*

- Outline of paper to be circulated so people can add their names to the sections they want to work on
- Jeff Cumming's apathy clinical trials to be circulated to make sure we have enough difference
- *Input from regulatory bodies*
  - o Potential issues from social domain, "transdiagnostic" nature of the criteria
- We will take the agitation working group's approach, and have a second paper that is a "road map" to a clinical trial
- Potentially consider pharmacoeconomics component to the paper?

## **Apathy Working Group Action Plan**

### Revised Diagnostic Criteria for Apathy in Neurocognitive Disorder

- Consensus meeting scheduled for July 13, 2019, 8am-12pm (PIA Day, before AAIC)
- Prior to July 13 – send out readings, go over data beforehand
- 2 papers – consensus, operationalization

### RDOC framework

- Determine RDOC-related tasks that might be useful
- Circulate review article by Thant and Yager

### Paper

- Align paper to diagnostic criteria (all NCD, not just AD)
- Circulate Jeff Cummings paper
- 2 paper approach – “roadmap to a clinical trial”
- Include pharmacoeconomic aspects?
- Circulate template of clinical trials paper so we can put in the names
- Larry to circulate agitation/aggression paper

### Overall

- Circulate slides to everyone