

BPSD Agitation Working Group
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The agitation working group met at the 16th annual scientific meeting of the ISCTM on the 19th of February 2020 in Washington DC. The high degree of interest in the area of agitation associated with Alzheimer's disease was reflected in the large number of attendees at the working group meeting. In total, 25 colleagues from across the academic, clinical, regulatory and pharmaceutical sectors were in attendance. Wide-ranging discussion ensued regarding ongoing clinical work in this area of unmet medical need. An update was given regarding the publication plan for the group's white paper entitled "*A Framework for Developing Pharmacotherapy for Agitation in Alzheimer's disease: Recommendations of the ISCTM Working Group.*" This important article has been accepted for publication pending the addressing of a modest number of comments from reviewers. Next steps for the working group will be to convene again at a subsequent ISCTM meeting to discuss future activities and collaborations to further the clinical progress in this area.