


# 2019\_ibs\_wg\_poster

## Irritable Bowel Syndrome Working Group

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<p><b>Background</b></p> <p>Irritable Bowel Syndrome (IBS) Working Group (IWG) was formed in 2014 as a result of the 2013 PRO Consortium Workshop. The group's primary goal is to address the unmet medical need for IBS patients and to improve the lives of IBS patients through research, education, and patient advocacy.</p> <p><b>Key Objectives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Establish a national network of IBS experts and researchers.</li> <li>Conduct research to identify the underlying mechanisms of IBS and develop targeted therapies.</li> <li>Improve patient care and quality of life through education and advocacy.</li> <li>Collaborate with regulatory agencies and other stakeholders to advance IBS research and treatment.</li> </ul> <p><b>Milestones:</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Activity</th> <th>Target Date</th> <th>Status</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Establish IWG</td> <td>2014</td> <td>Complete</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct 2015 PRO Consortium Workshop</td> <td>2015</td> <td>Complete</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Develop research agenda</td> <td>2015-2016</td> <td>In Progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Collaborate with regulatory agencies</td> <td>Ongoing</td> <td>In Progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Conduct research and publish findings</td> <td>Ongoing</td> <td>In Progress</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Improve patient care and quality of life</td> <td>Ongoing</td> <td>In Progress</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Activity	Target Date	Status	Establish IWG	2014	Complete	Conduct 2015 PRO Consortium Workshop	2015	Complete	Develop research agenda	2015-2016	In Progress	Collaborate with regulatory agencies	Ongoing	In Progress	Conduct research and publish findings	Ongoing	In Progress	Improve patient care and quality of life	Ongoing	In Progress	<p><b>Highlights</b></p> <p>IBS Working Group (IWG) has successfully completed its first research agenda, which includes the following studies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>IBS Subtypes:</b> A study to identify the underlying mechanisms of IBS subtypes (IBS-C, IBS-D, IBS-M).</li> <li><b>IBS Treatment:</b> A study to evaluate the efficacy and safety of novel IBS treatments.</li> <li><b>IBS Pathogenesis:</b> A study to investigate the role of gut microbiota and immune system in IBS pathogenesis.</li> </ul> <p><b>Working Group Activities</b></p> <p>The IWG has held several meetings and workshops to discuss research findings and patient care. These activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2015 PRO Consortium Workshop (Silver Spring, MD)</li> <li>2016 IBS Research Workshop (Silver Spring, MD)</li> <li>2017 IBS Research Workshop (Silver Spring, MD)</li> <li>2018 IBS Research Workshop (Silver Spring, MD)</li> </ul> <p><b>Working Group Participants</b></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th>Organization</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Role</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>John L. Hecht</td> <td>Chair</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>Charles F. Chang</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>Joseph R. Franks</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>Richard L. Talley</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>David C. Reardon</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>William C. Goretsky</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>David C. Reardon</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>David C. Reardon</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>David C. Reardon</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PRO Consortium</td> <td>David C. Reardon</td> <td>Member</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Organization	Name	Role	PRO Consortium	John L. Hecht	Chair	PRO Consortium	Charles F. Chang	Member	PRO Consortium	Joseph R. Franks	Member	PRO Consortium	Richard L. Talley	Member	PRO Consortium	David C. Reardon	Member	PRO Consortium	William C. Goretsky	Member	PRO Consortium	David C. Reardon	Member	PRO Consortium	David C. Reardon	Member	PRO Consortium	David C. Reardon	Member	PRO Consortium	David C. Reardon	Member
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