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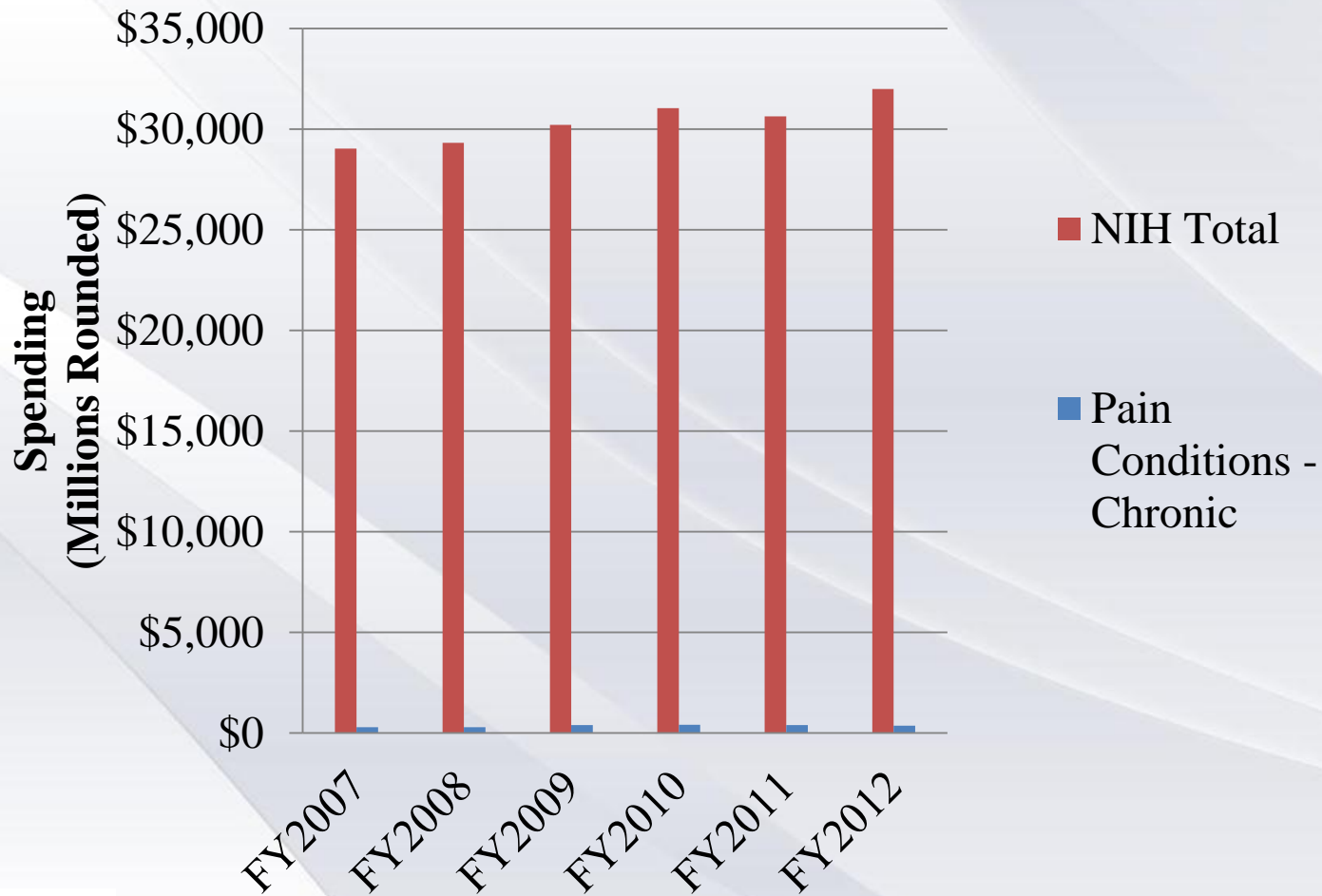
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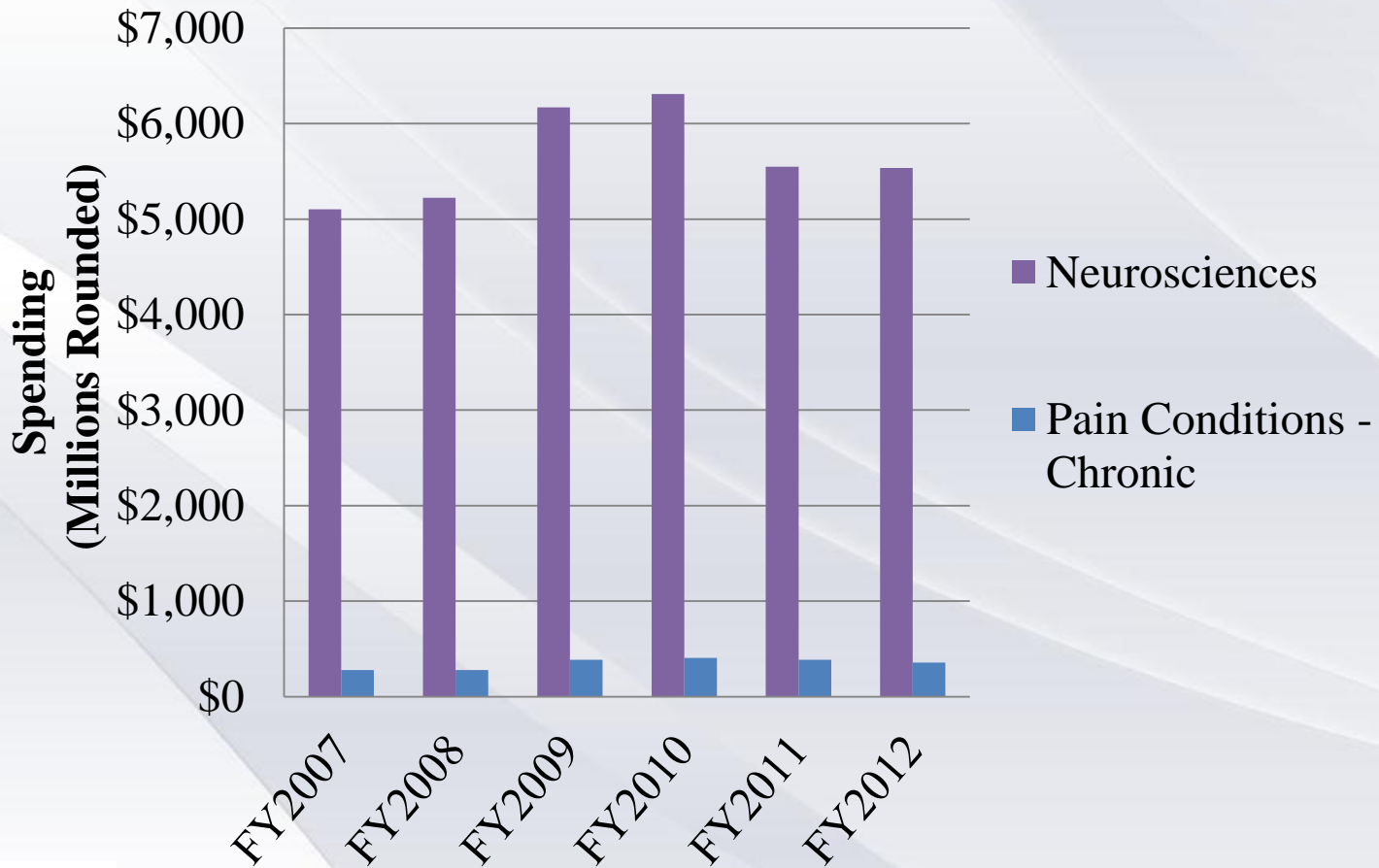
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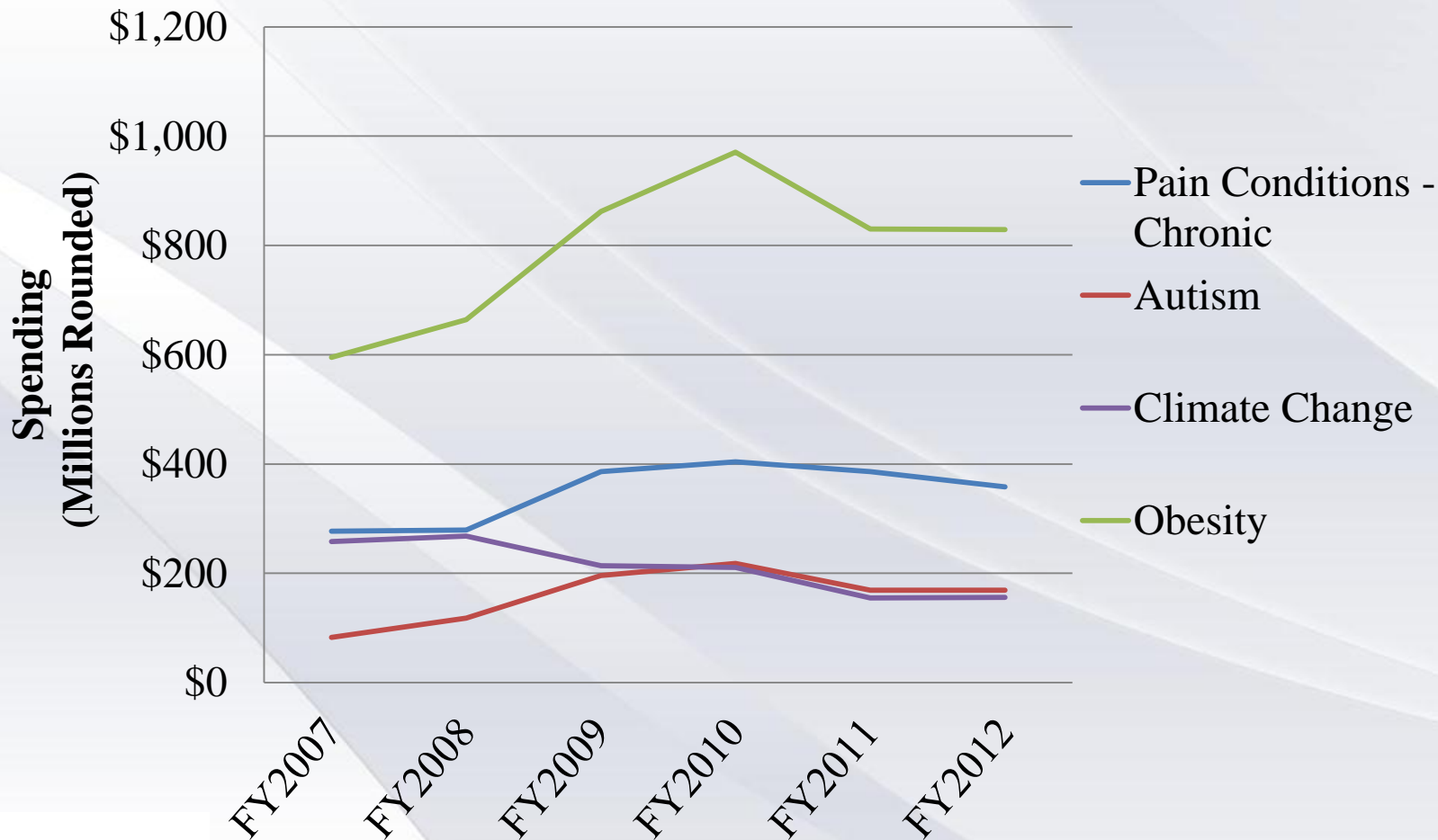
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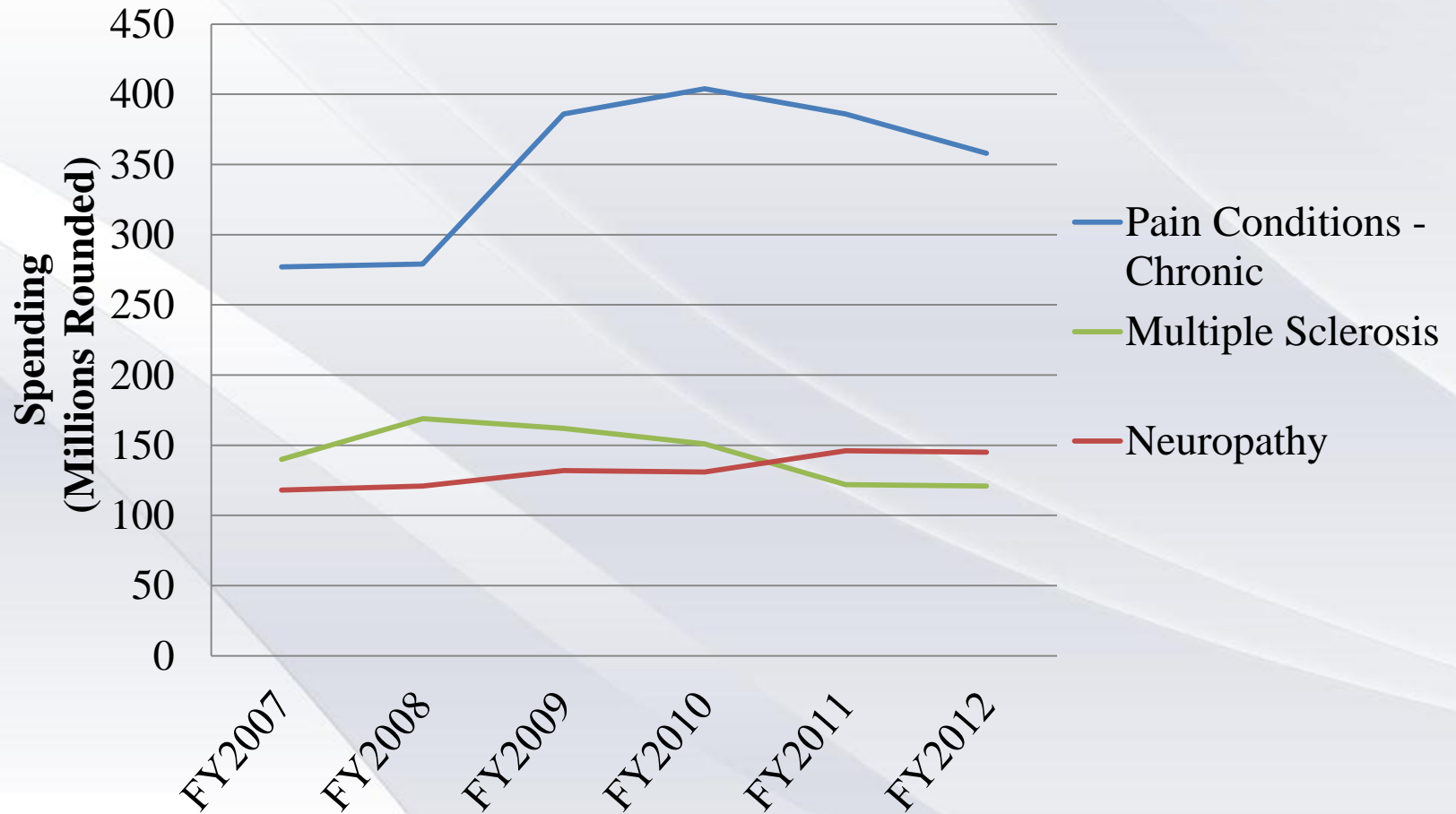
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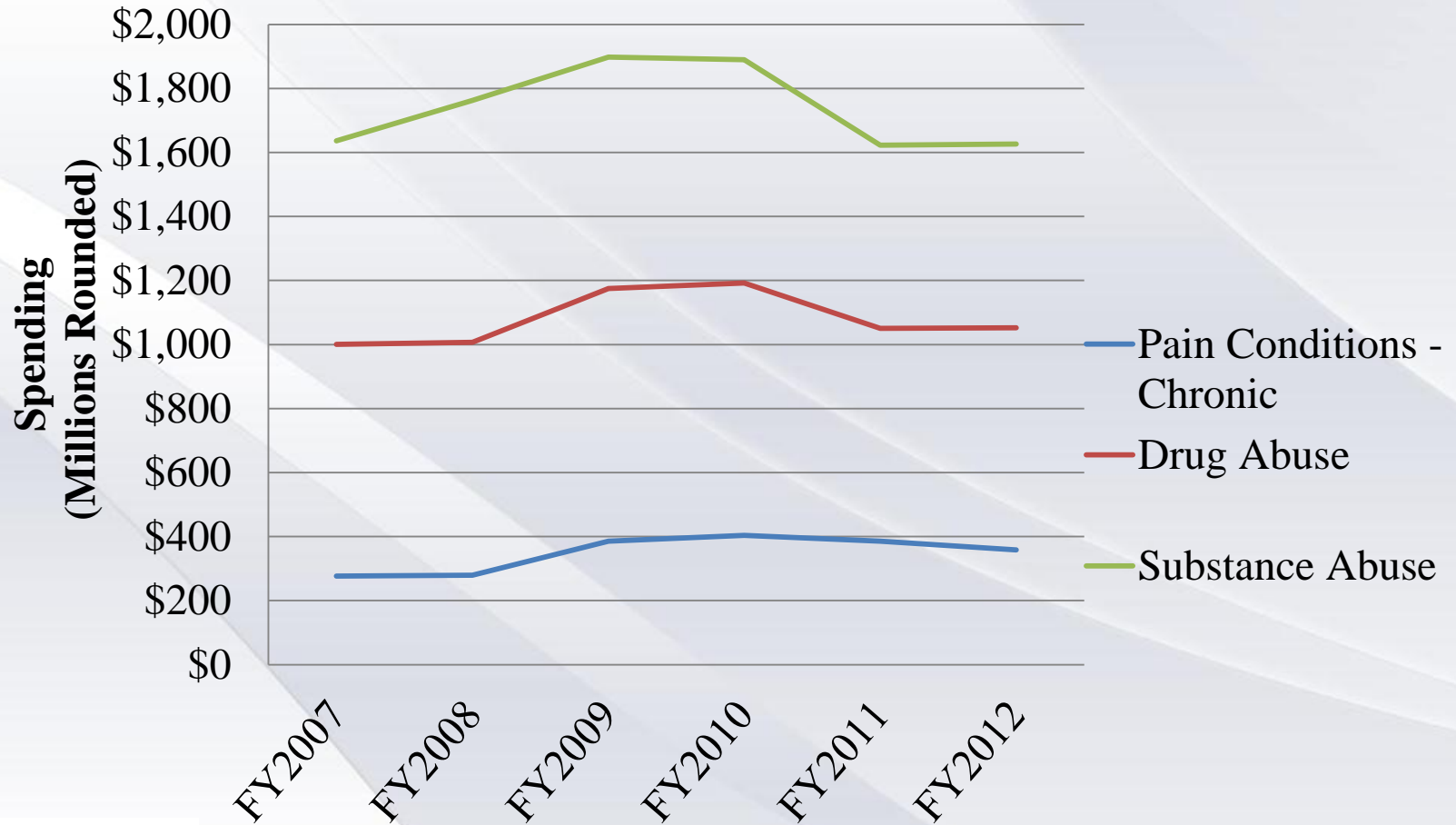
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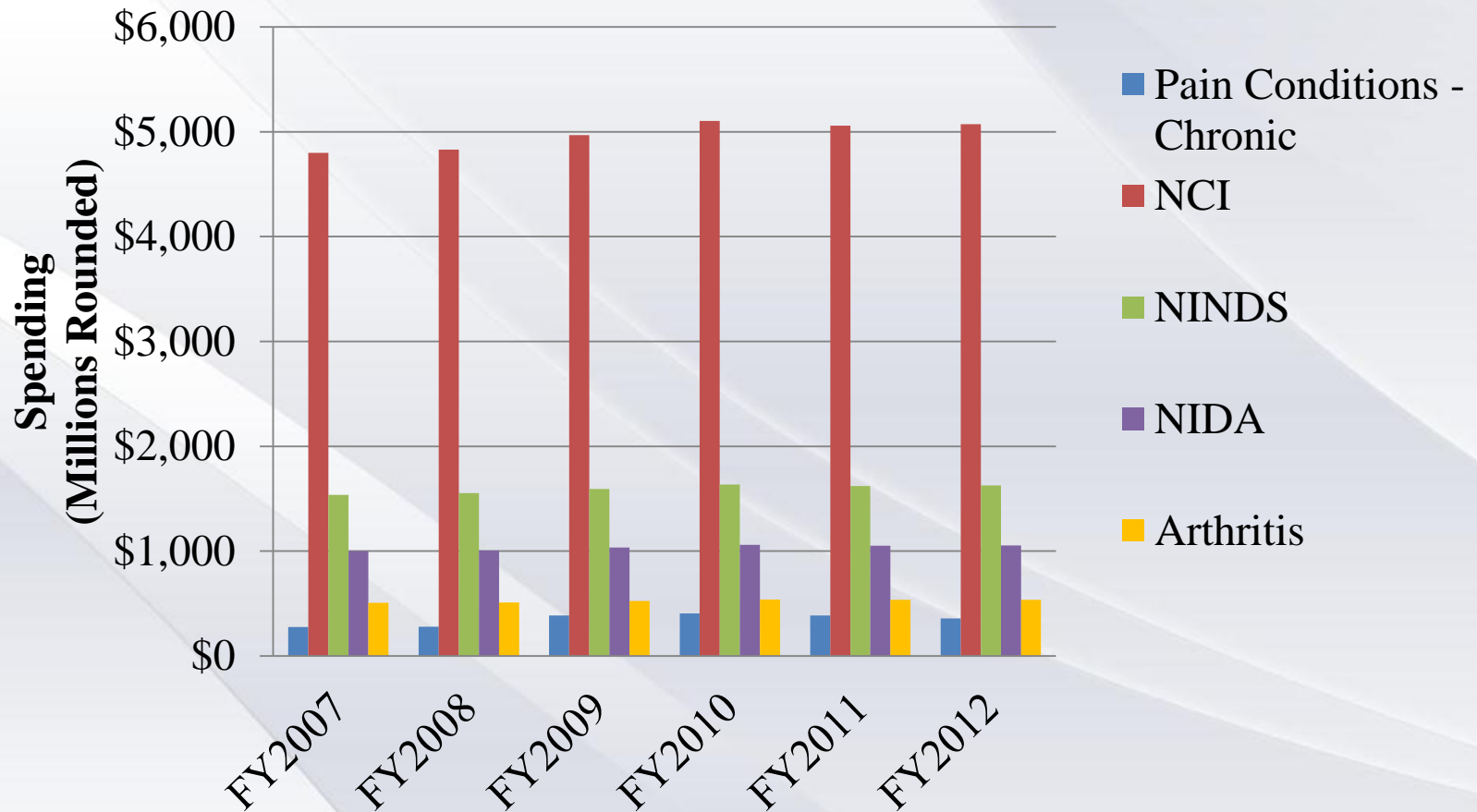
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If Pain were an Institute...



Barking Up Other Trees

- Historical Focus on NIH
 - The “Willie Sutton School of Lobbying”
- But there are other options
 - Veterans Administration
 - Department of Defense
 - Public Private Partnerships
 - All three and more

Storm Clouds on the Horizon

- Strong bi-partisan support for NIH funding
- But the “Macro” federal budget environment threatens that
- “No Growth” budgets have become “best case”
- Debt ceiling politics and the dreaded “sequester”

A Final Thought

“You can’t rob a bank on charm and personality.....”

(Also courtesy of Willie Sutton)

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