

**“Advancing Care in Veterans with Multiple Sclerosis”  
Directors and Coordinators Meeting  
Sheraton Baltimore City Center Hotel  
Baltimore, MD  
September 19-21, 2010**

Sunday, September 19, 2010	
4:00 – 6:00 pm	<b>Research Advisory Committee Discussion</b> <i>Walter Royal, MD</i> Associate Director, Research and Development – MSCoE Baltimore, MD
6:00 - 8:30 pm	<b>Registration</b> <b>Welcome Reception</b>
6:00 – 6:45 pm	<b>Welcome and Hub Site Introductions</b> <i>Christopher Bever, MD, MBA</i> Director, MSCoE Baltimore, MD
6:45 – 7:30 pm	<b>John F. Kurtzke, MD</b> <b>Video Interview</b>
7:30 - 8:15 pm	<b>MSCoE Updates:</b> <b>Clinical Data Surveillance Tool Update</b> <i>Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH</i> Associate Director, Clinical Care-MSCoE Washington, DC  <i>Joel Culpepper, PhD</i> Associate Director, Epidemiology-MSCoE Baltimore, MD  <b>VA Longitudinal Study of MS (VALOMS)</b> <i>Walter Royal, MD</i>
8:15 – 8:30 pm	<b>Wrap Up</b>

**Monday, September 20, 2010**

7:30 – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast/Registration</b>
8:00 – 8:05 am	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <i>Christopher Bever, MD, MBA</i>
8:05 – 8:50 am	<b>Vitamin D and MS</b> <i>Walter Royal, MD</i>
8:50 – 9:20 am	<b>Vitamin D: Intake and MS, Ultraviolet Radiation</b> <i>Joel Culpepper, PhD</i> <i>Associate Director, Epidemiology - MSCoE</i> <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
9:20 – 10:05 am	<b>Vitamin D: Bone Health and Beyond</b> <i>Elizabeth A. Streeten, MD</i> <i>Associate Professor of Medicine</i> <i>Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes &amp; Nutrition</i> <i>University of Maryland School of Medicine</i> <i>Baltimore, MD</i>
10:05 – 10:20 am	<b>Exhibits and Break</b>
10:20 – 11:20 am	<b>“Complications of Chronic Chemotherapy: An Oncologist’s Perspective”</b> <i>Tim Gilligan, MD</i> <i>Taussig Cancer Institute</i> <i>Cleveland Clinic</i> <i>Cleveland, OH</i>
11:20 – 11:50 am	<b><u>New Oral Therapies:</u> Fingolimod &amp; Laquinomide</b> <i>Benjamin Segal, MD</i> <i>MS Hub Site Director VAMC</i> <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i>
11:50 am – 12:20 pm	<b><u>New Oral Therapies:</u> Cladribine</b> <i>William Tyor, MD</i> <i>MS Hub Site Director VAMC</i> <i>Decatur, GA</i>
12:20 – 12:50 pm	<b><u>Panel:</u> Monitoring for Oncologic Complications</b> <b><u>Moderator:</u></b> <i>Kathy Tortorice, Pharm.D, BCPS</i> <i>Michael Levin, MD</i> <i>Edward Daly, MD</i> <i>Micheline McCarthy, MD</i> <i>Heidi Maloni, PhD, ANP-BC</i> <i>Pamela Holt, RN</i> <i>Deborah Downey, NP</i>



