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U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration
Office of Research and Development

Research Day

******Cutting-Edge Care Through Research******

**Malcom Randall VA Medical Center - Auditorium
Gainesville, Florida
The event is free and open to the public.**

Friday, November 3, 2023

8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Meet and Greet

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon

Research Speaker Presentations

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.

Research Poster Exhibit

Research Day is part of an annual observance of National VA Research Week. This year's theme, "Cutting-Edge Care Through Research," celebrates the outstanding VA Research accomplishments, which have greatly improved Veterans' lives and advanced medical care for all.

Research Day at the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center (MRVMAC) includes research speaker presentations and a research poster exhibit. This year the Research Poster Exhibit showcases 16 VA investigators and their studies. This is a wonderful opportunity to talk personally with scientists about their work. We look forward to seeing you at the event!

*****Program*****

8:30 Meet and Greet, and Poster Exhibit

9:00 David J. Clark, ScD, Associate Chief of Staff for Research
Welcome and Overview of Research Service

9:13 Teresa “Angie” Smith, MPH, Executive Director
North Florida Foundation for Research Education (NFFRE)

9:26 Keith Myers, PT, DPT, MBA, Co-Director Clinical
Sergio Romero, PhD, Co-Director Operations
Veterans Rural Health Resource Center-Gainesville (VRHRC-GNV)

9:39 Connie Uphold, PhD
The RESCUE Technology-based Intervention for Caregivers of Veterans with Stroke

9:52 Prodip Bose, MD, PhD
Hexadentate Iron Chelator Therapy for TBI-induced Chronic Disabilities

10:05 Loretta Coady-Fariborzian, MD, FACS, VA Plastic Surgery
Surgical Treatment of Nonmelanoma Skin Cancer in Elderly Adults

10:18 John B. Williamson, PhD, ABPP-CN
Sleep Disruption in Post-traumatic Stress Disorder and Intervention Development

10:31 Carla D. Zingariello, DO
Diagnoses of Muscular Dystrophy in a Veterans Health System

10:44 Matthew Schiefer, PhD
Vagus Nerve Stimulation to Treat Obesity

10:57 Michelle L. Gumz, PhD
Sex Differences in the Circadian Clock

11:10 Clayton Swanson, PhD
Age-related Neural Underpinnings of Turning while Walking

11:23 Michael Bubb, MD
A Critical Appraisal: Should Meta-analysis be at the Top of the Medical-evidence Pyramid?

11:36 Ivette M. Freytes, PhD
Spanish Online and Telephone Intervention for Caregivers of Veterans Post-stroke

11:49 David J. Clark, ScD
Non-invasive Brain Stimulation to Augment Rehabilitation of Mobility and Cognition

12:00 - 1:00 Research Poster Exhibit – 16 research studies represented.
Talk personally with VA researchers about their work!