

Tuesday May 20<sup>th</sup>, 2014

# VA Northern California Health Care System celebrates 2014 VA National Research Day

## “Making a Difference”

**1:00-2:30pm**

*Administration Building  
Rooms E8A&B*

### **Greetings and Introductory Remarks**

Mr. David Stockwell  
*Director, VA Northern California Health Care System*

### **Overview of VANCHCS Research**

Dr. Barth Wilsey  
*Acting Associate Chief of Staff R&D*

### **Rehabilitation Neuroscience**

Dr. Anthony Chen  
*VA Neurologist-Neuroscientist and Director, Program in Rehabilitation Neuroscience*

### **Participating in VA Research: A Veteran's Perspective**

#### **Effects of Brain Injury on Language in Veterans**

Dr. Nina Dronkers  
*VA Research Career Scientist and Director, Center for Aphasia and Related Disorders*

#### **Visualizing Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Brain Damage in Veterans**

Dr. David L. Woods  
*Director, Research MR Imaging, Martinez Campus*

#### **Recognition of VA Northern California Research Career Scientists, Dr. Nina Dronkers and Dr. Lynn Robertson**

*presented by Dr. Krista Schendel-Parker, Cognitive Neuroscience Research Specialist*

**2:30-4:00pm**

*Center for Neurobehavioral  
Services Conference Room*

### **Displays of VA Northern California Research Investigators and Refreshments\* followed by campus tours**

- Cardiovascular Research
- Diabetes Treatment Research
- Immunology and HIV Research
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
- Electrophysiology and Cognition
- Aphasia and Stroke Research
- Hearing Research
- Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
- Spatial Attention and Neuropsychological Disorders
- Brain Imaging: Diffusion Tensor Imaging and fMRI

\*Refreshments provided by VA Canteen Service