

### Activities for VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System Research Week 2014

Date	Time	Where	What
May 19-23	0800-1700	VA Medical Center Atrium	<b>Omaha VA Research Activities Display</b>
May 21	12:00-1:00PM	UNMC Whitson Hall, Room 3034 (Wittson Hall Amphitheater)	<b>Research Seminar "Occludin Phosphorylation and Regulation of Epithelial Tight Junctions"</b> R.K. Rao, PhD, Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
May 22	8:30-9:30AM	VA Research 3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor Conference Room	<b>Research Seminar "Multiple Mechanisms are Involved in Alcohol-Induced Disruption of Epithelial Tight Junctions and Gut Barrier Dysfunction"</b> R.K. Rao, PhD, Professor, Department of Physiology, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
May 23	8:00-11:30AM	Education Conf Rm (ECR)	<b>Poster Exhibits of VA Research Activities.</b> Clinical Research Center activities (CRC) and VA Research Focus Group Displays Posters staffed by VA Investigators and Coordinators
	8:30-9:30AM	Education Conf Rm (ECR)	<b>Research Seminar "Engineering a Learning VA Healthcare System: Research Opportunities"</b> Mary T. Brophy, MD. MPH, Staff Physician VA Boston Health care System; Director, Genetic tissue Core Lab, VA Cooperative Studies Program DNA Bank
	9:40-10:00AM	Education Conf Rm (ECR)	<b>Friends of Omaha VA Research Award</b> Presentation to Mary Jetton, previous technician and Research Administrative Officer at the Omaha VA
	10:30-11:00AM	Education Conf Rm (ECR)	<b>Briefing of Dignitaries</b> Dr. Fredrick Hamel, Deputy ACOS for Research, will meet with federal and state representatives, commanders, heads, and members of voluntary and veterans' organizations in the Education Conference Room. A personal tour of research exhibits will be conducted.

