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**FOR IMMEDIATE NEWS RELEASE:**



**The Boise VA Medical Center (BVAMC) and Idaho Veterans Research and Education Foundation (IVREF) invite you to Veterans' Affairs (VA) Research Week!** Join investigators and staff in celebrating the medical progress made through VA research programs. Learn about health and science career training opportunities and find out what remarkable healthcare developments have been made possible due to biomedical and clinical research right here in Boise!

**IVREF will host an Open House on May 18th, beginning at noon, in Building 117 on the Fort Boise VA Campus.** Opening remarks will be given by Mr. David Wood, Boise VA Medical Center Director. An overview of how our medical research translates directly to new treatments and improved patient care will be given by Dr. Dennis Stevens, Boise VA Medical Center Chief of Infectious Diseases and Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development.

In addition, VA research scientists and physicians will narrate a poster tour sharing the Boise VA's roles in fulfilling the "Bench-to-Bedside" model, through: training scientists and healthcare professionals; conducting world class research; and providing excellent patient care. **Join us for an afternoon of learning, with a casual lunch following the session throughout an extended lunch hour!**

**Please RSVP and direct questions to Carrie Melvin:  
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**BVAMC / IVREF Research Day  
Wednesday, May 18th  
12:00 Noon  
500 West Fort Street - Building 117  
Boise, Idaho 83702**

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