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NATIONAL VA RESEARCH WEEK MAY 16-20, 2016



Research Day, May 20, 2016

**Malcom Randall VA Medical Center - Auditorium
Gainesville, Florida**

No admission charge and open to the public!

8:30 Meet and Greet, Refreshments and Poster Exhibit

9:00 Program Opening: Musical Tribute, VA Leadership Comments



10:00 *“Preventing the Chromosomal Translocations that Cause Cancer”*
Robert A. Hromas, MD, FACP

- Professor and Chair, Department of Medicine, University of Florida Health
- Vice President of the University of Florida Physicians Clinical Practice Association
- Member of the UF Health Executive Board



10:20 *“Brain Training – Pathway to Stroke Recovery of Arm and Hand Function”*
Janis J. Daly, PhD, MS

- Director, Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, NF/SGVHS
- Director, Brain Rehabilitation Research Program, McKnight Brain Institute, UF
- Professor of Neurology, College of Medicine, UF



10:40 *“Walking the Path to Recovery from Neurological Impairments”*
David J. Clark, ScD

- Co-Coordinator, Locomotor Initiative, BRRRC, NF/SGVHS
- Director of the Locomotor Neuroscience Laboratory, BRRRC, NF/SGVHS
- Assistant Professor, Institute on Aging, College of Medicine, UF



11:00 *“Is Morphine More than Just a Pain Reliever?”*
Micah Flores, PhD

- Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, NF/SGVHS
- Research Scientist, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology in the Institute for Wound Research Laboratory, UF



11:20 *“Causes of and Treatments for Bone Loss after Spinal Cord Injury”*
Joshua F. Yarrow, PhD, MS

- Research Health Scientist, NF/SGVHS
- Courtesy Assistant Scientist, Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology, UF

12:00 – 1:00 Research Poster Exhibit

This is a wonderful opportunity to talk personally with researchers about their work.

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