

Research Week Summary Report Form

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Date(s) of Research Day:

Monday, May 16, 2015 - Public Outreach Day
Friday, May 20, 2015 - Scientific Poster Session and Symposium Day

Monday, May 16 – Public Outreach Day

The Public Outreach Day is designed to circulate information to Veterans and staff regarding research being conducted at our facility. This event is sponsored by the Indiana Institute for Medical Research (IIMR). Activities include:

- Distribution of Research literature and pamphlets with poster displays
- Opportunities to meet and speak with research staff on individual studies and how to become involved
- Video presentation of VA yoga research on pain management
- Food, treatbags, beverages, and lunch provided
 1. Popcorn machine provided by Nutrition and Food Service
 2. Treatbags with candy provided by VA Voluntary Service
 3. Pizza lunch provided by Indiana Institute for Medical Research (IIMR)
 4. Cake desert provided by Indiana Institute for Medical Research (IIMR)
- Fourteen VA research studies had a presence at the event
- Million Veteran Program (MVP) consenting and appointment scheduling booth
- Research Compliance Officer (RCO) informational booth
- Information Security Officer (ISO) informational booth
- Exit Evaluation Survey: Survey includes assessment questions, event ratings, and questions requesting suggestions/opinions from participants on how to improve the event.

Friday, May 20 – Scientific Poster Session and Symposium Day

The second event held during Research Week is designed to display VA research and encourage collaborations between research scientists from the facility and the community. This event is sponsored by the Indiana Institute for Medical Research (IIMR).

Agenda

- 9:00am – 11:00am:
Poster session featuring translational, basic science, and outcome-oriented research with 1 award for each of these categories
- 12n – 3p: lunch and symposium speakers