



MADISON VA RESEARCH DAY • MAY 19, 2016

8:30–9:00 Town Hall on Research

Opening Remarks • Q&A with Madison VA Leadership

9:00–10:00 Research Open House

Posters • Hands-on exhibits

10:00–11:00 Invited Speakers

Kyle Richards, MD

The Impact of Metformin in Veterans with Advanced Prostate Cancer

Nihal Ahmad, PhD

Polo Like Kinase-1 in Melanoma Management

Luigi Puglielli, MD, PhD

Acetylation in the Endoplasmic Reticulum: An Answer to Spastic Paraplegia, Autism, and Alzheimer's Disease?

Jennifer Stapleton-Kotloski, PhD

Magnetic Source Imaging of Veterans with PTSD and mTBI

11:00–12:15 Keynote Address I

Jeffrey Whittle, MD, MPH

Engaging Veterans in the Research Process

12:15–2:00 Research Open House

Posters • Hands-on exhibits

2:00–2:45 Invited Speakers

Jessica Cook, PhD

Smoking-Induced Affect Modulation in Smokers with Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Depression

Robert Kotloski, MD, PhD

Genetic Background Influences Brain Activity in Acute TBI

Cynthia Phelan, PhD

Sleep Changes in Early Alzheimer's Disease

2:45–4:00 Keynote Address II

Molly Carnes, MD, MS

Women and Leadership: From Bias to Opportunity



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