



## **VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System National VA Research Week Activities**

### Monday, May 16, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

There will be a lunch and learn session held at the Omaha VAMC. VA research investigators and staff will have lunch and receive a presentation on the state of Omaha VA research by the Acting Chief of Staff followed by a question and answer session. Posters will be available for viewing during the lunch period.

### Tuesday or Wednesday, May 17 or 18, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Six to eight informational boards/displays will be placed in the Omaha VAMC main lobby, accompanied by researchers/residents who will talk to Veterans, employees and visitors about their research.

### Thursday, May 19, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Up to 35 posters will be displayed in the atrium of DRC1 at University of Nebraska Medical Center, (UNMC). VA investigators with ties to academic affiliates, Creighton University Medical Center, University of Nebraska Medical Center, and University of Omaha will display current research.

### Friday, May 20, 9:00 am to 10:15 a.m.

There will be a research forum with our speaker, Subhash Pandey, Ph.D., Department of Psychiatry at University of Illinois at Chicago, who will discuss "Epigenetic basis of anxiety and alcohol use disorders".

### Friday, May 20, 10:15 a.m.

The Friends of VA Research Award will be presented to Richard Surber by the medical center director, Don Burman. Mr. Surber is a long-time member of the Omaha VA Subcommittee for Animal Studies (IACUC).

### Friday, May 20, TBA p.m.

There will be a tour conducted of the medical center's research areas for new congressional liaisons who will be invited to participate in advance by mail/email.