



U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Veterans Health Administration Office of Research and Development

Celebrating 91 years of research excellence!

Please join us on **Monday, May 16**, as we celebrate our remarkable Research Program at VA Puget Sound Health Care System. Stay for lunch, catered by Apogee Pub & Eatery and enjoy presentations from five of our extraordinary researchers.

Monday, May 16, 2016	
12:30 pm to 12:35 pm	Opening Remarks – Dr. William Banks, ACOS/R
	Awards
12:35 pm to 12:40 pm	History of Awards Namesakes – Skip Dreps, NWPVA
12:40 pm to 12:45 pm	2016 Jack Michaels Award for Excellence in VA Research presented to Dr.
	William Ledoux, PhD
12:45 pm to 12:50 pm	2016 Larry Searle Lifetime Achievement Award presented to Charlie Keelin
12:50 pm to 1:20 pm	Lunch, Cake & Mingling
Presentations	
1:20 pm to 1:30 pm	Million Veteran Program – Dr. Edward Boyko
1:30 pm to 1:50 pm	Foot Biomechanics: In Vitro, In Silico, In Vivo – Dr. William Ledoux
1:50 pm to 2:10 pm	Blast-related Concussion Results in a 40% Prevalence of Chronic Pituitary
	Dysfunction Characterized by Increased Sleep, Mood, and PTSD Patholo-
	gies – Dr. Charles Wilkinson
2:10 pm to 2:30 pm	Blast-Related Mild Traumatic Brain Injury: The Consequences of More
	Than a Decade at War – Dr. David Cook
2:30 pm to 2:50 pm	The Iraq/Afghanistan Combat Veteran: The Complex Clinical Picture of
	Multiple Comorbidities- Dr. Elaine Peskind
2:50 pm to 3:10 pm	Prazosin for Neuropsychiatric Disorders: Beyond PTSD – Dr. Murray
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3:10 pm to 3:15 pm	Closing Remarks – Dr. William Banks, ACOS/R

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