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Research Day

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***VA Research –
The Path of Progress***

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*“VA Research –
The Path of Progress”
is the theme for 2016.*

VA Research Day is designed to call attention to the achievements of VA researchers and the role they play in providing high quality care for Veterans and advancing medical science.

Friday, April 29, 2016

**VA St. Louis Health Care System
Research Day**

Presentations will begin at 8:00 a.m.

VA’s Enright Building 16
3710 Enright Avenue
St. Louis, Missouri 63106



AGENDA



7:30 – 8:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast	Meet and Greet for Research Attendees
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Introduction	Keith D. Repko Interim Medical Center Director VA St. Louis Health Care System
8:10 – 8:30 a.m.	VA R&D Program	Ziyad Al-Aly, MD Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Education VA St. Louis Health Care System
8:30 – 8:50 a.m.	WU R&D Program	Jennifer K. Lodge, PhD Vice Chancellor and Associate Dean for Research Washington University in St. Louis
8:50 – 9:10 a.m.	SLU R&D Program	Joel Eissenberg, PhD Professor and Associate Dean for Research Saint Louis University School of Medicine
9:10 – 10:10 a.m.	Keynote Speaker	J. Michael Gaziano, MD, MPH Scientific Director, MAVERIC, and Principal Investigator, Million Veteran Program, VA Boston Healthcare System Professor of Medicine, Harvard Medical School
10:10 – 10:25 a.m.	Break	
10:25 – 10:45 a.m.	Recognition of Research Committees	Ziyad Al-Aly, MD Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Education VA St. Louis Health Care System
10:45 – 11:45 a.m.	Distinguished Research Investigator 2016	Abhinav Diwan, MD, FACC, FAHA Staff Physician, VA St. Louis Health Care System Associate Professor of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine
11:45 – 12:00 pm	Closing Remarks	Ziyad Al-Aly, MD Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Education VA St. Louis Health Care System

We thank everyone for coming and participating.