

2011 VA Research Week Forum
VA Central Office, 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Room 230 & C7
Thursday, May 5, 2011

8:00-8:30 Registration

Room 230

8:30-8:40 Opening Remarks

Joel Kupersmith, M.D., *VA Chief Research and Development Officer (CRADO)*

8:40-9:00 Key Note Remarks

Mr. John R. Gingrich, *Department of Veterans Affairs Chief of Staff*

Introduction by: Robert A. Petzel, M.D., *Under Secretary for Health*

9:00-9:40 Celebrating Partnership with Academic Medicine

- Discovery and Collaboration for Exceptional Health Care *Video Premier*
- Robert A. Petzel, M.D., *Under Secretary for Health*
- Ann C. Bonham, Ph.D., *AAMC Chief Scientific Officer*
- E. Albert Reece, M.D., Ph.D., M.B.A., *Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the University of Maryland School of Medicine*
- Joel Kupersmith, M.D., *VA CRADO*
- Malcolm Cox, M.D., *VA Chief Academic Affiliations Officer*

9:40-9:50 Break (Demonstrations Available)

9:50-10:00 Million Veteran Program (MVP) National Launch

10:00-10:30 The Advancement of Genomics and Women's Health

- Maren T. Scheuner, M.D., M.P.H., F.A.C.M.G., *Principal Investigator, VA HSR&D Center for the Study of Provider Healthcare Behavior, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System*
- Caroline Lubick Goldzweig, M.D., M.S.H.S., *Associate Chief, Division of General Internal Medicine, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System*
- Veteran

Moderator: Timothy J. O'Leary, M.D., Ph.D., Deputy CRADO

10:30-11:00 Research Discovery and Collaboration to Advance Health Care

- Mingxiong Huang, Ph.D., *Research Health Scientist and Physicist, VA San Diego Healthcare System; Professor of Radiology, University of California, San Diego*
- Roland R. Lee, M.D., F.A.C.R., *Chief of Neuroradiology and Director of MRI, VA San Diego Healthcare System; Director of Magnetoencephalography and Vice-Chief of Neuroradiology, University of California, San Diego*
- Veteran

Moderator: Seth Eisen, M.D., M.Sc., Director HSR&D

11:00-11:20 Guest Speaker

Greg Zoroya, *USA Today Reporter*

11:20-11:30 Break

11:30-12:10 Hope for the Journey – Veteran Panel

- Veterans (5)
- Stephen Cochran, *Veteran and Country Singer*

12:10-12:30 Guest Speaker – Federal Partnership

Greg Gadson, *DoD Army Wounded Warrior Program Commander*

12:30-1:00 VA and DoD Collaborative Research to Improve Lives

- Rory Cooper, Ph.D., *Center Director, Human Engineering Research Laboratories, VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System; Distinguished Professor and Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Science and Technology, University of Pittsburgh*
- Colonel Paul F. Pasquina, *Chief, Integrated Department of Orthopaedics and Rehabilitation, Walter Reed Army Medical Center and National Naval Medical Center*
- Veteran

Moderator: Patricia A. Dorn, Ph.D., *Interim Director RR&D (To be confirmed)*

1:00 Closing Remarks

Madhulika Agarwal, M.D., M.P.H., *Deputy Under Secretary for Policy and Services*
Introduction by: Joel Kupersmith, M.D.

Following Program

Lunch sponsored by VSOs and research exhibits in Room C-7