

2010 National VA Research Week Events

April 26 - 30

<i>VAMC</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>ACOS</i>	<i>Contact/Event Coordinator</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Events</i>
Castle Point	4/28/2010	Nancy Wong, OD, PhD	Cecile Sison, PhD	914.737.4400 x2335	Speaker on Mental Health; Information booths for potential investigators as well as potential study participant opportunities for Veterans. Public affairs to post information electronically.
Clarksburg, WV	4/26-30/10	Maria Kolar, MD	Nancy Dye, RN	304.623.7617	Kickoff includes free popcorn for Veterans and an R&D video and Research Advances; poster displays in lobby; DVD played in continuous mode by VA retail store area; Lecture on 4/29 by nurse researchers.
Cleveland	4/27,28,29	Neal Peachey, PhD	Linette Dowdy	216.719.3800 x4660	4/27-Presentation from ACOS/R to Veterans; 4/28&29-Scientific poster displays and trivia for Veterans and employees.
Dallas	5/19-20/10	James P. LePage, PhD	Helen Jones	214.857.0104	Program will emphasize the impact research has on treating and preventing disease and disability for Veterans; Poster contests; Investigator of-the-year contest; poster presentations.
Denver	27-Apr	Robert Keith, MD	Marc Goalstone, PhD	303.399.8020 x3610	Open house; interactive poster presentations of ongoing projects at VISN 19; Power point presentations on 'Smoking and Schizophrenia, the Role of Nicotinic Receptors', and Determining Medication Safety in Veterans: Is Intersitial Lung Disease in Rheumatoid Arthritis Associated with the Drug Methotrexat?'; Multimedia presentation with overview of research at VISN 19: Personnel, facilities, and equipment.
East Orange	29-Apr	Richard Wedeen, MD	Stephanie Bell	973.676.1000 x1340	Theme is 'Research That Benefits Veterans'. Five investigators will present how their reserch benefits Veterans, followed by a luncheon.
Fargo	29-Apr	Stephanie Borchardt, PhD, MPH, Research Coordinator	Karen Killion	701.239.3700 x3508	Poster presentations from 9-3; Katie Reindl, PhD., will present at noon: 'Identification and Validation of new Cancer Drug Targets'.
Loma Linda	26-Apr	Alan Jacobson, MD	Anne MacMurray	909.825.7084 x2779	Research information tables will be set up in hallway outside food court. 4/27-ACOS presentation to staff and patients regarding the history of VA research; 3 patients/volunteers will speak about their research experiences. 4/29-Thank you Pizza Party for volunteers and staff.

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Manchester, NH	4/26 & 4/28	Scott P. Orr, PhD	Stella Lareau	603.624.4366 x6745	4/26-'Learn at Lunch' about Research; 4/28-Research Open House
Omaha	4/26-30/10	Debra Romberger, MD	Kusum Kharbanda, PhD	402.995.3752	4/29-30 are Lobby displays; 4/28-Research employees appreciation lunch; 4/30-Reeseearch Seminar 'Alcohol-Induced Endotoxemia, Gut Leakiness and Dysbiosis'; Friends of Omaha VA Research Service Award; Tours of Research Service and Clinical Research Unit,
Philadelphia	29-Apr	Joel Maslow, MD, PhD	Yvette Roberts	215.823.6020	1st Patient Research Fair: Research panel and compliance staff will explain 'What it means to be a research subject'. Other topics will include ethics and poster presentations. Refreshments, promotional items, and research literature will be available.
Tuscaloosa	26-Apr	Lori Davis, MD	Julie Wakefield	205.554.3674	Appreciation luncheon for past and present R&D committee members and IRB members; presentation of certificates of appreciation.

