



VA NATIONAL RESEARCH WEEK MAY 2-6, 2011

VA CENTRAL OFFICE ACTIVITIES MAY 5, 2011

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VA 2011 Research Week Central Office Activities

Thursday, May 5 | 8:30 a.m – 3:00 p.m. | 810 Vermont Avenue, NW, Washington, DC | Rooms 230 and C7



Ann C. Bonham

“Discovery and Collaboration for Exceptional Health Care” is the theme for 2011, emphasizing the translation of research findings into advancements in Veterans’ health care; and the ongoing collaboration between VA, its academic affiliates, and other federal agencies.

Join in the celebration hosted by the VA Office of Research and Development (ORD) in collaboration with Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs), the Friends of VA Medical Care and Health Research (FOVA), the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), and other partners.



Stephen Cochran

Presentations by:

- **Mr. John Gingrich**, VA Chief of Staff; **Robert A. Petzel, M.D.**, VA Under Secretary for Health; **Madhulika Agarwal M.D., M.P.H.**, VA Deputy Under Secretary for Policy and Services; and **Joel Kupersmith, M.D.**, VA Chief Research and Development Officer (CRADO)
- World-renowned VA Investigators and Research Collaborators
- Veteran Research Participants and Caregivers



Colonel Greg Gadson

Guest speakers include:

- **Ann C. Bonham, Ph.D.**, AAMC Chief Scientific Officer
- **Stephen Cochran**, Veteran and Country Music Singer/Songwriter
- **Colonel Greg Gadson, DoD**, Army Wounded Warrior Program Commander
- **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
- **Gregg Zoroya**, USA Today Reporter



E. Albert Reece

Topics to be discussed include:

Collaborative research, traumatic brain injury (TBI), posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD), prosthetics, regenerative medicine, wheelchair technology, spinal cord injury, vision loss, stroke, women’s health, polytrauma, and translational research.

Lunch provided by the VSOs will follow the event in room C-7.

We encourage you to participate in the Research Forum on Thursday, May 5th.



Gregg Zoroya



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