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# 'Bridging the Gap'

## Research Week: May 15-19, 2017

*Located in Tahoe Room (Purple Elevators 5th Floor)*

### Monday, May 15th\*

- **Opening remarks—Lisa M. Howard, Director, VA Sierra Nevada Health Care System (VASNHCS)**  
*Time/Location: 11:45am—12:00pm*
- **Jennifer M. Hagen, VASNHCS & University of Nevada, Reno, Quality Assessment/Quality Improvement presents:** Culture Change to Improve CLC Veteran's Dining Experience  
*Time/Location: 12:00pm—12:30pm*
- **Dominique T. DeVilbiss, BSW, Social Work Intern, VASNHCS, presents:** Experiences of Veterans with Less than Honorable Discharge  
*Time/Location: 12:30pm—1:00pm*
- **Veteran Panel to Discuss Experiences in Clinical Research Trials**  
*Time/Location: 1:00pm—1:30pm*

### Tuesday, May 16th\*

- **Michael T. Winger, PhD—Biostatistician, Department of Veterans Affairs Cooperative Studies Program, Yale School of Public Health, University of Hartford presents:** Tribulating Trials and the Tired Trialists that Try to Triumph  
*Time/Location: 12:00pm—1:00pm*

### Wednesday, May 17th\*

- **B. Jenny Kiratli, PhD, Director Clinical Research Program, Spinal Cord Injury Center, Palo Alto, VAHCS presents:** The Power of Walking and the New Age of Exoskeletons (Guest Speakers: Doug Ota, MD, Jeff Jaramillo, DPT & Lisa Johanson, DPT)  
*Time/Location: 11:30pm—1:00pm*

### Thursday, May 18th\*

- **Marcus W. Mellberg, Pharm.D., VASNHCS, presents:** Improving Access of Naloxone Devices to Veterans at Risk of Opioid Overdose  
*Time/Location: 11:30am—12:00pm*
- **Heather Silva, RN, MSN, MPH, CNL, AGACNP-BC, Acute Care Nursing Service, presents:** PAD Protocol to Reduce Total Dose of IV Sedation and Pain Medication in Ventilated Patients  
*Time/Location: 12:00pm—12:30pm*
- **Julie Minnix, O.D., Optometry Resident, VASNHCS presents:** A Case of Acute Recurrent Corneal Erosion and Review of Management & **Jennifer Hua, O.D. Optometry Resident, VASNHCS presents:** Choroidal Melanoma with Radiation Retinopathy in a Diabetic  
*Time/Location: 12:30pm—1:00pm*

### Friday, May 19th\*

- **John Peacock, M.D., PhD, Chief of Neurology, Neurology Service, VASNHCS presents:** Impaired Spatial Navigation in Parkinson's Disease  
*Time/Location: 11:30am—12:30pm*
- **Research Service Open House and Grand Prize Drawing**  
*Time/Location: 1:30pm—4:00pm in Bldg. R5. Research Conference Room*

## **Open to Veterans, Employees, and the Community!**

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**\*Refreshments and door prizes provided by SVREF at each event!**

**Research Service Open House Friday May, 19th 2017 from 1:30pm to 4:00pm**