7:50 am  Continental Breakfast  
8:15 am  Welcome and Opening Remarks  
  Dr. Terence M. Keane, ACOS Research; Mr. V. Ng, Director, VABHS  
8:30 am  Treatment of Alcohol Use Disorder in the Year 2070: A Look through the Crystal Ball  
  Dr. Michael E. Charness  
  Professor of Neurology and Associate Dean, HMS and BUSM  
9:00 am  Neural Plasticity in Models of Opiate Addiction  
  Dr. Gary B. Kaplan  
  Psychiatrist, Primary Care Behavioral Health, VABHS; Professor of Psychiatry, Pharmacology & Experimental Therapeutics, BUSM  
9:30 am  Keynote Speaker  
  The Opioid Crisis: Made in America...Fade in America?  
  Dr. Bertha K. Madras  
  Professor of Psychobiology, HMS; Director, Laboratory of Addiction Neurobiology  
10:30 am  BREAK  
10:45 am  VetChange: A Technology-Based Intervention for Veterans with Alcohol Problems and PTSD  
  Dr. Deborah J. Brief  
  Assistant Professor of Psychiatry, BUSM; Director of Residential & Rehabilitation Services, VABHS  
11:15 am  Couples Therapy and Substance Use Disorder  
  Dr. Timothy J. O’Farrell  
  Professor of Psychology, HMS  
11:45 am  Concluding Remarks  
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12:00 pm  Grand Rounds, Department of Medicine  
  From Lipodystrophy to Obesity: cutting through the fat using translational research  
  Dr. Christos Mantzoros, Professor of Medicine, HMS
VA Research Week: Call for Posters

VA Research Poster Session, Wednesday, May 16 from 1:00pm – 4:30pm
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