



***Please join us for Research Week***  
***Monday May 14th through Friday May 18th, 2018***

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**Monday, May 14, 2018 - 11:30am to 2:00pm - Prescription Room, 2nd Floor - Damen**

- **VETERANS FORUM - PRESENTATIONS FOR PATIENTS** *Welcome at 11:45am*
  - David Cosio, PhD - Pain Education
  - Bharati Prasad, MD - Common Sleep Disorders
  - Elena Barendolts, MD - Obesity and Diabetes Mellitus

**Tuesday, May 15, 2018 - 8:30am to 11:00am - Vision Room, 2nd Floor - Damen**

- **START-UP COMPANY PITCH PRESENTATIONS** *Presentations begin at 9:00am*
  - Output Medical
  - Regroup Therapy
  - ResQ Pharma
  - 3R Cardio
  - Neurovative Technologies
  - Prenosis
  - Safe Start

**Wednesday, May 16, 2018 - 8:30am to 11:30am - Prescription Room, 2nd Floor - Damen**

- **ACADEMIC AFFILIATE POSTER SESSION** *Welcome at 9:00am*
- **Keynote Speaker: Robert Winn, MD - Director, University of Illinois Cancer Center**
- **Presentations:**
  - Howard Gordon, MD - Patient Outcomes in Diabetes
  - Saul Weiner, MD - Direct Assessment of Clinical Visits to Prevent Error
  - Brett Geiger, PharmD - Pharmacy Research Program

**Thursday, May 17, 2018 - 8:30am to 10:00am - Prescription Room, 2nd Floor - Damen**

- **VHA TECH TRANSFER PROGRAM** *Presentation begins at 9:00am*
  - Kerry Leonard, JD

**Thursday, May 17, 2018 - 12:00pm to 12:30pm - Research Service, 6th Floor - Taylor**

- **VHA BIOMEDICAL LABORATORY & CLINICAL SCIENCE RESEARCH PROGRAMS** *Begins at 12:00pm*
  - Zafar Iqbal, PhD - Scientific Review Officer, Program Specialist

**Friday, May 18, 2018 - 8:30am to 10:00am - Journey Room, 2nd Floor - Damen**

- **BENCH SCIENCE HIGHLIGHTS** *Presentations begin at 8:30am*
  - Pradeep K. Dudeja, PhD - "A Novel Therapeutic Target for IBD Associated Diarrhea"
  - Waddah A. Alrefai, MD - "Targeting cholesterol absorption in Metabolic Disorders"
  - Ravinder K. Gill, PhD - "Serotonin transporter: Novel roles in IBD and Obesity"
  - Seema Saksena, PhD - "P glycoprotein and Sodium Hydrogen Exchanger 3 in intestinal inflammation"

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