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VA Research Day is designed to call attention to the achievements of VA researchers and the role they play in providing high quality care for Veterans and advancing medical science.

Friday, April 20, 2018

VA St. Louis Health Care System
RESEARCH DAY

Presentations will begin at 8:00 a.m.
VA St. Louis Health Care System
John Cochran Division
Education Wing, Basement, Room 142
915 North Grand Boulevard
St. Louis, Missouri 63106

Parking
Fox Parking Garage, 3637 Washington Boulevard.
Shuttles will be available to and from the John Cochran Division.

AGENDA

7:30 – 8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast
Meet and Greet
Keith Repko
Medical Center Director
VA St. Louis Health Care System

8:00 – 8:10 a.m.  Introduction
Ziyad Al-Aly, MD
Chief of Research and Education Service
VA St. Louis Health Care System

8:10 – 8:20 a.m.  VA R&D Program & Presentation of Awards
Fredric Metzger, PhD
Chief of Mental Health Service and Research and Development Committee Chairman

8:20 – 8:30 a.m.  Distinguished Service Award
Amar Das, MD, PhD
Director, Learning Health Systems
IBM Artificial Intelligence Research

8:30 – 9:15 a.m.  Plenary Speaker
Geoffrey Gorse, MD
Staff Physician, VA St. Louis Health Care System
Professor of Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University School of Medicine

9:15 – 9:35 a.m.  Lifetime Achievement Awardee
Kenneth A. Olliff, DMin, MBA
Vice President for Research
Saint Louis University

9:35 – 9:55 a.m.  SLU R&D Program
Rachel B. Ramoni, DMD, ScD
Chief Research and Development Officer
Department of Veterans Affairs

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.  Special Speaker
Christina A. Gurnett, MD, PhD
Professor, Department of Neurology
Washington University in St. Louis

10:45 – 11:05 a.m.  WU R&D Program
Daniel Kreisel, MD, PhD
Staff Physician, VA St. Louis Health Care System
Professor of Surgery, Pathology & Immunology
Washington University in St. Louis

11:05 – 11:40 a.m.  Investigator of the Year
Ziyad Al-Aly, MD
Chief of Research and Education Service
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11:40 – 12:00 p.m.  Recognition of Committee Members and Closing Remarks