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RESEARCH DAY

April 20, 2018

*VA Research –
'InnoVAtion to Implementation'*

“VA Research – InnoVAtion to Implementation”
is the theme for 2018.

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
8:00 – 8:10 a.m.	Introduction	Keith Repko Medical Center Director VA St. Louis Health Care System
8:10 – 8:20 a.m.	VA R&D Program & Presentation of Awards	Ziyad Al-Aly, MD Chief of Research and Education Service VA St. Louis Health Care System
8:20 – 8:30 a.m.	Distinguished Service Award	Fredric Metzger, PhD Chief of Mental Health Service and Research and Development Committee Chairman
8:30 – 9:15 a.m.	Plenary Speaker	Amar Das, MD, PhD Director, Learning Health Systems IBM Artificial Intelligence Research
9:15 – 9:35 a.m.	Lifetime Achievement Awardee	Geoffrey Gorse, MD Staff Physician, VA St. Louis Health Care System Professor of Internal Medicine, Saint Louis University School of Medicine
9:35 – 9:55 a.m.	SLU R&D Program	Kenneth A. Olliff, DMin, MBA Vice President for Research Saint Louis University
9:55 - 10:15 a.m.	Break	
10:15 - 10:045 a.m.	Special Speaker	Rachel B. Ramoni, DMD, ScD Chief Research and Development Officer Department of Veterans Affairs
10:45 – 11:05 a.m.	WU R&D Program	Christina A. Gurnett, MD, PhD Professor, Department of Neurology Washington University in St. Louis
11:05 – 11:40 a.m.	Investigator of the Year	Daniel Kreisel, MD, PhD Staff Physician, VA St. Louis Health Care System Professor of Surgery, Pathology & Immunology Washington University in St. Louis
11:40 – 12:00 p.m.	Recognition of Committee Members and Closing Remarks	Ziyad Al-Aly, MD Chief of Research and Education Service VA St. Louis Health Care System