

2010 National VA Research Week Events April 26 - 30

<i>VAMC</i>	<i>Dates</i>	<i>ACOS</i>	<i>Contact/Event Coordinator</i>	<i>Phone #</i>	<i>Events</i>
Baltimore	4/27/10	Christopher T. Bever, Jr. MD, MBA	Ann Kimball	410.605.7000 x6506	9-10:45 Poster session; 11-12Noon Presentation by Dr. Edward J. Weinman "NHERF-1 and the Renal Transport of Phosphate- An Odyssey through the VA", and the VA Middleton Award recognition; 12-1 Reception.
Bedford	4/23 & 4/28	PB Cipolloni, MD	Laurie Barrett	781.687.2872	4/23 Crossroads information booth from 11-12:30; 4/28 Bedford investigators will share information on their work from 1-3pm in the Theater, including topics and posters on Huntigton's Disease, Alzheimer's Disease, Alcohol Dependence and more.
Castle Point	4/28/10	Nancy Wong, OD, PhD	Cecile Sison, PhD	914.737.4400 x2335	Speaker on Mental Health; Information booths for potential investigators as well as potential study participant opportunities for Veterans. Public affairs to post information electronically.
Chicago	4/26 & 4/30	Israel Rubinstein, MD	Michael Meltzer	312.569.7389	1st Annual Research Symposium on 4/26-Includes presentations by researchers in the Kizer Conference Center on topics such as Prosthetics, MS, Sexual Health, PTSD, Addiction, Smoking Cessation, and Pain Management. Dr. Rubinstein will present how to proceed in a research study to Veterans; Posters displays.
Clarksburg, WV	4/26-30/10	Maria Kolar, MD	Nancy Dye, RN	304.623.7617	Kickoff includes free popcorn for Veterans and an R&D video and Research Advances; poster displays in lobby; DVD played in continuous mode by VA retail store area; Lecture on 4/29 by nurse researchers.
Cleveland	4/27,28,29	Neal Peachey, PhD	Linette Dowdy	216.719.3800 x4660	4/27-Presentation from ACOS/R to Veterans; 4/28&29- Scientific poster displays and trivia for Veterans and employees.

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Dallas	5/19-20/10	James P. LePage, PhD	Helen Jones	214.857.0104	Program will emphasize the impact research has on treating and preventing disease and disability for Veterans; Poster contests; Invetigator-of-the-year contest; poster presentations. Multiple-Day agenda available.
Denver	4/27/10	Robert Keith, MD	Marc Goalstone, PhD	303.399.8020 x3610	Open house; interactive poster presentations of ongoing projects at VISN 19; Power point presentations on 'Smoking and Schizophrenia, the Role of Nicotinic Receptors', and Determining Medication Safety in Veterans: Is Intersititial Lung Disease in Rheumatoid Arthritis Associated with the Drug Methotrexat?'; Multimedia presentation with overview of research at VISN 19: Personnel, facilities, and equipment.
East Orange	4/29/10	Richard Wedeen, MD	Stephanie Bell	973.676.1000 x1340	Theme is 'Research That Benefits Veterans'. Five investigators will present how their reserch benefits Veterans, followed by a luncheon.
Fargo	4/29/10	Stephanie Borchartd, PhD, MPH, Research Coordinator	Karen Killion	701.239.3700 x3508	Poster presentations from 9-3; Katie Reindl, PhD., will present at noon: 'Identification and Validation of new Cancer Drug Targets'.
Loma Linda	4/26/30	Alan Jacobson, MD	Anne MacMurray	909.825.7084 x2779	Research information tables will be set up in hallway outside food court. 4/27-ACOS presentation to staff and patients regarding the history of VA research; 3 patients/volunteers will speak about their research experiences. 4/29-Thank you Pizza Party for volunteers and staff.
Manchester, NH	4/26 & 4/28	Scott P. Orr, PhD	Stella Lareau	603.624.4366 x6745	4/26-'Learn at Lunch' about Research; 4/28-Research Open House
Minneapolis	4/28/10	Kristin Nichol, MD	Margaret Bordanea	612.467.2802	Noon-3pm Cardiology Section will present a Cardiology overview of research to improve outcomes in Veterans with cardiovascular disease; lunch for the first 140 attendees.

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Omaha	4/26-30/10	Debra Romberger, MD	Kusum Kharbanda, PhD	402.995.3752	4/29-30 are Lobby displays; 4/28-Research employees appreciation lunch; 4/29-Dr. Keshavarzian, Professor of Medicine at Rush Medical Center, will meet with VA researchers, post doc fellows and grad students; 4/30-Research Seminar 'Alcohol-Induced Endotoxemia, Gut Leakiness and Dysbiosis'; Friends of Omaha VA Research Service Award; Tours of Research Service and Clinical Research Unit.
Philadelphia	4/29/10	Joel Maslow, MD, PhD	Yvette Roberts	215.823.6020	1st Patient Research Fair: Research panel and compliance staff will explain 'What it means to be a research subject'. Other topics will include ethics and poster presentations. Refreshments, promotional items, and research literature will be available.
Richmond	4/23/10	Frank Zieve, MD, PhD	Laurie Weiler	804.675.5151	14th Annual Research Day Luncheon for Veterans and VACO Speakers, including Performance by Country Singer and Veteran Stephen Cochran.
Tuscaloosa	4/26/10	Lori Davis, MD	Julie Wakefield	205.554.3674	Appreciation luncheon for past and present R&D committee members and IRB members; presentation of certificates of appreciation.

