



APA Practice Directorate Ψ Association of VA Psychologist Leaders Ψ APA Division 18-Psychologists in Public Service

12th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference

Theme: Expanding Partnerships to Enhance Veterans' Health Care

Co-Sponsored by the APA Practice Directorate, the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL) and APA Division 18-Psychologists in Public Service

May 7-9, 2009

Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriott Hotel

8440 Freeport Parkway

Irving, Texas 75063, USA - Phone: 1-972-929-8800, Fax: 1-972-929-6501

Wednesday, May 6, 2009

5:30 pm -7:30 pm Registration and Informal Social

Thursday, May 7, 2009

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Overview

8:45 am – 9: 30 am **Opening Keynote Address:**

9:30 am-10:00 am Break

10:00 am -11:00 am Thriving During Times of Organizational Change

Bob Gresen, Ph.D.

Kendra Weaver, Ph.D.

11:00 am-11:15 am Discussion

11:15 am -11:45 am Invited Address:

Robert Zeiss, Ph.D., Associated Health Education, Office of Academic Affiliations, VACO

11:45 am – 12:00 pm Training and Education Discussion

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch & Informal Networking,
Breakout Lunch Session for Training Directors

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm Implementing the Uniform Mental Health Services

Package (Part I)

Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Implementing the Uniform Mental Health Services Package (Part II)

Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Discussion

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour

Friday, May 8, 2009

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:15 am Welcome and Housekeeping

8:15 am – 8:45 am Opening Keynote Address
James Bray, Ph.D., President – American Psychological Association

8:45 am -9:45 am Central Office Update (PART I)

Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office of Mental Health Services
Jeff Burk, Ph.D., Chair, Professional Standards Board
(and additional staff)

9:45 am – 10:15 am Break

10:15 am -11:15 am Central Office Update (PART II)

11:15 am – 11:45am Central Office Update Discussion

11:45 am -1:30 pm Lunch (Sandwich and Salad Buffet)

Breakout Groups:

Evidence Based Psychotherapy
Mentoring/Leadership Development
Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Primary Care-Mental Health Integration

1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Invited Address

Pat DeLeon, Ph.D., MPH, JD, Past President, American Psychological Association

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm **Leadership Development and the Career Ladder**

Marci Mylan, Ph.D.

Dee Ramsel, Ph.D., Training Director, VHA National Center for Organization Development

Michael Jorge, Ph.D., Associate Director, James A Haley Tampa VA Hospital and Clinics

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Discussion

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Open Discussion**

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour

Saturday, May 9, 2009

7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am -12:00 pm Workshop 1: New Training Directors' Workshop
Workshop 2: Traumatic Brain Injury

12:00 – 1:00 pm Separate Discussions for each Workshop