



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

15th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference

Theme:

**“VA Psychology Advancing the Transformation:
New Directions and Technologies for Care”**

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

April 11-14, 2012

The Westin Riverwalk
420 W. Market Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
Phone: 210. 224.6500
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Wednesday, April 11, 2012

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

Thursday, April 12, 2012

7:00 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** Hidalgo Ballroom

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

8:30 am – 9:15 am **Opening Keynote Address**

TBA

9:15 am- 10:00 am **Invited Address**

TBA

10:00am – 10:30 am **Break**

10:30 am – 11:45 am **Invited Panel – Complex Clinical Presentations**

Dialectical Behavior Therapy (DBT) in the VA

Sara J. Landes, Ph.D. Research Health Science Specialist
Dissemination & Training Division
National Center for PTSD
VA Palo Alto Health Care System

Laura L. Meyers, PhD, ABPP
Evidence Based Psychotherapy Coordinator
Primary Care/Mental Health Integration Team
Minneapolis VA Health Care System

Addressing Family Issues in Veteran's Mental Health Care

TBA

Issues in the treatment of Co-Occurring Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorders

TBA

11:45 pm– 12:00 pm

Break -

12:00 pm – 1:00 pm

Lunch - Clinical Breakouts

Breakout 1: How to successfully implement DBT in the VA

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Breakout 2: Treatment of Co-morbid Chronic Pain and Substance Use Disorders

TBA

1:00 pm – 1:15 pm

Break

1:15 pm – 2:00 pm

APA Practice Directorate Invited Address

Randy Phelps, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director for Professional Practice, American Psychological Association, APA Practice Organization

2:00 pm – 2:45 pm

Update on Psychology Education in VA

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

2:45 pm – 3:15 pm **Break**

3:15 pm – 4:30 pm

Invited Panel – Telemental Health: Expanding Access to Care through Technology

Overview and current status of Telemental Health in the VHA

TBA

Home Based Telemental Health using MOVI Technology: Meeting Veterans Where They're At

Peter Shore, Psy.D.

Program Manager, Web Services
Office of Mental Health Services, VHA
Acting VISN20 Telemental Health Lead

Expanding Access to Psychotherapy in Rural Populations through Telemental Health: The EBP for PTSD Telemental Health Initiative

Tracey Leone Smith, Ph. D.

Psychotherapy Coordinator
Office of Mental Health Services - VA Central Office

4:30pm -5:00 pm

Invited Address and Presentation of the Patrick DeLeon Advocacy Award

TBA

5:30pm - 6:30 pm **Social Hour/Poster Sessions** Navarro Ballroom B

Friday, April 13, 2012

7:00 am - 8:00 am **Continental Breakfast** Hidalgo Ballroom

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

8:15 am – 9:00 am **Keynote Address: APA President**

Suzanne Bennett Johnson, Ph.D.
President, American Psychological Association

9:00 am – 9:30 am Break

9:30 am – 11:30 am **VA Central Office Invited Panel**

TBA

11:30 am - 1:00 pm **Lunch**

1:00pm -2:00 pm **Invited Panel: “Mental Health Metrics: Process and Outcomes”**

TBA

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm **Breakouts Session: New Technologies in Mental Health Treatment**

Breakout 1: Tools for Recovery Oriented Treatment Planning: The Mental Health Suite Treatment Planning Software

TBA

Breakout 2: A survey Web-Based Mental Health self-help Programs

Ken Weingardt, Ph.D.
National Director, Web Services
Office of Mental Health Services

Breakout 3: TBA

Breakout 4: TBA

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Break

3:30 pm – 4:30 pm

Technology Breakouts (Repeated)

(See above for descriptions)

4:30 pm -5:15 pm

Open Discussion

5:15 pm - 6:15 pm

Social Hour

Navarro Ballroom B

Saturday, April 14, 2011

7:30 am - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Hidalgo Ballroom

8:00 am -12:00 pm

CE Workshops

Workshop 1: VA Integrated Ethics: Advancing the Transformation of Ethics Quality in Health Care

John P. Billig, PhD, ABPP, LP

Psychology Supervisor

Minneapolis VA Health Care System

Workshop 2: Developing and Implementing a Telemental Health Program

Peter Shore, Psy.D.

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