VA Psychology Leadership Conference

Theme: "New Models of VA Health Care: Psychology Leadership At Its Best"

Co-Sponsored by the APA Practice Directorate, the Association of VA Psychologist Leaders (AVAPL) and APA Division 18-Psychologists in Public Service
April 28-30, 2006

Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriott Hotel
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Thursday, April 27, 2006
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Registration and Informal Social

Friday, April 28, 2006
7:00 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am  Welcome and Overview
  June Malone, Ph.D., Conference Chair
  Randy Phelps, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director, APA Practice Directorate
  Kathleen McNamara, Ph.D., President, AVAPL
  Dolly Sadow, Ph.D., ABPP, President, APA Division 18

8:30 am - 9:15 am  Keynote Speaker:
  Dr. Gerald Koocher, Ph.D., ABPP, President, American Psychological Association

9:15 am - 10:45 am  Panel: OEF/OIF
  Rose Collins, Ph.D.-Lead Psychologist, Minneapolis Polytrauma Center
  Rodney D.Vanderploeg, Ph.D., Head of Neuropsychology, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
  Darrah Westrup, Ph.D., Program Coordinator, Women's Mental Health Center, VA Palo Alto Health Care System

10:45 am - 11:15 am  Break

11:15 am - 12:00 pm  Invited Address:
  Linda Johnson, Ph.D., RN, Director, Associated Health Education Office, Office of Academic Affiliations, VACO
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm Lunch – New Mental Health Grant Discussion Groups
Psychosocial Rehabilitation and MHICM
OEF/OIF
Telemental Health
Mental Health in CBOC’s
Homeless, Substance Use Disorder, and PTSD

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Keynote Address:
Russ Newman, Ph.D., J.D. Executive Director for Professional Practice, American Psychological Association

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm Break

2:30 pm - 4:00 pm Panel: Leadership Models for Behavioral Health
Rich Carothers, Ph.D., Chief, Psychology Service, VAMC Oklahoma City
Terry Keane, Ph.D., Associate Chief of Staff for Research and Development; Director, National Center for PTSD, Behavioral Science Division
Kendra Weaver, Psy.D., Mental Health Services Manager, VISN 9

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm Panel: Chronic Pain
John Otis, Ph.D., Director, Pain Management Psychology Service, VA Boston Healthcare System
Gabriel Tan, Ph.D., ABPP, Staff Psychologist, Pain Section, Anesthesiology, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour

Saturday, April 29, 2006
7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:30 am Welcome and Housekeeping
June Malone, Ph.D., Conference Chair
Randy Phelps, Ph.D., Deputy Executive Director, APA Practice Directorate
Kathleen McNamara, Ph.D., President, AVAPL
Dolly Sadow, Ph.D., ABPP, President, APA Division 18

8:30 am - 9:15 am Hybrid 38
Dr. Antonette Zeiss, Deputy Chief Consultant Office of Mental Health Services

9:15 am - 10:45 am Central Office Update:
Ira Katz, MD, Designated Deputy Chief Patient Care Services Officer for Mental Health, VACO
Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant Office of Mental Health Services, VACO
Robert C. Gresen, Ph.D., Associate Chief Consultant for Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Services
Kathleen M. Lysell, Ph.D., Associate Chief Consultant for Informatics

10:45 am - 11:00 am Break

11:00 am - 12:00 Poster Session & Document Storage Systems Demonstration

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm Lunch (Sandwich and Salad Buffet) and Breakout Groups:

1. Psychology Training
   Jeff Burk, Ph.D., Chief, Psychology Service, North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System
   Russell Lemle, Ph.D., Psychology Director/Director of Psychology Training, Mental Health Service, San Francisco VA Medical Center

2. Development of New Leaders/Succession Planning
   Kenneth Adams, Ph.D., ABPP, Chief, Psychology Service, VA Ann Arbor Health Care System
   David Carroll, Ph.D., Lead Psychologist/MH Rehab Program Manager, Milwaukee VA Medical Center
   Steve Holliday, Ph.D., ABPP, Chief, Psychology Service, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
   Dee Ramsel, Ph.D., MBA, Director, Healthcare Analysis & Information Group, Office of the Assistant Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Planning

3. MH Strategic Plan
   Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D., Deputy Chief Consultant, Office of Mental Health Services, VACO

1:30 pm - 2:00 pm Invited Address:
   Pat DeLeon, Ph.D., MPH, JD, Past-President, American Psychological Association

2:00 pm - 3:30 pm Integrated Models of Care
   Lisa Kearney, Ph.D., Primary Care Psychologist, South Texas Veterans Health Care System
   Bob Kerns, Ph.D., National Program Director for Pain Management, VA Central Office
   Steven Lovett, Ph.D., Chief, Psychology Service, VA Palo Alto Health Care System

3:30 pm - 4:00 pm Break

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Open Discussion: The Future of VA Psychology
   Kathleen McNamara, Ph.D., President, AVAPL
   Dolly Sadow, Ph.D., ABPP, President, APA Division 18
Sunday, April 30, 2006
7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Workshop: Treating OEF and OIF Service Men and Women
Stephen R. McCutcheon, Ph.D., Director, Evaluation and Brief Treatment PTSD Unit (EBTPU), Seattle VA, Puget Sound Health Care System
Matthew Jakupcak, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist; Deployment Health Clinic, Seattle VA, Puget Sound Health Care System