VA Psychology Leadership Conference

Theme: Changing Paradigms: Leadership and Clinical Applications

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

May 17-20, 2007

Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriot Hotel
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Thursday, May 17, 2007
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm Registration and Informal Social

Friday, May 18, 2007
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
Jamie Adler, Ph.D., President, Association of VA Psychologist Leaders
Robert Zeiss, Ph.D., Chair, APA Division 18 VA Section

8:30 am – 8:45 am Opening Remarks on Behalf of the Honorable Gordon H. Mansfield, Deputy Secretary, Department Veterans Affairs

Joseph M. Dalpiaz, Director, VA North Texas Health Care System

8:45 am – 9:30 am Opening Keynote
"APA and VA Psychology: An Enduring Partnership"
Sharon Stephens Brehm, Ph.D.
President, American Psychological Association
9:30 am-10:00 am  Break

10:00 am -11:00 am Psychosocial Rehabilitation
Robert Gresen, Ph.D., Associate Chief Consultant for
Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Services
Wayne Gregory, Ph.D., Supervisory Psychologist, Central Texas
Veterans Health Care System, Waco, Texas
Dane Schaefer, Guest Speaker

11:00 am -11:15 am Psychosocial Rehabilitation Discussion

11:15 am -11:45 am Invited Address:
Robert Zeiss, Ph.D., Associate Director, 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

2:00 pm - 2:45 pm Advances in Tele-Health Care for Veterans
Jamie Adler, Ph.D., Manager, Psychosocial and Recovery
Division, Mental Health Service Line, William S. Middleton
Memorial VA Hospital, Madison, WI
David Mohr, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Preventive
Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine

2:45 pm-3:00 pm Tele-Health Care Discussion

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm Break

3:30 pm - 4:30 pm Traumatic Brain Injury Assessment and Treatment Panel
Rodney D. Vanderploeg, Ph.D., Head of Neuropsychology,
Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center
Steven Lovett, Ph.D., Chief of Psychology, VA Palo Alto Health
Care System

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Traumatic Brain Injury Assessment and Treatment Discussion

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour

Saturday, May 19, 2007

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:25 am Welcome and Housekeeping

8:25 am - 8:30 am Opening Remarks
Michael J. Kussman, MD, MS, MACP, Executive Director,
Department of Veterans Affairs

8:30 am - 9:15 am Keynote Address
Russ Newman, Ph.D., JD, Executive Director, APA Practice Directorate

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

10:15 am - 10:45 am  Central Office Update Discussion

10:45 am - 11:00 am  Break

11:00 am - 12:00 pm  Poster Session

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Lunch (Sandwich and Salad Buffet)
Breakout Groups:
Training Directors-Jeff Burk, Ph.D.
Evidence Based Practice-Russell Lemle, Ph.D. and Kathy McNamara, Ph.D., ABPP
Development of New Leaders/Succession Planning-Rod Baker, Ph.D. and Steve Holliday, Ph.D.

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  Organization Development Panel
Jill Draime, Psy.D., Supervisory Psychologist, National Center for Organizational Development

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
Sunday, May 20, 2007

7:30 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 12:00 pm  Workshop: Cognitive Processing for Trauma Victims
Candice M. Monson, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Women's Health Sciences Division, National Center for PTSD
Tracey L. Smith, Ph.D., Program Manager, PTSD Clinical Team, Madison, WI VAH

12:00 - 1:00 pm  Discussion