17th Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference

"VA Psychology: Serving Veterans through Interprofessional Care and Expanding Partnerships"

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

May 20-23, 2014
The Hilton Palacio del Rio
200 South Alamo Street
San Antonio, TX 78205
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❖ Pre-Conference: Tuesday, May 20, 2014 (The Pavilion)

4:45 pm - 6:45 pm  Registration and Reception - The Pavilion (Main Level)

7:00 pm - 10:00 pm  Dinner Tribute for Dr. Randy Phelps – The Pavilion (Upper Level)

❖ Conference Day 1: Wednesday, May 21, 2014 (Salon del Rey)

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

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

8:30 am - 9:00 am  Invited Presentation: VA Psychology: A Look Back, A Look Forward

Randy Phelps, Ph.D.
Senior Advisor
Office of Health Care Financing
American Psychological Association

9:00 am - 9:45 am  Opening Keynote Address

Stephen Hunt, M.D.
National Director, Post-Deployment Integrated Care Initiative
Director, Deployment Health Clinic
9:45 am - 10:45 am
Invited Presentation: Behavioral Health Interdisciplinary Programs (BHIP)
Kendra Weaver, Psy.D.
Senior Consultant for Mental Health Clinical Operations
Office of Mental Health Operations, VA Central Office

10:45 am - 11:15 am
Break

11:15 am - 12:15 pm
Breakouts - Session A:

Breakout 1 – Salon del Rey
Evidence Based MH Treatments in VHA – Critiques, Responses and Future Directions
Nancy Bernardy, Ph.D.
PTSD Mentoring Program Director
National Center for PTSD Executive Division

Dan Kivlahan, Ph.D.
National Program Director
Addictive Disorders, Mental Health Services

Sonya Norman, Ph.D.
PTSD Consultation Program Director
VA San Diego Healthcare System

Tracey Leone Smith, Ph.D.
Psychotherapy Coordinator
Mental Health Services, VA Central Office

Breakout 2 – La Reina
Supervision of VHA Peer Specialists
Dan O'Brien-Mazza
National Director, Peer Support Services
Mental Health Services, VA Central Office

Jennifer E. Boyd, Ph.D., CPRP
Associate Chief of Mental Health for Psychosocial Recovery Services
San Francisco VA Medical Center
Breakout 3 – La Corona

Interprofessional Model of Care: Implementing in Patient Services and Training

Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D.
Special Consultant to the Chief Consultant, Mental Health Services

Robert Zeiss, Ph.D.
Director, Associated Health Education (Retired)
Office of Academic Affiliations

Lisa K. Kearney, Ph.D., ABPP
Senior Consultant for National Mental Health Technical Assistance
Office of Mental Health Operations, VA Central Office

Bridget Hegeman, Ph.D., LP
Staff Psychologist
Minneapolis VA Health Care System

Breakout 4 – La Condesa

Veterans Integration to Academic Leadership (VITAL)

Trisha Vinatieri, Psy.D.
Staff Psychologist
Women’s Counseling Center, VA Palo Alto HCS
VITAL Program, San Jose State University

12:15pm – 1:45 pm  Lunch (1.5 hours)

Networking Lunches
- General Lunch Area – Salon del Rey
- Advocacy (Kelly, McNamara, DeLeon) – La Corona
- LGBT Health Care (Ortigo) – La Reina
- Peer Supervision (Andrews) – La Condesa

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  Breakouts - Session A: (Repeated)

(See previous descriptions and room locations)

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm  Brief Break – Move to Plenary (Salon del Rey)
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm  Invited Panel: Navigating the Bumps in the Road: Strategies for National Implementation of Primary Care-Mental Health Integration

Lisa K. Kearney, Ph.D., ABPP
Senior Consultant for National Mental Health Technical Assistance
Office of Mental Health Operations, VA Central Office

JoAnn Kirchner, M.D.
Director, VA Mental Health QUERI
Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System

Andrew Pomerantz, M.D.
National Mental Health Director, Integrated Care Mental Health Services, VA Central Office

Laura Wray, Ph.D.
Director, Education/Clinical Core
VHA Center for Integrated Healthcare
VA Western New York Healthcare System

4:30pm -5:00 pm  Invited Address and Presentation of the Patrick DeLeon Advocacy Award

Introduction: Jody Rubenstein, Ph.D., President, AVAPL

2014 Recipient: Heather O’Beirne Kelly, Ph.D.

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm  Social Hour and Poster Sessions 1 & 2 – El Mirador

* Conference Day 2: Thursday, May 22, 2014 (Salon del Rey) *

7:00 am - 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

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

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Keynote Address:

Nadine Kaslow, Ph.D., ABPP
President
American Psychological Association
9:00 am – 10:00 am

**Invited Presentation:**

**VA and CIT: A Community Partnership**

Tom Kirchberg, Ph.D., ABPP
Chief Psychologist
Memphis VA Medical Center

10:00 am – 10:25 am

**Brief Break**

10:15 am - 11:15 am

**Invited Presentation:**

**Community Partnerships**

Tracey Leone Smith, Ph.D.
Psychotherapy Coordinator
VHA Mental Health Services, VA Central Office

Elena Cherkasova, Psy.D.
Health Science Specialist
Program Evaluation and Resource Center (PERC), VA Palo Alto
Health Care System

11:25 am – 11:30 am

**Transition Time – Move to Breakout Rooms**

11:30 am – 12:30 pm

**Breakout - Sessions B:**

**Breakout 1 – Salon del Rey**

**Primary Care Mental Health Integration in Practice**

Michele Clements-Thompson, Ph.D.
Health Behavior Coordinator
South Texas VHCS

Vicki Hannigan, M.D.
Associate Chief of Staff for Primary Care
South Texas VHCS

Veronica McClean, Ph.D.
Primary Care Behavioral Health Director
South Texas VHCS

Tera Moore, Pharm. D., BCPS, BCACP
Associate Chief, Clinical Pharmacy Programs
South Texas VHCS
Breakout 2 – La Corona

Moral Injury and Killing in Combat Veterans

Shira Maguen, Ph.D.
Staff Psychologist
San Francisco VA Medical Center

Kristine Burkman, Ph.D.
Staff Psychologist
San Francisco VA Medical Center

Breakout 3 – La Condesa

Considering Mental Health Through a Public Health Lens: The Case of HIV and Hepatitis C

Maggie Chartier, Psy.D., M.P.H.
National Public Health Clinical Psychologist
HIV, Hepatitis and Public Health Pathogens Programs
Office of Public Health/Clinical Public Health/VACO

Breakout 4 – La Reina

Early Career Psychologists in the VA

Brent Kenney, Ph.D.
Psychologist
Central Texas VA Healthcare System

George Shorter, Ph.D.
Chief, Psychology Service
North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System

Pat DeLeon, Ph.D.
Psychologist
Chief of Staff, US Senator Daniel Inouye (ret.)
Past President, American Psychological Association

12:30 pm - 2:00 pm

Lunch (1.5 hours)

Networking Lunches
- General Lunch Area – Salon del Rey
- Early Career Psychologists (with Pat DeLeon) (Sweeton) – La Corona
- Training (Beauvais) – La Reina
• Friends of Dr. Steve Rao: Time for Reflections – La Condesa

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  Breakout - Sessions B: (Repeated)

(See previous descriptions and room locations)

3:00 pm – 3:15 pm  Break

3:15 pm – 4:00 pm  Invited Address: Update on Psychology Education in VA

Robert Zeiss, Ph.D.
Director, Associated Health Education (Retired)
Office of Academic Affiliations

John Beauvais, Ph.D.
Chair, VA Psychology Training Council

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  VA Central Office Invited Panel

David Carroll, Ph.D.
Acting Deputy Chief Consultant for Specialty Mental Health
VA Mental Health Services

Lisa K. Kearney, Ph.D., ABPP
Senior Consultant for National Mental Health Technical Assistance
Office of Mental Health Operations, VA Central Office

Kendra Weaver, Psy.D.
Senior Consultant for Mental Health Clinical Operations
Office of Mental Health Operations, VA Central Office

5:00 pm – 5:30pm  Open Discussion

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  Social Hour - The Panilón
**CE Workshop Day: Friday, May 23, 2014 (Salon del Rey)**

**7:30 am - 8:00 am**
**Continental Breakfast**

**8:00 am - 12:00 pm**
**Continuing Education Workshop**

"Violence in Veterans: Supporting Veteran Growth and Healing Through Evidence-based Risk Mitigation and Community Partnerships"

**Tom Kirchberg, Ph.D., ABPP (Crisis Intervention Teams)**
Chief Psychologist
Memphis VA Medical Center

**Lynn Van Male, Ph.D. (Workplace Violence)**
Director, VHA Workplace Violence Prevention Program

**Heidi Kar, Ph.D. (Interpersonal Violence)**
Staff Psychologist
New Jersey VA Medical Center

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