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Presentations

VHA's Achievements and Priorities for 2023. *Dr. Shereef Elnahal, Under Secretary for Health, US Department of Veterans Affairs*

Impact of Military Environmental Exposures on Respiratory Health. Eric Garshick, MD (VA); Michael Falvo, PhD (VA)

Veteran Suicide Prevention: We All Have a Role to Play. Lisa Kearney, PhD, ABPP (VA); Matthew Miller, PhD, MPH (VA)

Building the future of cancer care: how VA is reaching for the Moon(shot).Carolynn Clancy, MD (VA); Jason Dominitz, MD (VA); Mary (Molly) Klote, MD (VA); Michael Kelley, MD (VA)

Strange symptoms; no active disease? Join VA clinicians and researchers on a journey to help Long COVID patients! Elizabeth Brill, MD, MBA, FACOG (VA); David Atkins, MD, MPH (VA); Norbert Brau, MD, MBA (VA)

Posters

Supporting a Culture of Safety Through a Hospital-Wide, All Employee, Safety Recognition Program. Naseema Merchant, MD, FCCP, FACP, FHM

Innovations in High Reliability: Integrating Foundational Practices leads to positive outcomes. *COL (ret) Jeffrey S. Yarvis, PhD, LCSW, Tulane University and VA HRO Support Team; Ahnnya Slaughter, DNP, CNS-C, RN-C (VA); James Corye Johnson, LISW/LCSW*

Leveraging Technology to Maximize Impact on Veteran Care and Services. *Lindsey Pineda, LICSW (VA); Alison Fields, LCSW (VA)*

Establishing Procedural Requirements for VA Employees to Complete Clinical or Research Program Requirements as Health Professions Trainees at VA Medical Facilities. *Jemma Ayvazian, DNP (VA)*

Now that they have the scholarship, will these RNs complete their academic program timely? *Peter A Toyinbo, MBChB, MSPH, PhD, CPH (VA)*

VA/DOD Clinical Practice Guideline for the use of Opioids in the Management of Chronic Pain. *Dr. James Sall, PhD, FNP-BC (VA)*

The Impact of the US Department of Veterans Affairs Advanced Fellowship Training on the Healthcare Workforce. Joel Schmidt, PhD (VA)

Management of Dyslipidemia for Cardiovascular Disease Risk Reduction: Synopsis of the 2020 Updated U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and U.S. Department of Defense Clinical Practice Guideline.

Jennifer Ballard-Hernandez, DNP, NP, FACC, FAHA, FAANP (VA); James Sall, PhD, FNP-BC (VA)

Synopsis of the 2020 U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and U.S. Department of Defense Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis and Management of Hypertension in the Primary Care Setting.

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Veterans Health Administration (VHA) Whole Health System Approach to Long COVID: Supporting Veterans and their primary health care teams. *Ms. Kristin Janssen, RN (VA); Owan Awan, MD (VA); Ilana Seidel, MD (VA)*

Improving the Culture of Safety with Safety Forums. *Ms. Sara Samuel, PharmD, PhD, MBA (VA)*

Protecting our Clinician Workforce against career ending Patient Handling Injuries: Whose job is it?

Tony Hilton, DrPH, RN, MSN, FNP, CRRN (VA)

Evaluation of a new VA Mobility Screening and Solutions Tool (VA MSST). *Tony Hilton, DrPH, RN, MSN, FNP, CRRN (VA)*

VA OAA Centrally Funded Nurse Residency programs. *Mr. Chien Chen, MSN, RN, PMH-BC, NPD-BC, NEA-BC (VA)*

Innovating Through Adversity: VA's COVID 19 Collection. *Katie Rories (VA)*

Imagining the Hospitals of the Future Through Digital Twins: A Case Study in Creating a 2050 Virtual Operating Room (OR). *Stephen Buchanan, BS (DHA/Booz Allen Hamilton); Ryan Vega, MD (VA)*

Safe Early and Continuous Mobility (SECM): The Bridge between Patient and Caregiver Safety and Health across All Federal Healthcare Settings. *Mrs. Alayna Alvis, MSPT (VA)*

Comprehensive Virtual Health Coaching Program for Gulf War Chronic Multi-Symptom Illness at WRIISC-VA New Jersey Health Care System. *Kari Haws, PhD (VA)*

Using Geospatial Analytics to Support VHA's Care Close to Me Initiative. *Jianji Yang, PhD (VA); Kelly Kukowski (VA)*

Duty To Honor Veterans End-Of-Life Wishes: VA Case Studies in Successful Clinical Change Management. *Colleen Lyons, PhD (VA)*

Establish a Standardized Process to Monitor Data Quality, Capture and Maintain Metadata Using VHA Revenue Operations Data Domain as a Pilot. *Jianji Yang, PhD (VA); Ms. Katharine Miller, MHA, MPM (VA); Ms. Darby McKnight, MBA, PMP (VA)*

Introduction and Implementation of the VA Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Program to a DOD medical center. *Jeffrey D. Rumfield, LTC (Ret) (USA), PhD, MPH, CCRN (VA)*

VA Chief Resident in Quality in Safety (CRQS) Program: Meeting the Educational Challenges in High Reliability Today and Tomorrow. *Ryan Scilla, M.D., FACP, CPE (VA)*

Department of Veterans Affairs Clinical Role Innovation for Transitioning Military: Intermediate Care Technician. *Kristina Snell (VA)*

Participating in Story Telling To Combat Social Isolation During the Time of Covid. *Ritamarie Moscola, MD (VA)*

Prevention of Falls in Elderly. *Nirmala Bangalore, MD (VA)*

Military Working Dogs: Sentinels for Deployment-related Health Implications in Service Members and Veterans. *CPT Justin G Bergeron, VC, BVMS, MPH, DACVPM (USAR); Terra Vincent-Hall, PhD (VA)*

Safe Early and Continuous Mobilization (SECM). The Bridge Between Patient and Caregiver Safety Across All Federal Healthcare Settings. *Tosha Hammer, DPT, PT (VA)*

Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Programs: A joint integration between VHA and DHA as one system. *Tony Hilton, DrPH, RN, MSN, FNP, CRRN (VA)*

Assessing Emerging Healthcare Technology Utilizing a Clinical Technology Assessment Model (CTAM). *Laura Kim, MD (VA); Michelle Regraugui, RN (VA)*

Healthy Body, Healthy Brain - A Whole Health Program. *Elizabeth Shull, PsyD (VA)*

Preceptor Program: A Blended Course. *Sarah Meyer, MSN, RN, PHN, NPD-BC (VA)*

Impact of Power THRIVE Series on Professional Fulfillment and Retention of VA Spinal Cord Injury Nurse Managers: A Pilot Study. *Jacquelyn Paykel, MD, MBA (VA); Candis Connell, PsyD (VA); Purvi Gandhi, PsyD (VA); Madison Coffey, MPP (VA)*

RT Innovation Project. *Taylor Hooker, M.S., CTRS, NBC-HWC (VA)*

Perinatal Reproductive Education Planning and Resources (PREPARE). *Madison Coffey, MPP (VA); Melissa Anh Tran, LMFT (VA)*