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

**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 Marriot Hotel**  
8440 Freeport Parkway  
Irving, Texas 75063, USA - Phone: 1-972-929-8800, Fax: 1-972-929-6501

**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

10:45am -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:
- 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
  - 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
  - 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