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### 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 Central Office Update Discussion
- 10:45 am -11:00 am Break
- 11:00 am -12:00 **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