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### VA Psychology Leadership Conference

Theme: Integrated Mental and Behavioral Health Care: Psychology's Role

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

April 24-27, 2008

#### **Dallas Fort Worth Airport Marriot Hotel**

8440 Freepoint Parkway

Irving, Texas 75063, USA - Phone: 1-972-929-8800, Fax: 1-972-929-6501

#### **Thursday, April 24, 2008**

5:30 pm -7:30 pm Registration and Informal Social

#### **Friday, April 25, 2008**

7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am - 8:45 am Welcome and Overview

8:45 am – 9:30 am Opening Keynote Address:  
**James Bray, Ph.D.**, President-Elect, American Psychological Association

9:30 am-10:00 am Break

10:00 am -11:30 am Returning Troops Panel  
**Sonja Batten, Ph.D.**, Coordinator, Trauma and Recovery Center, VA Maryland Health Care System, Baltimore, Maryland  
**Suzy Gulliver, Ph.D.**, Director, VISN 17 Center of Excellence on Returning War Veterans, Waco, Texas.  
**Melissa Polusny, Ph.D.**, Post Traumatic Stress Recovery Team, Minneapolis VA Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

11:30 am-12:00 pm Discussion

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm Lunch & Informal Networking

- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm Suicide Prevention  
**Heather Von Bergen, Ph.D.**, Research Health Science Specialist,  
 VA Center of Excellence, Canandaigua, New York
- 2:45 pm-3:00 pm Discussion
- 3:00 pm – 3:30 pm Break
- 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm Traumatic Brain Injury Panel  
**Rose Collins, Ph.D.**, Lead Psychologist Polytrauma  
 Rehabilitation Center, Minneapolis VAMC, Minneapolis,  
 Minnesota  
**Rodney Vanderploeg, Ph.D.**, Head of Neuropsychology,  
 Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, Tampa VAMC, Tampa,  
 Florida
- 4:30 pm – 5:00 pm Discussion
- 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm Social Hour

**Saturday, April 26, 2008**

- 7:00 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 am – 8:05 am Welcome and Housekeeping
- 8:05 am – 8:30 am **Timothy Shea, FACHE**, Director, Veterans Health Administration  
 VISN 17
- 8:30 am -9:00 am Invited Address:  
**Robert Zeiss, Ph.D.**, Associated Health Education, Office of  
 Academic Affiliations, VACO
- 9:00 am – 9:15 am Training and Education Discussion
- 9:15 am – 9:45 am Break
- 9:45 am -11:00 am Central Office Update  
**Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D.**, Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office of  
 Mental Health Services  
**John Allen, Ph.D.**, Associate Chief Consultant for Addictive  
 Disorders, VACO Office of Mental Health Services  
**Kathleen M. Lysell, Ph.D.**, Associate Chief Consultant for  
 Informatics, VACO  
**Kendra Weaver, Psy.D.**, Acting Associate Chief Consultant for  
 Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Services, VACO  
 Office of Mental Health Services  
**Jeff Burk, Ph.D.**, Chair, Professional Standards Board, VACO  
 Office of Mental Health Services  
**Bradley Karlin, Ph.D.**, Director, Psychotherapy Programs, VACO  
 Office of Mental Health Services

- 11:00 am – 11:45 Central Office Update Discussion
- 11:45 pm -1:30 pm Lunch (Sandwich and Salad Buffet)  
**Breakout Groups:**
1. Leadership Development
  2. Recovery
  3. Training Directors
  4. Primary Care
- 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 Primary Care Panel  
**Julius Gylys, Ph.D.**, Director of Primary Care Behavioral Health, Psychology Program, Psychologist, N. Florida/S. Georgia Veterans Health Care System, Gainesville, FL  
**Ann Landes, Ph.D.**, Primary Care Psychologist, N. Florida/S. Georgia Veterans Health Care System, Gainesville, FL  
**Anna Dematatis, Ph.D.**, Coordinator of the Primary Care-Mental Health Integration Program, John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI
- 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, April 27, 2008**

7:30 am - 8:00 am Continental Breakfast

8:00 am -12:00 pm Workshop 1: Acceptance and Commitment Therapy  
**Robyn Walser, Ph.D.**, Acting Associate Director for Education  
National Center for PTSD, VA Palo Alto Health Care  
System, Menlo Park, CA

Workshop 2: Implementing the Recovery Model  
**Kendra Weaver, PsyD**, Acting Associate Chief Consultant,  
OMHS PS&R Services Section, Office of Mental  
Health Services, VACO  
**Anthony Campinell, PhD**, Director, Therapeutic &  
Supported Employment, Office of Mental Health  
Services, VACO  
**David Carroll, Ph.D.**, Director, Recovery Services, Office of  
Mental Health Services, VACO  
**Peggy Henderson, Ph.D.**, Director, Consumer Liaison  
Services, Office of Mental Health Services, VACO  
**Tim Smith, Ph.D.**, Director, Outpatient PSR&R Services,  
Office of Mental Health Services, VACO  
**Veterans**, Dallas VA Medical Center

12:00 – 1:00 pm Separate Discussions for each Workshop