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

**13<sup>th</sup> Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference**

**Theme: Advancing Psychology in the Evolving Veterans Health Care System**

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

May 12-15, 2010

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**Wednesday, May 12, 2010**

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

**Thursday, May 13, 2010**

7:00 am - 8:00 am                      Continental Breakfast                      Contessa Ballroom

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

8:30 am – 9:00 am                      **Opening Keynote Address**

**Antonette Zeiss, Ph.D.**, Deputy Chief Consultant, VACO Office  
of Mental Health Services

9:00 am – 9:15 am                      Discussion

9:15 am – 9:45 am                      Break

9:45 am – 10:45 am                      **Invited Panel**

**VA Programs for Justice-Involved Veterans**

**Sean Clark, J.D.**, National Coordinator, Veterans Justice Outreach, VA Central Office

**Homeless in America: Responding to the Challenge of Homelessness among Veterans**

**Victor Carlson, Psy.D.**, Chief, Homeless Services, VA New Jersey Health Care System

10:45 am – 11:00 am

Discussion

11:00 am -11:45 am

**Invited Address: Office of Academic Affiliations Update**

**Update on Psychology Education in VA**

**Robert Zeiss, Ph.D.**, Director, Associated Health Education, Office of Academic Affiliations, VACO

**VA Psychology Training Council Update**

**Jeanette Hsu, Ph.D.**, Chair, VA Psychology Training Council

11:45 am – 12:00 pm

Training and Education Discussion

12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

**Light Lunch**

**Informal Networking**

Contessa Ballroom

**Training Directors Breakout Session**

Cedar

**Research Breakout Session**

Magnolia

2:00 pm – 3:00 pm

**Invited Panel**

Contessa Ballroom

**An Overview of Family Services being supported by the VA Office of Mental Health Services**

**Shirley Glynn, Ph.D.**, VA Office of Mental Health Services  
VA GLAHS at West Los Angeles

**Behavioral Couples Therapy for Alcoholism and Drug Abuse**

**Timothy O'Farrell, Ph.D., ABPP**, VA Boston Healthcare System and Harvard Medical School

3:00 pm - 3:30 pm

Discussion

3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Break

4:00 pm -4:30 pm

**Invited Address**

**The APA Practice Organization: Working on Behalf of Professional Psychology**

**Randy Phelps, Ph.D.**, APA Deputy Executive Director for Professional Practice

4:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Discussion

5:00 pm - 6:30 pm

Social Hour/Poster Sessions 1 & 2

Anaqua

**Friday, May 14, 2010**

7:00 am - 8:00 am

Continental Breakfast

Contessa Ballroom

8:00 am - 8:15 am

Welcome and Housekeeping

8:15 am – 8:45 am

**Invited Address**

**Evidence Based Practice and Outcomes: A View from APA**

**Carol Goodheart, Ed.D.**, President, American Psychological Association; Independent Practice, Princeton, NJ

8:45 am -9:45 am

**VA Central Office Invited Panel**

**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

**Sonja V. Batten, Ph.D.**, Deputy Director, Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and TBI

**Jeff Burk, Ph.D.**, Associate Chief Consultant for Psychosocial Rehabilitation and Recovery Services, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

**Bradley Karlin, Ph.D.**, Associate Chief Consultant for Psychotherapy and Psychogeriatrics, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

**Kathleen Lysell, Psy.D.**, Associate Chief Consultant, Informatics, VACO Office of Mental Health Services

9:45 am – 10:15 am	Break	
10:15 am - 11:15 am	<b>VA Central Office Invited Panel</b> (continued)	
11:15 am – 11:45am	Central Office Update Discussion	
11:45 am -1:45pm	<b>Boxed Lunch and Breakout Sessions</b>	
	<b>Evidence Based Psychotherapy</b>	Contessa Ballroom
	<b>Boarding</b>	Laurel
	<b>Mentoring/Leadership Development</b>	Magnolia
	<b>Primary Care-Mental Health Integration</b>	Cedar
1:45-2:15 pm	<b>Invited Address</b>	Contessa Ballroom
	<b>Pat DeLeon, Ph.D., MPH, JD</b> , Past President, American Psychological Association	
2:15-3:15 pm	<b>Invited Panel</b>	
	<b>Treating Tobacco Dependence and Providing Smoking Cessation Services: What Have We Learned?</b>	
	<b>Mark Ackerman, Ph.D.</b> , Health Psychologist, Atlanta VA	
	<b>Integrated Mental Health and Pain Care for Returning OEF/OIF Service Members</b>	
	<b>Michael E. Clark, Ph.D.</b> , Clinical Director, Chronic Pain Rehabilitation Program, James A. Haley VA Hospital	
	<b>Using Technology to Support Screening, Identification, and Early Intervention for Psychiatric and Substance Use Disorders</b>	
	<b>Ken Weingardt, Ph.D.</b> , Director, Web Services, Office of Mental Health Services, Veterans Health Administration	
3:15-3:45 pm	Open Discussion	
3:45-4:15 pm	Break	
4:15pm -5:15pm	Open Discussion	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	Social Hour	Anaqua

**Saturday, May 15, 2010**

7:30 am - 8:00 am                      Continental Breakfast    Contessa Ballroom

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

**Ethics and Ethical Decision Making for Practicing Psychologists**

**Stephen Behnke, J.D., Ph.D.,** Director, APA Ethics Office

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