23rd Annual VA Psychology Leadership Conference

“Navigating Multiple Priorities While Enhancing Quality and Access”

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

May 19-May 22, 2020
The Westin Riverwalk
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Pre-Conference: Tuesday, May 19, 2020

8:00 am – 5:00 pm  APA Site Visitor Training (Separate Registration)
                    Room TBA
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm  Registration and Reception
                    Navarro Ballroom Lobby

Conference Day 1: Wednesday, May 20, 2020
Navarro Ballroom

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast (Navarro)

7:15 am – 8:00 am  Welcome Breakfast
                   Introduction to the Conference (OPTIONAL)

8:00 am – 8:15 am  Welcome and Overview
                   Katherine M. Dollar, Ph.D.
                   Associate Director for Implementation
VA Center for Integrated Healthcare

8:15 am – 9:00 am  Opening Invited Address
Theresa Boyd, M.D.
Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services

9:00 am – 10:00 am  Invited address
TBA

10:00 am – 10:15 am  Brief Break

10:15 am – 11:10 am  Updates and Future Directions from the Office of Suicide Prevention
Matt Miller, Ph.D.
Acting Director Suicide Prevention Program

11:10 am - 11:15 am  Transition to Breakouts

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  Breakouts – Session A

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm  Transition to Lunches

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  Networking Lunches (1.5 hours)  TENTATIVE
Women in Leadership  (Navarro)
General Lunch Area  (Villa)
Early Career Psychologists  (Zapata)
Mid-Career Psychologists  (Madero)

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  Breakouts – Session A:  (Repeated)

2:45 pm – 2:50  Transition from breakouts to Plenary

2:50 pm – 3:30 pm  Invited Presentation

Update from the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
Dave Carroll, Ph.D.
Executive Director
Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention

3:30 pm – 3:45 pm  Brief Break
3:45 pm – 4:30 pm  
**Invited Presentation**  
*Update on Psychology Training*  
Office of Academic Affiliation

4:30 pm – 5:30 pm  
**Technology Panel**

5:30 pm – 7:30 pm  
**Social Hour/Poster Sessions 1 & 2**  
(Navarro Ballroom Lobby)

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**Conference Day 2: Thursday, May 21, 2020**  
**Navarro Ballroom**

7:00 am - 8:00 am  
Continental Breakfast (Navarro)  
*Job Networking Breakfast (Villa) (OPTIONAL)*

8:00 am – 8:15 am  
Welcome and Housekeeping

8:15 am – 9:15 am  
**Keynote Address**  
*APA Presidential Address – Sandra L. Shullman, Ph.D.  
President, American Psychological Association*

9:15 am – 10:15 am  
Update from APA  
TBA

10:15 am – 10:30 am  
**Brief Break**

10:30 am – 11:10 am  
**Invited Presentation – MBC Implementation**

**11:10 am - 11:15 am**  
Transition to Breakouts

11:15 am – 12:15 pm  
**Breakouts – Session B:**

12:15 pm - 12:30 pm  
**Transition to Lunches**

12:30 pm – 1:45 pm  
**Networking Lunches (1.5 hours) Tentative**

1:45 pm – 2:45 pm  
**Breakouts – Session B:**
**Topics (Repeated)**

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CE Workshop Day: Friday, May 22, 2020
Navarro Ballroom

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Continental Breakfast

8:00 am – 3:30 pm  Continuing Education Workshop
(45 minute break for lunch at noon and 2 fifteen minute breaks)
“Professional Development and Growth Across the Career Span: What’s YOUR Next Move as a VHA Psychologist”