



VA PSYCHOLOGY  
LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

## ***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	<b>APA Site Visitor Training (Separate Registration) Room TBA</b>
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm	<b>Registration and Reception Navarro Ballroom Lobby</b>

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

7:00 am – 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast (Navarro)</b>
<b><i>7:15 am – 8:00 am</i></b>	<b><i>Welcome Breakfast Introduction to the Conference (OPTIONAL)</i></b>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Welcome and Overview</b> <b>Katherine M. Dollar, Ph.D.</b> <b>Associate Director for Implementation</b>

	VA Center for Integrated Healthcare
8:15 am – 9:00 am	<b>Opening Invited Address</b> <b>Theresa Boyd, M.D.</b> <b>Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Clinical Services</b>
9:00 am – 10:00 am	<b>Invited address</b> <b>TBA</b>
10:00 am – 10:15 am	<b>Brief Break</b>
10:15 am – 11:10 am	<b>Updates and Future Directions from the Office of Suicide Prevention</b>  <b>Matt Miller, Ph.D.</b> <b>Acting Director Suicide Prevention Program</b>
11:10 am - 11:15 am	<b>Transition to Breakouts</b>
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Breakouts – Session A</b>
12:15 pm- 12:30 pm	<b>Transition to Lunches</b>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Networking Lunches (1.5 hours) <i>TENTATIVE</i></b>  <b>Women in Leadership (Navarro)</b> <b>General Lunch Area (Villa)</b> <b>Early Career Psychologists (Zapata)</b> <b>Mid-Career Psychologists (Madero)</b>
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Breakouts – Session A: (Repeated)</b>
2:45 pm – 2:50	<b>Transition from breakouts to Plenary</b>
2:50 pm – 3:30 pm	<b>Invited Presentation</b>  <b><i>Update from the Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention</i></b>  <b>Dave Carroll, Ph.D.</b> Executive Director Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention
3:30 pm – 3:45 pm	<b>Brief Break</b>

3:45 pm – 4:30 pm	<b>Invited Presentation</b>  <i>Update on Psychology Training</i> Office of Academic Affiliation
4:30 pm – 5:30 pm	<b>Technology Panel</b>
5:30 pm – 7:30 pm	<b>Social Hour/Poster Sessions 1 &amp; 2</b> <b>(Navarro Ballroom Lobby)</b>

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

7:00 am - 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast (Navarro)</b>  <i>Job Networking Breakfast (Villa) (OPTIONAL)</i>
8:00 am – 8:15 am	<b>Welcome and Housekeeping</b>
8:15 am – 9:15 am	<b>Keynote Address</b>  <i>APA Presidential Address – Sandra L. Shullman, Ph.D. President, American Psychological Association</i>
9:15 am – 10:15 am	<b>Update from APA</b>  <b>TBA</b>
10:15 am – 10:30 am	<b>Brief Break</b>
10:30 am – 11:10 am	<b>Invited Presentation – MBC Implementation</b>
<b>11:10 am - 11:15 am</b>	Transition to Breakouts
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	<b>Breakouts – Session B:</b>
12:15 pm- 12:30 pm	<b>Transition to Lunches</b>
12:30 pm – 1:45 pm	<b>Networking Lunches (1.5 hours) <i>Tentative</i></b>
1:45 pm – 2:45 pm	<b>Breakouts – Session B:</b>

**Topics (Repeated)**

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm	<b>Brief Break – Return to Plenary (Navarro)</b>
3:00 pm – 4:00 pm	<b><i>Invited Presentation: Diversity</i></b>
4:00 pm – 4:45 pm	<b>Invited Panel (Open Plenary) <i>Best Practices from the Field</i></b>
4:45 pm – 5:15 pm	<b>Presentation of the Russell B. Lemle and Patrick DeLeon Awards</b>
5:15 pm – 6:00 pm	<b>Closing Remarks and Open Discussion</b>

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

7:00 am – 8:00 am

**Continental Breakfast**

8:00 am – 3:30 pm  
(45 minute break for  
lunch at noon and 2  
fifteen minute breaks)

**Continuing Education Workshop**  
“Professional Development and Growth Across the Career  
Span: What’s YOUR Next Move as a VHA Psychologist”

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