





Detailed Record from this Conference

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 - <http://videocast.nih.gov/PastEvents.asp>
- Speaker Presentation Slides will be available at the DoD DCoE Website
 - www.DCoE.health.mil
- Video and Slides will be available at the NLM-ORWH Women's Health Resources Web Portal
 - www.womenshealthresources.nlm.nih.gov



Key Outcomes

- Conference Topics and Materials continue to be more integrated across the Active Duty – National Guard and Reserve – Veterans – Civilian research realms
- Increased collaboration across the federal agencies. The three original partners: DoD, NIH, VA has now been expanded to include:
 - Department of Education (DoE)
 - Department of Labor (DoL)
 - Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)
 - United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)
- Opportunities for timely research and integration were discussed, including civilian models of research that have applicability to Military and Veteran settings
- Underlying guidance to identify race, ethnic and gender implications to research in this area



Emerging Research Highlights

Elaine Peskind, MD – Keynote Speaker

- Cutting-edge imaging research that has potential to dramatically impact mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) diagnoses

Pain Research

- DoD-VA Pain Management Report (May 2010)
- Early and more effective control of pain that has implications for reducing the development of persistent and/or chronic pain
- Health provider training, patient and family education is necessary to fully implement the report recommendations

Polytrauma Research

- Reintegration challenges among OEF/OIF Veterans and their Families

Rehabilitation Research

- Research on pain and depression that can guide the development of multi-disciplinary treatments addressing the many facets of polytrauma care



Panels from New Federal Partners

- Department of Education model systems that focus on co-morbidities associated with spinal cord, burn, TBI rehabilitation and amputation
- Multi-institutional networks focus on co-morbidities such as medical complications, secondary conditions (such as depression and pain) and associated injuries. Holistic models of polytrauma care
- TBI rehabilitation that addresses co-occurring injuries and behavioral health disorders requiring an integrated approach
- SAMHSA Panel on state level policies and interventions related to polytrauma
- Highlights from Michigan Army National Guard Buddy to Buddy Program (B2B), Peer-to-Peer Program
- Expanded efforts directed toward suicide prevention



Family and Significant Others

- Collaborations with the Department of Labor (DoL) to positively impact employment prospects
- The Honorable John Campbell spoke about the DoD Transitional Assistance Program, which is a collaboration with DoL and VA
- Sesame Street Program has several programs to assist children throughout pre-deployment, reintegration, and loss
- Increasing number of programs are being created to provide more comprehensive services for families and significant others from pre-deployment through reintegration
- Land Grant collaborative program between DoD and USDA that is truly grassroots and focuses on supporting families throughout reintegration
- We acknowledge the impact of Service Families and Caregivers in supporting Servicemembers and Veterans



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