

Department of Veterans Affairs

Memorandum

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To: VA and VA/UF Researchers

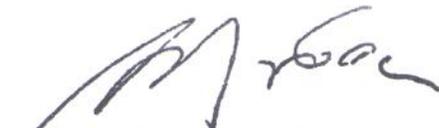
1. Research Service at North Florida/South Georgia Veterans Health System (NF/SGVHS) will hold our annual **Research Day at the Malcom Randall VA Medical Center on May 16, 2014**. This event is part of the Department of Veterans Affairs National VA Research Week that is held annually and will be held during the week of May 19, 2013.

2. The purpose of the National VA Research Week and our Research Day is to celebrate the achievements of VA researchers and the role they play in providing high quality care for Veterans and their contributions in advancing medical science. Through the VA's national and local events, the aim is to educate Veterans, the public, elected leaders, educational institutions and the media about the research being conducted at the VA, and its impact on treating and preventing disease and disability.

3. If you would like to be considered as one of the speakers for our 2014 Research Day, we invite you to let us know by completing the attached 2014 Research Day Speaker Topic Submission form. We are looking for topics that not only showcase the work of principal investigators at NF/SGVHS, but would demonstrate how the research study, project and/or program directly benefited one or more Veteran participants. This can be done by the Veteran sharing briefly at the end of your talk in person or by video (obtain all video/picture consent forms) or provide a newspaper article for distribution to the audience. A research presentation partnered with a Veteran's personal experience would be an ideal presentation.

4. Please send your completed form or recommendations for speakers to Helen Vaillancourt, Event Coordinator by email at helen.vaillancourt@va.gov, by **Friday, January 31, 2014**.

5. If you have questions, please contact Helen Vaillancourt, Event Coordinator at helen.vaillancourt@va.gov or by phone at 376-1611, extension 4917 or Stephen E. Nadeau, MD, Associate Chief of Staff, Research Service at stephen.nadeau@va.gov or by phone at 376-1611, extension 6069.



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