

 **VA** | THE PATH
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NATIONAL VA RESEARCH WEEK MAY 16-20, 2016

May 20, 2016

Malcom Randall VA Medical Center

*Thank you everyone for an amazing
Research Day!*



Joshua F. Yarrow, PhD, MS
John Menoski, BS, AS, former Captain of the USAF
David Clark, ScD
Micah Flores, PhD
Janis J. Daly, PhD, MS
Stephen E. Nadeau, MD, ACOS/Research
Robert A. Hromas, MD, FACP,

VA Research Speaker
Pledge of Allegiance
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Master of Ceremonies
UF Guest Speaker-Not pictured.



Thomas Wisnieski, MPA, FACHE
Director



Marie W. Johnson, MM
Administrator Officer for Research

Research Presentations Informative and Captivating



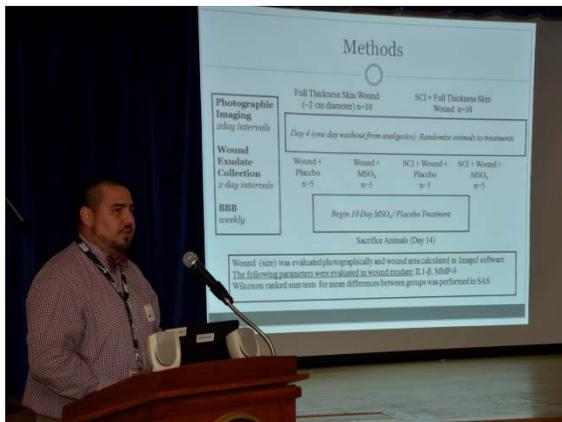
Robert A. Hromas, MD, FACP
University of Florida Guest Speaker
Preventing the Chromosomal Translocations that Cause Cancer



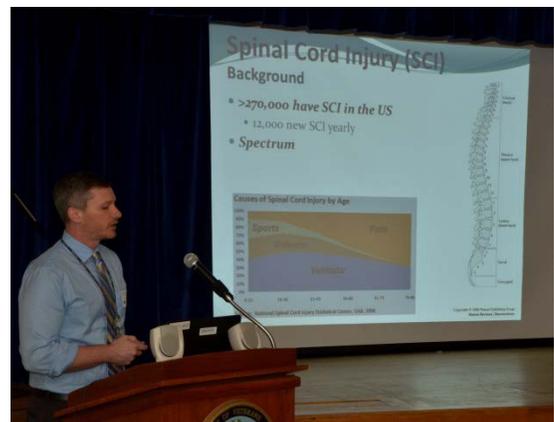
Janis J. Daly, PhD, MS
Brain Training – Pathway to Stroke Recovery of Arm and Hand Function



David Clark, ScD
Walking the Path to Recovery from Neurological Impairments



Micah Flores, PhD
Is Morphine More than Just a Pain Reliever?



Joshua F. Yarrow, PhD, MS
Causes of and Treatments for Bone Loss after Spinal Cord Injury

In Memory of VA Researchers



Elizabeth M. Hannold, PhD
“Lisa”
September 2015

Presentations by
Diane Cowper Ripley, PhD
J. Hale Gallardo, Ph.D.
Jina Fritz



Antoinette Chiara, PhD, PT
“Toni”
March 2016

Pledge of Allegiance



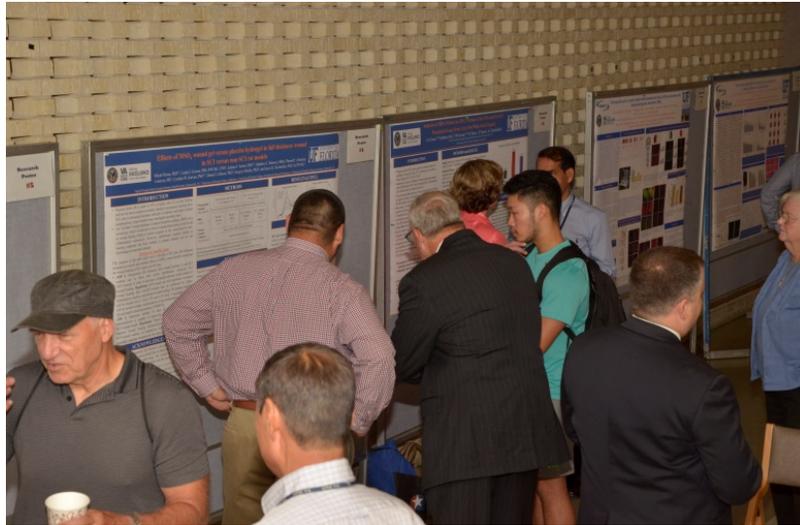
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National Anthem

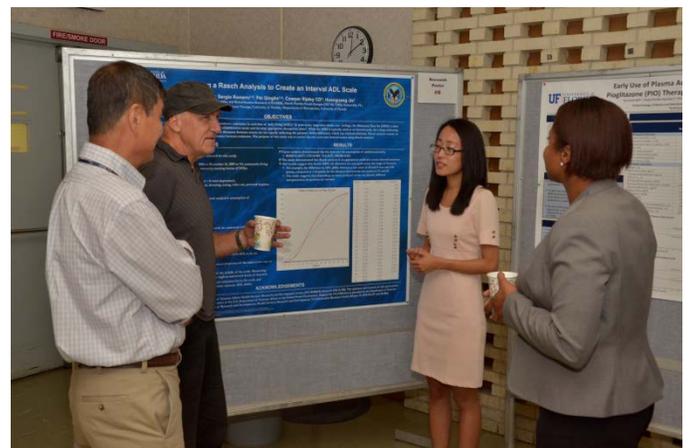


Men’s Trio from Northwest Baptist Church
Chris McDonald, Associate Pastor of Worship
Al Paulson, Jr., Associate Pastor of Students
Larry Andrews, Choir Member

Research Poster Exhibit



Mr. Wisneski at the Research Poster Exhibit



Information Tables



Research Service
Brain Rehabilitation Research Center
Center of Innovation on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center
North Florida Foundation for Research and Education

It was another great turn-out of approximately 200 attendees throughout the event.



Event Staff Volunteers

Next year – a group picture!!

- **Hattie Grant and Lisa Campbell, Grants Administrative Core** - sign-in table
- **Charisma Brown** – website event posting and event day greeter and entrance overseer
- **Kelle Roesner, Research Budget Analyst and Karen Scott, VACO Program Manager** - refreshment table
- **Gabe Canelas, Research Budget Technician** - event survey forms
- **Liddy Matheny, CINDRR IT Specialist** - technical assistance for the speaker presentations
- **Nicole Kay, Research Coordinator** - speaker time alert signs
- **Chris Johnston, SRS/IACUC Coordinator** - technical assistance with the video Tribute to Veterans
- **Research Office: Sondra Penrod and Wanda Thomas**
- **BRRC: Carolyn Hanson, Margaret McCallum and Grace Pimentel**
- **Bert Herrera, Bio Lab Technician and Jackie Piccura from Performance Improvement** – this dynamic duo helped with the extensive set-up the day before and helped the next day with the event!

“Meet and Greet”



Gift Give Away Baskets (2)



Again, thank you everyone!

See you next year!

Mark your calendar for: **Friday, May 19, 2017**

Helen Vaillancourt, Event Coordinator