



MAY 14TH - "COMMUNITY DAY" AGENDA

- 8:50 am Presentation of the Flag by Boy Scout Troop 84 Color Guard, National Anthem
 9:10 am Opening Remarks by Mr. Thomas Cappello, MPH, FACHE, *NF/SG VHS Director*
 9:15 am Welcome Remarks by Bradley Bender, MD, *Chief of Staff*
 9:20 am Welcome Remarks by Paul Hoffman, MD, *Associate Chief of Staff for Research*
 9:30 am Letter from Congressman Stearns
 9:35 am **Special Guest Presentation:** Michael Selzer, MD, *Director of VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Service*
 10:00 am **Keynote Presentation:** Andrea L. Behrman, PhD, PT, FAPTA
"Activity-dependent Plasticity, Technology, and the Veteran: The Heart of Today's Neurorehabilitation Research"
 10:20 am DAV Presentation by Mr. Carlos Rainwater
 10:30 am My HealthVet Presentation by Ms. Marsha White
 10:40 am OEF/OIF Returning Vets Presentation by Ms. Katharine Betancourt, RNC, MSA
 10:50 am OEF/OIF Veteran Presentation by U.S. Army Capt. Jonathan Pruden (Ret.)
 11:00 am-Noon Tour of the Human Motor Performance Laboratory (HMPL)
 Noon-1:00 pm *Lunch Break*
 1:00-3:00pm+ **INFORMATION FAIR, Poster Exhibits and Refreshments**

MAY 15TH - "RESEARCH SCIENCE DAY" AGENDA

- 8:30 am Poster Exhibits/Coffee Break
 9:00 am Opening Remarks by Paul Hoffman, MD, *Associate Chief of Staff for Research*
 9:10 am Presentation to Research Investigators by Michael Selzer, MD, *Director of VA Rehabilitation Research and Development Service*
 9:20 am Presentation by Chris Sapienza, PhD (BRRC Investigator), *"Device Driven Strength Training Impacts Dysphagia in Persons with Parkinson's Disease"*
 9:35 am Presentation by Diane Cowper Ripley, PhD (RORC Investigator) and Eric Litt, BS (RORC GIS Analyst), *"Using Geographic Information Systems (GIS) for VA Research"*
 9:50 am Presentation by Steve Borst, PhD (GRECC Investigator), *"A Translational Approach to Finding New Strategies for Sarcopenia"*(GRECC)
 10:05 am Poster Exhibits/Coffee Break
 10:15 am Presentation by Connie Uphold, PhD, ARNP, (GRECC/RORC Investigator), *"Direct-to-Consumer Approach to Improve Outcomes in Atrial Fibrillation"*
 10:30 am Presentation by Jay Patel, PhD, (BLR&D Investigator/Deputy Associate Chief of Staff for Research), *"Novel Peptide for Treatment of Pulmonary Arterial Hypertension"*
 10:45 am Presentation by Lew Radonovich, MD (COSIC Director), *"Introduction to the Center for Occupational Safety and Infection Control (COSIC)"*
 11:00 am Q & A
 11:15 am-Noon Poster Exhibits/Meet the Grants Administration Core and North Florida Foundation for Research and Education (NFFRE)