May 15, 2015
Research Day
VA Research:
90 Years of Excellence!
Malcom Randall VA Medical Center – Auditorium
Free and Open to the Public!

8:30 – 9:00  Meet and Greet
9:00 – 9:30  Opening Program

Musical Tribute
The Gainesville Barbergators Barbershop Quartet
ACOS Comments
Stephen E. Nadeau, MD, Associate Chief of Staff, Research
Deputy Director Comments
Nancy Reissener, Deputy Director
Director Comments
Thomas Wisnieski, MPA, FACHE, Director

9:30 – 12:00  Research Presentations

9:45  North Florida Foundation for Research and Education, Inc.
Holly Morris, MSN, RN, CCRC, CHRC
- Guest Speaker
- Executive Director, North Florida Foundation for Research and Education, Inc. (NFFRE)

10:00  Nuclear Stress Testing - An Assessment of Cardiac Testing Overuse
David Winchester, MD, MS, FACP, FACC
- VA Research Speaker
- Staff Cardiologist, NF/SGVHS
- Assistant Professor, Division of Cardiovascular Medicine, UF
- Fellow, American College of Cardiology
- Fellow, American College of Physicians
- Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiovascular Medicine, Nuclear Cardiology, Cardiovascular Computed Tomography, and Echocardiography
- 2014 Researcher of the Year Award, Florida Heart Research Institute

10:20  Pathways to New Therapeutics for Alzheimer’s Disease
David R. Borchelt, PhD
- Guest Speaker, University of Florida
- Professor of Neuroscience, UF Department of Neuroscience
- Director, SantaFe Health Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center, Investigator, McKnight Brian Institute and Center for Translational Research in Neurodegenerative Disease, UF

10:40  From Chaos Theory to Treatment of Aphasia after Stroke
Stephen E. Nadeau, MD
- Associate Chief of Staff for Research Service
- Medical Director, Brain Rehabilitation Research Center
- Board Certified in Neurology
- Professor of Neurology and Clinical and Health Psychology, UF
- America’s Top Doctors 2000; Best Doctors in America 1998

11:00  Connecting the Dots in Brain Language Networks
Anastasia A. Bohsali, PhD
- VA Research Speaker
- Health Science Specialist, Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, NF/SGVHS
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Neurology, UF

11:20  Blast Injury Induced Alterations in the Brain Vessels
Nihat Tümer, PhD
- VA Research Speaker
- Geriatric Research, Education, and Clinical Center, NF/SGVHS
- Professor, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, UF

12:00 – 1:00  Research Poster Exhibit
This is a wonderful opportunity to talk personally with researchers about their work.