

HSR&D and QUERI Centers/Programs, projects, Career Development Awards, and highlighted publications in Indianapolis include:

## **COIN (Center of Innovation):**

### **Center for Health Information and Communication (CHIC)**

*Director:* Michael Weiner, MD, MPH

CHIC's mission is to generate knowledge about the design and utility of innovative health information technology (HIT) approaches to improve the quality and outcomes of care.

## **QUERI (Quality Enhancement Research Initiative):**

### **Precision Monitoring to Transform Care (PRISM)**

*Principal Investigator:* Teresa Damush, PhD

Investigators in this QUERI program will address important implementation questions about how best to use data to activate providers, healthcare teams, and Veterans to improve healthcare delivery and outcomes.

## **Currently Funded Projects at Indianapolis**

- Stroke Self-Management: Effect on Function and Stroke Quality of Life – *Teresa Damush, PhD*
- Comprehensive vs. Assisted Management of Mood and Pain Symptoms (CAMMPS) Trial – *Kurt Kroenke, MD*
- Telephone Assessment and Skill-Building Intervention for Informal Caregivers – *Ginger Daggett, PhD, MSN*
- Culture and Context Affect High Reliability in Transfers of Care – *Richard Frankel, PhD*
- Evaluation of a peer Coach-Led Intervention to improve Pain Symptoms (ECLIPSE) – *Marianne Matthias, PhD, MS*
- Functional Outcome Assessment after Hospitalization – *Linda Williams, MD*
- Estimating Risk of Sporadic Colorectal Cancer in Veterans Under Age 50 – *Thomas Imperiale, MD*

## **Current Career Development Awardees**

- *Alyssa Russ, PhD* – Improving Medication Safety through Human Factors and Informatics Research

## **Highlighted Publications**

- ***Home-based Geriatric Care Management Decreases Rate of VA Healthcare Utilization for Older Veterans following Hospitalization***

Schubert C, Myers L, Allen K, and Counsell S. Implementing GRACE Team Care in a Veterans Affairs Medical Center: Lessons Learned and Impacts Observed. *Journal of the American Geriatrics Society*. July 2016;64(7):1503-09.

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