

# Agenda At A Glance



Wed. Feb 11, 2009

1:00p–5:00p Research Proposal Development Workshop [Kent A-C]

3:00p–7:00p Registration [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

**3:30p–5:00p ADVANCED METHODS WORKSHOPS**

**LAUREL AB**

*J. Forman*  
Designing Mixed Methods  
Studies in Health Services  
Research

**LAUREL CD**

*H. M. Kim*  
Statistical Challenges and Methods  
in Using VA Administrative Data for  
Comparative Studies

**ESSEX AB**

*T. Hofer*  
Topics in Multilevel Modeling

**CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**GRAND BALLROOM SALON 8**

*M. Samore*  
Introducing New Medical Informatics  
Research Programs and Data Infrastructure  
for VA Researchers

**GRAND BALLROOM SALON 9**

*M. Stineman*  
Applying HSR&D Methods in Rehabilitation  
Research: An Overview

5:00p–6:30p Poster Session A/Reception [Harborside Ballroom]

Thursday, February 12, 2009

7:00a–8:00p Registration [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

7:00a–8:00a Continental Breakfast [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

8:00a–7:30p Exhibit Session [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

8:00a–9:00a Welcoming Remarks, Conference Highlights, Presentation of Awards [Grand Ballroom]

9:00a–10:15a Plenary Paper Session [Grand Ballroom]

10:15a–10:45a Break [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

**10:45a–12:15p CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**DOVER AB**

*B. Mittman*  
Implementation Research  
Methods and Frameworks:  
An Introductory Workshop

**LAUREL AB**

*L. D'Avolio*  
Reducing Dependency on Manual  
Chart Review through Automated  
Information Extraction Methods

**LAUREL CD**

*D. White*  
An Introduction to  
Conducting and Interpreting  
Meta-Analyses

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 1 AND 2**

*S. Eisen*  
Implementing a Randomized Trial  
of a Peer Support Recovery Group  
for Veterans with Mental Illness

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 3 AND 4**

*J. Creswell*  
Designing Mixed Methods Studies  
in Health Services Research

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 7 AND 8**

*D. Hynes*  
Research Access to VA Data

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 9 AND 10**

*M. Bryan*  
Demystifying the Scientific  
Review Process

12:30p–2:15p Luncheon Presentation [Harborside Ballroom]

1:00p–1:15p Welcoming Remarks

1:15p–2:15p Keynote Speaker - David Cutler, PhD [Harborside Ballroom]

**2:30p–3:45p CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS**

**DOVER AB**

Chronic Illness

**LAUREL AB**

Management/  
Implementation

**LAUREL CD**

Costs/Economic  
Analysis

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 1 AND 2**

End of Life and Long-Term Care

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 3 AND 4**

Vulnerable Populations

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 7 AND 8**

Mental Health

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 9 AND 10**

Quality Measurement

3:45p–4:15p Break [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

**4:15p–5:45p CONCURRENT WORKSHOPS**

**DOVER AB**

*J. Piette*  
Emerging Research  
on Caregiving

**LAUREL AB**

*A. Brown*  
Explaining Variable Outcomes  
from Implementation Trials:  
Studying Implementation  
Processes through Formative  
and Process Evaluation

**LAUREL CD**

*L. Bonner*  
Ensuring Patient Safety and  
Confidentiality in Multi-Site  
Quality Improvement Research:  
A Proactive Partnership  
Approach to Risk Management

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 1 AND 2**

*S. Zickmund*  
Transforming and Integrating  
Qualitative Themes into  
Statistical Models: A How-To  
Approach

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 3 AND 4**

*E. Yano, MSPH*  
Effectively Integrating  
Women Veterans into VA  
Health Services Research

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 7 AND 8**

*J. Francis*  
Back to the Future? The Role  
of Peer Review in Health  
System Quality

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 9 AND 10**

*F. Drews*  
Understanding Human Error:  
A Human Factors Perspective

6:00p–7:30p Poster Session B/Reception [Harborside Ballroom]

7:15p–10:00p Recognition Dinner for Shirley Meehan [Grand Ballroom]

Friday, Feb 13, 2009

7:00a–8:00a Continental Breakfast [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

7:00a–8:00a Special Interest Group Breakfast Sessions (see flyer for topics/locations)

8:15a–9:45a Plenary Session/Panel [Grand Ballroom]

9:45a–10:15a Break [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

**10:15a–11:45a CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS**

**DOVER AB**

Chronic Illness

**LAUREL AB**

Inpatient Care and Surgery

**LAUREL CD**

Geriatrics

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 1 AND 2**

Preventive Medicine

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 3 AND 4**

Research Methods

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 7 AND 8**

OEF/OIF

**GRAND BALLROOM SALONS 9 AND 10**

Mental Health