Saturday, June 4

8:00AM – 12:00PM
Pre-Conference Workshop

Marriott Marquis  Cherry Blossom
Understanding the Long-Term Effects of SARS-CoV-2 Infection in Veterans Affairs Patients: Methodologies & Challenges
Chair: Maciej Gonek, PhD
VA Health Services Research and Development Service

12:30PM – 2:00PM
Marriott Marquis  Independence Salon E
Innovation in Mental Health Service Delivery to Improve Quality and Outcomes
Sustaining a Team-Based, Collaborative Model of Outpatient Mental Health Care
Christopher Miller, PhD
VA Boston Healthcare System

Veterans who Screen Positive for TBI and Do Not Receive a Follow-up Comprehensive TBI Evaluation are at Increased Risk for Adverse Outcomes
Terri Pogoda, PhD
VA Boston Healthcare System

Patient Values and Preferences and Inequities in Care Delivery
Comparing Provider Perceptions with Patient Values Around Amputation Level Using a Multiple Criteria Decision Analysis
Diana Poehler, PhD-C
VA Puget Sound Healthcare System

2:30PM – 4:00PM
Marriott Marquis  Independence Salon E
Addressing Disparities for Vulnerable Populations
Rolling out Pride: Barriers and Facilitators for Sites Implementing an LGBTQ+ Health Education Group for Women
Michelle Hilgeman, PhD
Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis  Liberty Salon J/K
Organizational and Structural Factors that Influence Quality, Price, and Outcomes
Development and Validation of the Hospital-to-Home-Health-Transition Quality (H3TQ) Index: A Novel Measure to Engage Older Adults and Home Health Providers in Evaluating H3TQ
Kirstin Manges, PhD, RN
Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

Washington Convention Center 146 B
Patients as Partners in Research
Don't Try This Alone: Engaging Stakeholders to Implement a Multi-Level Plan to Ensure Shared Decision-Making for Lung Cancer Screening
Anna Barker, MS
VA Bedford Healthcare System

Veterans Health Administration's Whole Health National Demonstration Project—Impact on Experiences of Care, Patient Engagement and Well-Being
Barbara Bokhour, PhD
VA Bedford Healthcare System

VA Session
2:30PM – 4:00PM  Washington Convention Center 150 A/B
VA's Community Care Program: A Learning Health System in Action
This panel session will engage stakeholders in discussing program implementation, legislated policy, and research/evaluation priorities in VA Community Care via a panel led forum. The panel will include VA leaders from the Integrated Veteran Care Office, Office of Community Care, and Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI), who will share perspectives on the priorities and challenges of VA’s expansion of its Community Care program.

Session Chair
Michelle Mengeling, PhD
Iowa City VA Medical Center

Discussant
Denise Hynes, BSN, MPH, PhD, RN, FAMIA
Senior Research Scientist
VA Portland Healthcare System

Panelists
Julianne Flynn, MD
Acting Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Community Care
VA Office of Integrated Care

Cecile Avila, MPH
Senior Policy Analyst
Partnered Evidence-Based Policy Resource Center

Sachin Yende, MD, MS
Acting Chief Medical Officer
VA Office of Community Care
Sunday, June 5

8:00AM – 9:30AM
Washington Convention Center 150 A/B
Good Faith Estimates for Health Care Prices
Require a Leap of Faith
Speaker: Amol Navathe, MD, PhD
Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis    Independence Salon F/G/H
Lessons from Users of Health Digital Technologies, User Experience
A Mixed-Methods Approach to Understanding and Assessing Electronic Health Record (EHR) Use at VA during Major EHR Transition to Cerner
Brianne Molloy-Paolillo, PhD
VA Bedford Healthcare System

Key Findings and Lessons Learned from Initial Clinician Experiences with VA Electronic Health Record Modernization
Seppo Rinne, MD, PhD
VA Bedford Healthcare System

12:30PM – 2:00PM
Washington Convention Center 140 A/B
Advancing Dissemination and Implementation in Clinical Settings
National Implementation of Evidence-Based Colonoscopy Quality Measurement and Reporting—Initial Uptake of a Large Operational Program
Tonya Kaltenbach, MD
San Francisco VA Healthcare System

Washington Convention Center 145 A/B
Health Workers Safety, Burnout, and Wellbeing
Chair: Eric Apaydin, PhD, MPP, MS
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

Marriott Marquis    Independence Salon F/G/H
Patient Engagement and Access to High-Quality Care
The Return on Engagement: Better Healthcare Engagement Predicts Quality of Care over One Year
Rachel Kimerling, PhD
VA Palo Alto Healthcare System

Aligning Family–Clinician Expectations during Pediatric Surgical Informed Consent: Development and Implementation of an Innovative Communication Skills Workshop
Adena Cohen-Bearak, MPH, MED
VA Bedford Healthcare System

3:30PM - 5:00PM
Marriott Marquis    Independence Salon F/G/H
Quality Measurement and Analysis
Overcoming Data Deficiencies to Create a Longitudinal Database of Certified Stroke Centers and to Test the Effect of Prehospital Bypass Policies on Patient Transport to Stroke Centers
Alex Sox-Harris, PhD
VA Palo Alto Healthcare System

Interest Group: Women & Gender Health
Chair: Karissa Fenwick, PhD, MSW, LCSW
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

10:00AM – 11:30AM
Washington Convention Center 146 B
COVID-19 Pandemic: Care and Outcomes for Older Adults and Their Caregivers
COVID-19 Impact on Rural Older Veterans’ and Caregivers’ Social Isolation and Access to Care
Roman Ayele, PhD, MPH
VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System

Washington Convention Center 147 A
Inequities in Perinatal Health and Health Care
Chair: Catherine Chanfreau, PhD
VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System

Washington Convention Center 147 B
Innovative Care Models Targeting High-Risk Populations
Early Results from the Mobile, Medical, Mental Health (M3) Treatment Team
Justin Benzer, PhD
VA Central Texas Healthcare System

Healthcare Use and Patient Experiences at the End of Life
Can You Get Dialysis in Hospice? How Hospice Payer Affects End-of-Life Care for Patients with End-Stage Kidney Disease
Melissa Wachterman, MD, MPH, MSc
VA Boston Healthcare System

Organization Response to Challenge and Change: Impact on Cost, Competition, and Access
Provider Supply and Patient Access to Care
Christine Yee, PhD
VA Boston Healthcare System

Health System Resiliency and the Covid-19 Pandemic:
A Case Study of a New Nationwide Contingency Staffing Program
Shay Cannedy, PhD
VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System
**Monday, June 6**

### 7:00AM – 8:00AM
**Marriott Marquis**  Monument (Meeting Level 4)
**VA Leadership Breakfast**
David Atkins, MD, MPH, Director, HSR&D
Grab your breakfast and join HSR&D director Dr. David Atkins for an informal update on the state of health services research in VA.

### 11:15AM – 12:45PM
**Washington Convention Center 150 A/B**
**VA Session**
*COVID in the VA: Researching the Effects on Health & the Health System*

More than 500,000 Veterans have been infected with SARS-CoV-2. Understanding the long-term consequences of survivors is a critical question for patients, their clinicians, and the healthcare system. This workshop will describe VA COVID data infrastructure and resources, findings from recent VA research on patient outcomes and an environmental scan, and key methodologic challenges.

**Panelists**
- George Ioannou, MD, MS, FAASLD
  *Director, Hepatology*
  VA Puget Sound Healthcare System
- Yinong Yong-Xu, ScD
  *Director, Clinical Epidemiology*
  VA White River Junction
- Caroline Korves, ScD
  *Epidemiologist*
  Veterans Education & Research Association of Northern New England
- Elizabeth McGlynn, PhD
  *Executive Director*
  Kaiser Permanente Center for Effectiveness and Safety Research

### 11:45AM – 12:45PM
**Washington Convention Center 146 B**
**Understanding Disparities in Care Among High-Need, Vulnerable Populations**

Session Chair: Utibe Essen, MD
Pittsburgh VA Medical Center

Improving Depression Care for Primary Care Patients with Homeless Experience
Audrey Jones, PhD
VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System

### 5:00PM-6:30PM
**Howard University Room** (Meeting Level 1)
**Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI)**
Amy Kilbourne, PhD
*Director, Quality Enhancement Research Initiative*
This meeting is open to all interested in learning more about current QUERI initiatives, newly-funded projects, and future directions.
Tuesday, June 7

**VA Session**

**8:00AM – 9:30AM**

**Washington Convention Center 150 A/B**

**How Implementation Science Can Move the Needle on Health System Quality**

Implementation science supports learning health systems in achieving quality improvement through rigorous strategies to promote effective practice uptake. VA's Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (QUERI) Partnered Implementation Initiatives apply implementation strategies to improve quality of care for health priorities identified by system leaders, including suicide prevention, opioid/pain treatment, and homelessness, informing use of implementation science across other health systems.

**Session Chair**
Lucy Savitz, PhD

**Vice President, Health Research**

**Director, Center for Health Research**

Kaiser Permanente Northwest Region

**Panelists**

Sara Landes, PhD

**Director**

Behavioral Health QUERI

Sonya Gabrielian, MD

**Director**

Housing Transitions QUERI

Amanda Midboe, PhD

**Director of Implementation Science**

QUERI Consortium to Disseminate and Understand Implementation of Opioid Use Disorder Treatment Center

Joel Boggan, MD

VA Health Services Research and Development Evidence Synthesis Program

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**8:00AM – 9:30AM**

**Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon L**

**Randomized Trials to Encourage Safe and High-Value Prescribing**

**Session Chair:** Austin Frakt, PhD

VA Boston Healthcare System

**Effect of Peer Comparison Feedback, Audit Feedback, or Both to Clinicians on Opioid Prescribing: A Cluster-Randomized Clinical Trial**

Amol Navathe, MD, PhD

Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

**10:00AM – 11:30AM**

**Washington Convention Center 146 A**

**Innovations in Care for Opioid Use Disorder and Substance Use Disorders**

**Session Chair:** Audrey Jones, PhD

Developing and Validating a Machine-Learning Algorithm to Predict Opioid Overdose Among Medicaid Beneficiaries in Two US States

Walid Gellad, MD, MPH

VA Pittsburgh Health Care System

Advancing Pharmacological Treatments for Opioid Use Disorder (ADAPT-OUD): An Implementation Trial in Eight Veterans Health Administration Facilities

Hildi Hagedorn, PhD

Minneapolis VA Healthcare System

**Washington Convention Center 140 A/B**

**Achieving Pharamacoequity:**

**A Policy Prescription for Reducing Health Disparities**

**Session Chair:** Utibe Essien, MD

VA Pittsburgh Health Care System

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**Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon M**

**Financial Incentives and Alternative Payment Models**

**Session Chair:** Amol Navathe, MD, PhD

Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

**Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon N/O/P**

**Interest Group:** Health Workforce

**Panelist:** George Jackson, PhD

Durham VA Medical Center

**Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon I/J/K**

**Methodological Advances for Dissemination and Implementation**

Cost Analysis of Training Facilitators as Part of Reach VET Implementation Facilitation

Jacob Painter, PharmD, PhD

VA Central Arkansas Health Care System

**Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon L**

**Telehealth Adoption and Impacts**

Widening Rural-Urban Divide in Telehealth Use during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A National Observational Study of Primary Care Delivery in the Veterans Health Administration

Lucinda Leung, MD, MPH

VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System

**12:30PM – 1:15PM**

**Marriott Marquis Marquis Ballroom**

**Closing Plenary:** Connecting Science, Management, and Policy for More Timely and Relevant HSR

**Speaker:** Vincent Mor, PhD

Providence VA Medical Center

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**HSR&D & QUERI Exhibit Booths—301/303**

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