

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

Washington Convention Center 146 C

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. Crescenzo 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

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

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon L

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

Marriott Marquis Independence Salon D

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

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 Liberty Salon J/K

Hospitals and Health Systems and the Impact of COVID-19

Safety of Elective Surgery during the COVID-19 Pandemic: A National Study within the Veterans Health Administration

Karthik Raghunathan, MBBS, MPH

Durham VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis Independence Salon F/G/H

Nasem Recommendations to Improve Nursing Home Quality: A Discussion of the 2022 Report

Chair: Vincent Mor, PhD

Providence VA Medical Center

Speaker: Rachel M. Werner, MD, PhD

Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon M

Quality and Value: Quality Disparities Exposed through AHRQ Data During the Pandemic

Panelist: Audrey Jones, PhD

VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System

3:30PM - 5:00PM

Marriott Marquis Independence Salon F/G/H

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

Washington Convention Center 146 B

Organizational 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

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.

9:15AM – 10:45AM

Washington Convention Center 147 B

Impact of VBP on Equity and Vulnerable Populations

Do Mandatory or Voluntary Joint Replacement Bundled Payments Differentially Affect Black or Dual Eligible Patients?

Amol Navathe, MD, PhD

Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis Independence Salon E

Interest Group: Long-term Services and Supports

Session Chair: Megan Shepherd-Banigan, PhD, MPH

Durham VA Medical Center

Panelist: Lauren Penney, PhD

VA South Texas Health Care System

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon I/J/K

Surgical Quality

Regional Variation in Risk-Adjusted Severe Pneumothorax Complications Following Percutaneous Lung Biopsy in the Veterans Health Administration

Kierstin Hederstedt, BS

VA Boston Healthcare System

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon N/O/P

What Happens within Teams of Healthcare Workers? Team Dynamics and Team Functioning

Clinical Pharmacy Practitioners' Semi-Visible Labor: Building Referral Relationships in Interprofessional Collaborative Care

Anna Zogas, PhD

VA Boston Healthcare System

11:45AM – 12:45PM

Washington Convention Center 146 B

Understanding Disparities in Care Among High-Need, Vulnerable Populations

Session Chair: Utibe Essien, MD

Pittsburgh VA Medical Center

Improving Depression Care for Primary Care Patients with Homeless Experience

Audrey Jones, PhD

VA Salt Lake City Healthcare System

Care Fragmentation and Acute Care Utilization in Veterans Affairs Home-Based Primary Care

Samuel Edwards, MD, MPH

Portland VA Medical Center

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.

Session Chair

Maciej Gonek, PhD—AAAS Science and Technology Policy Fellow

VA Health Services Research and Development Service

4:15PM – 5:45PM

Washington Convention Center 150 A/B

Reinhardt Lecture

Session Chair: Austin Frakt, PhD

VA Boston Healthcare System

Washington Convention Center 140 A/B

Improving Care Across the Continuum for Women, Transgender and Gender Diverse Individuals

Patient and Provider Perspectives on Gender-Affirming Surgery in the Veterans Health Administration

Hill Wolfe, MPA

VA Boston Healthcare System

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Insights to Identify and Mitigate Risk through Public Health Practice

Understanding the Digital Divide in Chronic Pain Care Following the Onset of COVID-19

Evan Carey, PhD, MS

VA Eastern Colorado Healthcare System

Washington Convention Center 146 B

The Impact of Bundled Payment Models on Costs and Outcomes

Comparing Performance between Physician Group and Hospitals Participating in Bundled Payments

Amol Navathe, MD, PhD

Corporal Michael J. Crescenz VA Medical Center

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

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon I/J/K

New Methodological Approaches for Measuring and Estimating Healthcare Quality and Inequities

Measuring Patterns of Health Services with Set-Based Sequence Analysis: A Preliminary Test of Replicability

Justin Benzer, PhD

VA Central Texas Healthcare System

Development of a New Measure to Assess the Adequacy of VA Primary Care Provider Options

Edwin Wong, PhD

VA Puget Sound Health Care System

5:00PM-6:30PM

Marriott Marquis 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.

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

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. Crescenzo VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon M

Financial Incentives and Alternative Payment Models

Session Chair: Amol Navathe, MD, PhD
Corporal Michael J. Crescenzo VA Medical Center

Marriott Marquis Liberty Salon N/O/P

Interest Group: Health Workforce

Panelist: George Jackson, PhD
Durham 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 Pharmaco-equity: A Policy Prescription for Reducing Health Disparities

Session Chair: Utibe Essien, MD
VA Pittsburgh Health Care System

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, PhD, 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

HSR&D & QUERI Exhibit Booths—301/303

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