## Agenda At A Glance

### Wed, Feb 11, 2009

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

**5:00p–7:00p** Registration [Grand Ballroom Foyer]

**3:30p–5:00p** Advanced Methods Workshops

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

### Thurs, Feb 11, 2009

**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

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<td>Reducing Dependency on Manual Chart Review through Automated Information Extraction Methods</td>
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**12:30p–2:15p** Luncheon Presentation [Harborside Ballroom]

### Fri, Feb 12, 2009

**12:00a–1:15p** Keynote Speaker - David Cutler, PhD [Harborside Ballroom]

**2:30p–3:45p** Concurrent Paper Sessions

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

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

### Fri, Feb 13, 2009

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

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

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

**10:15a–11:45a** Concurrent Paper Sessions

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    - 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
  - **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

- **CONCURRENT PAPER SESSIONS**
  - **DOVER AB**
    - Chronic Illness
  - **LAUREL AB**
    - Management/Economic Analysis
  - **LAUREL CD**
    - Costs/Economic Analysis