



2022 Annual Conference




Preliminary Agenda

Celebrating 30 Years! PEARLS of Wisdom: Persistence, Energy, Ambition, Resilience, Longevity, Sustainability

Sunday, September 11th

Activity 1	Activity 2	Activity 3
<p style="text-align: center;">Registration 1:00 PM- 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">A Comprehensive Look at Comprehending 1200.17 With Derwood Haskell,</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ACOS Exclusive Session: Field Priorities and Needs, Engaging the Field in the Research</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">NAVREF Annual Membership Meeting 5:00 PM- 6:00 PM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Speakers: ORD, ACOS CONFERENCE PLANNING GROUP 4:30 PM- 6:00 PM</p>
<p><i>Welcome Reception: Welcome to the Pearl Lounge</i> 6:30 PM -8:30 PM</p>		

Monday, September 12th

<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM- 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Vendor Demo 1 8:00 AM- 8:10 PM  BIOMEDICAL TECHNOLOGIES</p>	<p>Vendor Demo 3 8:00 AM- 8:10 PM  TECHNOLOGIES</p>
<p>Official Welcome and National Anthem 8:30 AM- 9:00 AM</p>		
<p>Keynote Speaker: Dr. Linda Singh 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM</p>		
<p>Break Sponsored by Lincoln Financial Group 10:00 AM-10:30 AM</p>		
<p>Session 1: 10:30 AM- 11:45 AM</p>		
<p>A Deep Sea Dive into Building a CTC at your NPC Unit 1</p> <p>Speakers: Alanna Caffas, CCRC; Dr. Jeff Moore, PhD; and Dr. Ali Sonel, MD Moderator: Ron Hakes</p>	<p>DE&I Session- Terms, what it means in your workplace, how to apply it</p> <p>Speaker(s): Terry Albritton</p>	<p>Research Enterprise-Part 1: Strategies, Priorities, and Field Input for the Organizational Alignment Initiative</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Grant Huang MPH, PhD (Deputy CRADO)</p>
<p>Lunch 12:00 PM-1:15 PM</p>		
<p>Session 2: 1:30 PM- 2:30 PM</p>		
<p>A Deep Sea Dive into Building a CTC at your NPC Unit 2</p> <p>Speakers: Alanna Caffas, CCRC; Dr. Jeff Moore, PhD; and Dr. Ali Sonel, MD Moderator: Ron Hakes</p>	<p>Human Resources - Acquisition and Retention</p> <p>Speaker(s): Brenden Wright, MBA</p>	<p>Research Enterprise-Part 2: Sustainability through Centralized Operations (HR, Contracts, Mentorship & Leadership Development).</p> <p>Speaker(s): Tony Laracuenta, MBA (ORD Director, Field Operations); Melissa Middleton; Carrie May, MPH (Leadership Development Initiative)</p>
<p>Refreshment Break Sponsored by  A BANK OF AMERICA COMPANY 2:30 PM-3:00 PM</p>		

Session 3: 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM		
<p>The Wisdom of Indirect Cost Rates! How to Use and Sustain Them!</p> <p>Speakers: Alex Weekes</p>	<p>Promoting Education And Research Learning Sessions at your NPC; Formulary Roadmap for Building Education Programs</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Katrina Washburn, PhD; Kevin Hull, JD; and ACOS-E J Dr. ames McCallum, MD</p>	<p>VISN Support for Sustaining and Enhancing Research</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Kristin Mattocks, PhD, MPH (ACOS Western MA, VISN 1); Dr. Jennifer Lee, MD, PhD (ACOS Palo Alto, VISN 21); Dr. Hanna Bloomfield, MD, MPH (ACOS Minneapolis, MN, VISN 23); Dr. Ann Rosenthal, MD (ACOS Milwaukee, WI, VISN 12)</p>
Session 4: 4:15 PM- 5:15 PM		
<p>The P.E.A.R.L.S of Auditing: Navigating NPPO</p> <p>Speakers: Jeteseya Dennis, MS; and Derwood Haskell, JD</p>	<p>Strategic Planning</p> <p>Speaker: Michele Packard- Milam, CAE</p>	<p>Persistence in Establishing Partnerships with Clinical Care for Research</p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Jacob Lindheimer, PhD (Deputy ACOS, Madison WI); Dr. Alicia Brown, PhD (ACOS Las Vegas, NV); Dr. Gery Schulteis, PhD (ACOS, San Diego CA); Dr. Amrita Kamat, PhD (ACOS, San Antonio)</p>
<p>7th ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER</p> <p>Speaker: Rosie Torres (BurnPits 360)</p> <p>6:30 PM- 8:30 PM</p>		

Tuesday, September 13th

<p>Breakfast 7:00 AM- 8:30 AM</p>	<p>Vendor demo 4 7:45 AM - 7:55 AM Bioscience</p>	<p>Vendor demo 5 7:45 AM - 7:55 AM ASSURANCE DIMENSIONS</p>
	<p>Vendor demo 6 8:00 AM - 8:10 PM UNISON RISK ADVISORS Company</p>	<p>Vendor demo 7 8:00 AM - 8:10 PM greenphire</p>
	<p>Vendor demo 8 8:15 AM- 8:25 AM MIRATI THERAPEUTICS</p>	<p>Vendor demo 9 8:15 AM- 8:25 AM TriNet</p>

Remarks by Dr. Carolyn Clancy, MD
 Assistant Under Secretary for Health for Discovery, Education and Affiliate Networks, Veterans Health Administration
8:30 AM- 8:45 AM

The ORD Enterprise Presentation by Dr. Rachel Ramoni, DMD, ScD
 Chief Research and Development Officer
8:45 AM- 9:15 AM

Using Technology and Outreach to Fuel Diversity in VA Research
VACO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MANAGEMENT PANEL
 Speakers: Dr. Kousick Biswas, PhD, MD ; ORD Research Volunteer Program: Dr. David Thompson, MD; Dr. Maria Souden, MSI, PhD
9:15 AM- 10:30 AM

Break
 sponsored by 
10:30 AM- 11:00 AM

Session 1: 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM

<p>Using Checklists in Pre- and Post- Award Grants Management: <i>Shaping Grains of Sand into Polished Pearls Pt.1</i></p> <p>Speaker(s): Rebecca Walker, MS & Maggie McCarthy</p>	<p>KPI Pearls of Wisdom for NPC Boards: Best Practices for Meetings, Agendas and Reports- (Michele Packard-Milam) Speaker: Michelle Packard-Millam, CAE</p>	<p><i>Ambition to Grow Programs through Collaborative Research: Local (NPC, VA Affiliate) and Extended Partnerships (Multi-VA, Multi-NPC)</i></p> <p>Speakers: Dr. Mark Yorek, PhD (ACOS IOWA City); Dr. Katrina Washburn, PhD (ED, South Florida); Krissa Caroff, MS (Partnered Research Program); Dr. Gery Schulteis, PhD (ACOS San Diego, Vice-Chair GAO Report Subcommittee)</p>

Lunch
12:00 PM- 1:15 PM

Session 2: 1:30 PM- 2:30 PM

<p>Using Checklists in Pre- and Post- Award Grants Management <i>Shaping Grains of Sand into Polished Pearls Pt. 2</i></p>	<p><i>Formation of a Pearl: Building a Sustainable Multi-Site NPC Model</i> Speakers: Danielle Fleumer, MPA; Cindy Reutzel, MPA; and Dr. John Givens, PhD</p>	<p>Transition to VAIRRS- Successful Practices, Persistence in Developing Solutions to Challenges Speakers: Dr. Carol Polumbo, PhD (Deputy ACOS, Boston, MA); Angela Foster, MS</p>
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Speaker(s): Rebecca Walker, MS & Maggie McCarthy		(VAIRRS Team)
Break 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM		
Session 3: 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM		
<i>Pearl Jam: How to Rock it in Clinical Trials</i> Speaker: Dr. Kelly Willenberg, DBA, MBA, BSN, CHRC, CHC, CCRP	Board Responsibilities – from Financial Statements to Fraud Speaker: Bennie Lewis, CPA of Assurance Dimensions	Ensuring Longevity of Research Programs through Effective Administration of Research VERA and Research Protected Time Speaker: Dr. Gery Schulteis, PhD (ACOS San Diego) Moderator: Mandy LaRue
Session 4: 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM		
<i>Fundraising: Revealing your Luster</i> Speakers: Kevin Hull, JD	<i>VA Central IRB Update: Energy and Sustainability</i> Speaker: Don Workman, PhD, VA IRB Network Director	<i>DE&I Pt. 2: Health Disparities Research</i> Speakers: Dr. Ernest Moy, MD, MPH (Exec Director VHA Office for Health Equity); Dr. Louis Dellitalia, MD (ACOS Birmingham); Dr. Mark Roltsch, PhD (Program Officer, ORD)



Wednesday, September 14th

<p><i>Pearl reflection: Mindful Yoga Session</i> 7:00 AM to 8:00 AM</p>	
<p>Farewell Breakfast 8:00 AM- 9:00 AM</p>	
<p>Decentralized Clinical Trials: Building the necklace one pearl at a time Speakers: Noelle Gaskill, MBA, ACRP-CP (Mirati); Sean Cunningham, MBA (Janssen); Theresa Devins, DrPH, MS (Eisai); Angie Smith, MPH; Hawk Tran, MPH 9:00 AM-10:15 AM</p>	
<p>Break 10:15 AM- 10:30 AM</p>	
<p>Wrap-up Sessions: 10:30 AM- 11:15 AM</p>	
<p>Wrap-up with NPCs: Key Take-Aways and Action Items</p>	<p>Wrap-Up with ORD: Key Take-Aways and Action Items</p>
<p>General Session Conference Wrap Up Session: Key Takeaways with speakers and Board members 11:15 AM-12:00 PM</p>	
<p>Industry Partner Consortium Luncheon 12:30 PM-1:30 PM</p>	
<p>Industry Partner Consortium Meeting 1:30 PM-3:30 PM</p>	<p>N-advocacy Summary Session 2:00 PM- 3:00 PM</p>
<p>Nadvocacy Day at the Hill Location: Rayburn Building 3:30 PM- 5:30 PM</p>	