



**2022 Annual Conference**

**Preliminary Agenda**

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

**Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

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

# Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>

<b>Breakfast</b> <b>7:00 AM- 8:30 AM</b>		
	<b>Vendor Demo 1</b> <b>7:45 AM- 8:00 AM</b>	<b>Vendor demo 2</b> <b>7:45 AM- 8:00 AM</b>
	<b>Vendor Demo 3</b> <b>8:05 AM- 8:20 PM</b>	
<b>Official Welcome and National Anthem</b> <b>8:30 AM- 9:00 AM</b>		
<b>Keynote Speaker</b> <b>9:00 AM- 10: AM</b>		
<b>Break</b> <b>10:00 AM-10:30 AM</b>		
<b>Session 1: 10:30 AM- 11:45 AM</b>		
<i>Shucking Indirect Cost Rates</i>  Speakers: Bob Forrester, Beth Snyder (ONR), Steve Zuraf (HHS)	<b>Pearls of DE&amp;I Pt.1- Terms, what it means in your workplace, how to apply it</b>  SRAI speaker	<b>Research Enterprise-Part 1: Strategies, Priorities, and Field Input for the Organizational Alignment Initiative</b>  Speakers: Grant Huang (Deputy CRADO), Bill Wolf (Hines VA), Laura Peterson (Houston VA)
<b>Lunch</b> <b>12:00 PM-1:15 PM</b>		
<b>Session 2: 1:30 PM- 2:30 PM</b>		
<b>Grants Management Pre-Award</b>  Speaker(s): Rebecca Walker & Maggie McCarthy	<b>Human Resources - Acquisition and Retention</b> Speaker(s): Brendan Wright	<b>Research Enterprise-Part 2: Sustainability through Centralized Operations</b> (HR, Contracts, Mentorship & Leadership Development).  Speaker(s): Tony Laracunte (ORD Director, Field Operations), Melissa Middleton, Carrie May (Leadership Development Initiative)
<b>Break</b> <b>2:30 PM-3:00 PM</b>		

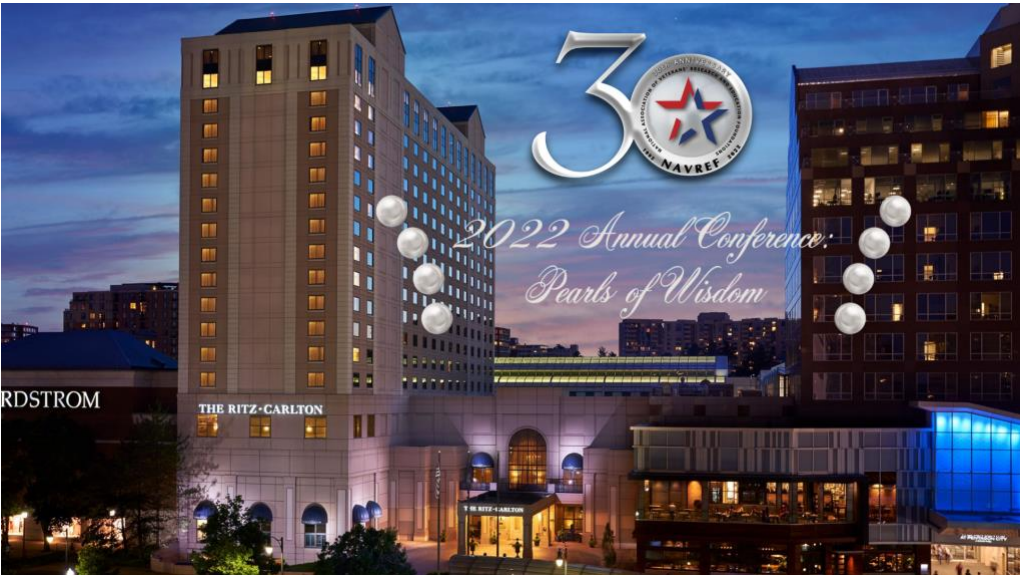
Session 3: 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM		
<b>Grants Management Post-Award</b>  Speakers: Rebecca Walker & Maggie McCarthy	<i>Pearl of Education</i>  Speakers: Katrina, Kevin and ACOS-E Darcy or James McCallum	<b>Engaging Support of Medical Center Leadership &amp; VISN</b>
Session 4: 4:15 PM- 5:15 PM		
<i>Pearl of Advocacy- Preparing to Take the Hill</i>	<i>Pearl of Fundraising</i>  Speakers: Kevin Hull and others	<i>Joint Catches: Establishing Partnerships with Clinical Care for Research</i>
<b>7th ANNUAL AWARDS DINNER</b>  Speaker: Rosie Torres (BurnPits 360 TENTATIVE) <b>6:30 PM- 8:30 PM</b>		

## Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>

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<b>Breakfast</b> <b>7:00 AM- 8:30 AM</b>	Vendor demo 4 <b>7:45 AM- 8:00 AM</b>	Vendor demo 5 <b>7:45 AM- 8:00 AM</b>
	Vendor demo 6 <b>8:05 AM- 8:20 PM</b>	Vendor demo 7 <b>8:05 AM- 8:20 PM</b>
	<b>Remarks by Dr. Carolyn Clancy</b> <b>8:30 AM- 8:45 AM</b>	
<b>The ORD Enterprise Presentation by Dr. Rachel Ramoni</b> <b>8:45 AM- 9:15 AM</b>		
<b>VACO ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD MANAGEMENT PANEL</b> <b>9:15 AM- 10:30 PM</b>		
<b>Break</b> <b>10:30 AM- 11:00 AM</b>		
Session 1: 11:00 AM- 12:00 PM		
<b>Clinical Research Unit 1</b>  Speakers: Loni, Jeff, and Dr. Sonel	<b>Board Meeting Process, Agendas and KPIs</b>	<b><i>Ambition to Grow Programs through Collaborative Research: Local (NPC, VA Affiliate) and Extended Partnerships (Multi-VA, Multi-NPC)</i></b>  Speakers: Mark Yorek (ACOS IOWA City), Katrina Washburn (ED, South Florida), Krissa Caroff (Partnered Research Program), Gery Schulteis, ACOS

		San Diego, Vice-Chair GAO Report Subcommittee)
<b>Lunch</b> <b>12:00 PM- 1:15 PM</b>		
<b>Session 2: 1:30 PM- 2:30 PM</b>		
<b>Clinical Research Unit 2</b>  Speakers: Loni, Jeff, and Dr. Sonel Moderator: TBD	<b>Multi-Site NPCs</b>  Speakers: Danielle and Cindy	<b>Transition to VAIRRS-Successful Practices, Persistence in Developing Solutions to Challenges</b>
<b>Break</b> <b>2:30 PM - 3:00 PM</b>		
<b>Session 3: 3:00 PM- 4:00 PM</b>		
<b>Clinical trials session e.g., budgeting, negotiating, etc.</b>  Speaker: Kelly Willenberg	<b>Financial Fraud Protecting your NPC</b>  Speaker: Bennie Lewis of Assurance Dimensions (Tentative)	<b>Ensuring Longevity of Research Programs through Effective Administration of Research VERA and Research Protected Time</b>  Speaker: Gery Schulteis (ACOS San Diego)
<b>Session 4: 4:15 PM to 5:15 PM</b>		
<b>Pearl of Strategic Planning</b>  Speaker: Michele Packard-Milam	<b>Pearl Authentication: Navigating the NPPO Audit</b>  Speakers: Jeteseya Dennis and Derwood Haskell	<b>Pearls of DEI Pt. 2: Health Disparities Research</b>  Speakers: Ernest Moy (Exec Director VHA Office for Health Equity), Louis Dellitalia (ACOS Birmingham), Mark Roltsch (Program Officer, ORD)



# Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>

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<i>Pearl reflection: Mindful Yoga Session</i> Instructor: Danielle Fleumer <b>7:00 AM to 8:00 AM</b>	
<b>Farewell Breakfast</b> <b>8:30 AM- 9:45 AM</b>	
<b>Decentralized Clinical Trials Panel Discussion</b> (ORD, Pharma Rep, ORO Rep, Site Rep, SCRS) <b>9:45 AM-10:30 AM</b>	
<b>Wrap-up Sessions: 10:30 AM- 11:15 AM</b>	
<b>Wrap-up with NPCs: Key Take-Aways and Action Items</b>	<b>Wrap-Up with ORD: Key Take-Aways and Action Items</b>
<b>General Session Conference Wrap Up Session: Key Takeaways with speakers and Board members</b> <b>11:30 AM- 12:00 PM</b>	
<b>Industry Partner Consortium</b> <b>12:00 PM-12:30 PM</b>	
<b>Take the Hill Event</b> <b>12:45 PM- 5:45 PM</b>	