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# BREAKING BOUNDARIES: Forging a Healthier Future for all Veterans

MARQUEE EVENT | October 27 - 28, 2021

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## AGENDA Join us for the Virtual VHA Innovation Experience Conference

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27

#### 12:00 PM WELCOME & INTRODUCTION

- ▶ **Eric Bruns**  
*Executive Director, Simulation Learning, Evaluation, Assessment and Research Network (SimLEARN), Veterans Health Administration*

#### KEYNOTE ADDRESS

- ▶ **Hon. Denis Richard McDonough**  
*U.S. Secretary of Veterans Affairs*

#### REMARKS

- ▶ **Kristopher "Kit" Teague**  
*Executive Director, VHA Innovation Ecosystem, Veterans Health Administration*

#### 12:30 PM iEX TALKS

- ▶ **Amanda Lienau Purnell, PhD**, Democratizing Data
- ▶ **Daniel Abrahamson, CPO/LPO**  
Mobile Prosthetic and Orthotic Care (MoPOC) Program
- ▶ **April Conway, RN, ANP-BC**  
Sexual Health and Fertility in Spinal Cord Injury: An Interdisciplinary Approach
- ▶ **Anne Lord Bailey, PharmD, BCPS**  
VHA Extended Reality (XR) Network

- ▶ **Crystal Woolen**  
Engaging the Veterans Service Organization and Veteran Non-profit Community in Improving VA Care
- ▶ **Maurice Endsley, Jr., PhD, and Keisha Ross, PhD**  
Race-Based Stress and Empowerment Program
- ▶ **Pooja Viswanathan, PhD**, Braze Mobility

#### 1:30 PM GIO STENT: BREAKING BOUNDARIES FOR PATIENT CARE

- ▶ **Kent Flanagan, AuD**, Audiologist, *Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center*
- ▶ **Nicole Bietenman, BSBME, BBA, CAM-F**, *Manufacturing Site Lead, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center*
- ▶ **Bethany Baldwin**, *Biomedical Engineer, Ralph H. Johnson VA Medical Center*

#### 2:00 PM iEX DEMOS

- ▶ **Allison Amrhein, MPH**  
*Director of Operations, VHA Innovators Network*
- ▶ **Kathryn Beckner, MS, OTR/L**  
*Innovation Program Coordinator, Central Virginia VA Health Care System*

#### 3:30 PM 2021 VHA SHARK TANK COMPETITION

#### 5:00 PM CLOSE

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### 12:00 PM WELCOMING REMARKS

- A Value-Driven Framework for Healthcare Innovations at VA
- ▶ **Ryan Vega, MD, MSHA**
- ▶ **Jennifer Goldsack, MA, MBA, OLY**, *Chief Executive Officer, Digital Medicine Society*

#### 12:15 PM KEYNOTE

- The (Not-So-Surprising) Link Between Resilience, Innovation, and Creativity
- ▶ **Taryn Marie Stejskal, PhD**, *Founder and Chief Resilience Officer, Resilience Leadership Institute*

#### 12:45 PM FIRESIDE CHAT

- Breaking Boundaries: Building Coalitions to Support Medical Transportation for Veterans
- ▶ **Ben Williams**  
*Director of Veteran Transportation Program Office*
- ▶ **Garth G. Miller, FACHE**  
*Executive Director, VHA Member Services*
- ▶ **Caitlin Donovan**  
*General Manager and Global Head, Uber Health*
- ▶ **William P. Patterson, MD**  
*Network Director, VA Heartland Network*
- ▶ **Indra Sandal, PhD, MBA**  
*Innovation Specialist, Memphis VA Medical Center*

#### 1:30 PM iEX TALKS

- ▶ **Brynn Cole**  
VHA Innovation Ecosystem, Human-Centered Design Initiative: "Reimagining Veteran Healthcare"
- ▶ **Roshni Ghosh, MD, MPH, VETSmile**
- ▶ **Daniel Hall, MD, MDiv, MHSc, FACS**, *The Surgical Pause*
- ▶ **Robert Goldel**, *Project Resilience*
- ▶ **Kyle Nordrum, PT, DPT**, *Remote Temperature Monitoring: The Journey to Zero Amputations*
- ▶ **Heather Sperry, PhD, HSPP**, *PRIDE In All Who Served*

#### 2:30 PM iEX DEMOS

- ▶ **Allison Amrhein, MPH**
- ▶ **Kathryn Beckner, MS, OTR/L**

#### 3:45 PM iEX AWARDS & CLOSING REMARKS

- ▶ **Carolyn M. Clancy, MD, MACP**  
*MACP Acting Deputy Secretary of Veterans Affairs*
- ▶ **VHA Innovators Network Awards**
- ▶ **Recognition of VHA Innovation Ecosystem Fellows**
- ▶ **Under Secretary for Health's Dr. Robert L. Jesse Award for Excellence in Innovation**

#### 4:30 PM CLOSE



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