



# VHA INNOVATION EXPERIENCE 2020 VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

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## AGENDA

October 27–29, 2020 / All times noted in Eastern Daylight Time and subject to change

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27

#### 1:00 PM **OPENING SESSION**

- ▶ **Dr. Ryan Vega**,  
*Executive Director, Innovation Ecosystem,  
Veterans Health Administration*
- ▶ **Pamela Powers**,  
*Acting Deputy Secretary, US Department of  
Veterans Affairs*
- ▶ **Dr. Steven L. Lieberman**, *Acting Deputy  
Under Secretary for Health, Veterans Health  
Administration*

#### 1:25 PM **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT**

- ▶ **Chris Meek**, *Soldier Strong*
- ▶ **Dean Kamen**, *DEKA Research and  
Development Corporation*

#### 1:45 PM **FIRESIDE CHAT: EMBRACING DISRUPTIVE INNOVATION IN HEALTH CARE**

- ▶ **Dean Kamen**,  
*DEKA Research and Development Corporation*
- ▶ **Dr. Kenneth Kizer**, *Atlas Research*

#### 2:45 PM **PANEL: ENABLING AN INNOVATIVE WORKFORCE**

- ▶ **Arianne Miller**,  
*Office of Personnel Management*
- ▶ **Andy Waldeck**, *Innosight*
- ▶ **Dr. Martha Gray**,  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*
- ▶ **Stacey Chang**, *Design Institute for Health*

#### 3:45 PM **PANEL: OPTIMIZING PARTNERSHIPS**

- ▶ **Dr. Saurabha Bhatnagar**, *UnitedHealth*
- ▶ **Dr. Jay Bhatt**, *American Hospital Association*
- ▶ **Jessica Davis**, *Microsoft*
- ▶ **Cherissa Jackson**, *American Veterans*

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

- ▶ **Toby Redshaw**, *Verizon*

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### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28

#### 1:00 PM **OPENING REMARKS**

- ▶ **Dr. Tom Klobucar**,  
*Executive Director of ORH*

#### **KEYNOTE ADDRESS**

- ▶ **Mark Johnson**, *Innosight*

#### 2:00 PM **iEX TALKS**

- ▶ **Dr. Jon Bloom**, *Podimetrics*
- ▶ **Dr. Osamah Choudhry**, *Medivis*
- ▶ **Dr. Anne Naclerio**, *TruGenomix*
- ▶ **Zaneta Adams**,  
*Military Sisterhood Initiative*
- ▶ **Nial Darbey**, *Wellhive*
- ▶ **Dallas Blaney**, *Challenge America*
- ▶ **Casey Coleman**, *Salesforce*
- ▶ **Paul Goodwin**, *Cytiva*
- ▶ **Dr. Rob Lieberthal**, *MITRE*
- ▶ **Zen Chu**,  
*Massachusetts Institute of Technology*

#### 4:00 PM **2020 VHA SHARK TANK COMPETITION**

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29

#### 12:00 PM **OPENING REMARKS**

- ▶ **Dr. Carolyn Clancy**,  
*Deputy Under Secretary for Discovery,  
Education and Affiliate Networks, Veterans  
Health Administration*

#### 12:20 PM **DIFFUSION OF EXCELLENCE SUMMIT**

#### 1:00 PM – 4:45 PM **VIRTUAL EXHIBITS**

#### 2:00 PM **DEMO SESSION 1**

#### 3:20 PM **DEMO SESSION 2**

#### 4:45 PM **iEX AWARDS AND CLOSING CEREMONY**

- ▶ **2020 VHA Shark Tank Competition Results**
- ▶ **VHA Innovators Network Awards**
- ▶ **Dr. Robert L. Jesse Innovator  
of the Year Award**



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