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Trauma Spectrum Disorders: The Role of Gender, Race & Other Socioeconomic Factors

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Goals and Objectives:

1. Identify and describe what is known and needs to be learned about gender and race with regard to:
 - a. Psychological health needs and interventions for populations exposed to high stress/deployment and traumatic events
 - b. Risk factors, diagnosis and treatment for traumatic brain injury (TBI)
 - c. Family functioning following exposure to high stress/deployment and traumatic events
2. Inform health and human service systems (military, veteran, civilian), health care providers, researchers and research administrators about socio-demographic influences and how to close knowledge gaps and improve care for deployment-related and posttraumatic adjustment disorders.

DAY 1 - WEDNESDAY, 1 OCTOBER

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
0700	Registration Opens	
0700-0800	Continental Breakfast	
0800-0830	Conference Opening and Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Raynard S. Kington, M.D., Ph.D., Deputy Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH)▪ Joel Kupersmith, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer (CRADO), VA Office of Research and Development▪ Vivian W. Pinn, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH
0830-0910	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Brigadier General Loree Sutton, M.D., DCoE Director, Special Assistant to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury

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Session I: 0915-1215

Session I: Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) Research as a Focus: What is known and what needs to be learned about deployment-related and civilian posttraumatic psychological health		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chairs: Farris Tuma, Sc.D., MHS, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) Terence Keane, PhD., VA Boston Healthcare System, VA National Center for PTSD, Boston University School of Medicine
0910-945	Overview of PTSD Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert Ursano, M.D., Chairman, Department of Psychiatry, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) and Director, Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress
0945-1015	What is known and what needs to be learned about socio-demographic factors in PTSD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paula Schnurr, Ph.D., VA National Center for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder and Dartmouth University

Break 1015-1045

1045-1115	Intervention and Approaches to Clinical Services Part I: What is known about the effectiveness of current approaches and pathways to care in post-deployment and civilian psychological health and PTSD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy Magruder, Ph.D., Charleston Veterans Affairs Medical Center and Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)
1115-1145	Intervention and Approaches to Clinical Services Part II: Are there new or underutilized interventions and approaches to service provision in post-deployment and civilian psychological health and PTSD?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Riggs, Ph.D., DCoE, Center for Deployment Psychology
1145-1215	Panel-Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by session Co-Chairs

Working Lunch: 1215-1330

1215-1330	Lee Woodruff – A personal story: a family's journey through TBI, war, and the health care system	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Robert A. Mays, Jr., Ph.D., Acting Associate Director for Special Populations, NIMH Lee Woodruff, Woodruff Family Foundation
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Session II: 1330-1630

Session II: Traumatic Brain Injury Research: what are the correlates of gender and race on TBI outcomes and what are the most critical gaps in our knowledge?		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chairs: Ramona Hicks, Ph.D., National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke (NINDS) Col. (Sel) Michael Jaffe, M.D, DVBIC Henry Lew, M.D., Ph.D, Boston VA
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1330-1400	Overview of TBI research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> David Okonkwo, M.D., Ph.D., University of Pittsburgh
1400-1430	Overview of VA TBI Research	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Henry Lew, MD, PhD, Chair of VA TBI SOTA, Chief, Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Boston VA Healthcare System
1430-1450	What is known about the socio-demographic correlates of TBI in Military populations?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Karen Schwab, Ph.D., Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center (DVBIC)
1450-1510	Do gender and/or race have an impact on outcomes in TBI clinical trials?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Doortje Engel, M.D., Ph.D., University Hospital Antwerp (UZA), Belgium
1510-1530	Are there biological explanations for gender/race differences in TBI?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Len Bramlett, Ph.D., University of Miami
Break: 1530-1600		
1600-1620	What additional factors related to gender and/or race should be considered in TBI diagnosis and treatment?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Kathy Bell, M.D., University of Washington
1620-1640	Panel Discussion-Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by session Co-Chairs
Adjournment Remarks: 1640-1700		
1640-1700	Adjournment Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lt Col Randon Welton, Consultant to AF SG for Clinical Psychiatry Vivian Pinn, M.D., Director, ORWH

DAY 2 - THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER

Time	Agenda Item	Speaker
0700	Registration Opens	
0700-0800	Continental Breakfast	
0800-0900	Conference Opening and Greetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Story C. Landis, Ph.D., Director, National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, (NINDS), NIH Thomas R. Insel, M.D., Director, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), NIH Yvonne Maddox, Ph.D., Deputy Director, Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD), NIH COL Karl Friedl, M.D., Director, Telemedicine and Advanced Technology Research Center (TATRC), U.S. Army Seth Eisen, M.D., M.Sc., Director, VA

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		Health Services Research & Development Service (HSR&D)
0900-0945	Keynote Speaker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Joxel Garcia, M.D., Assistant Secretary for Health (ASH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services; Admiral, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps
Session III: 0945-1245		
Session III: Trauma Spectrum Disorders and Family Functioning		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Co-Chairs: Lt Col Nate Galbreath, DoD Valerie Maholmes, Ph.D., NICHD
0945-1015	Overview of Research on Family Functioning What is known about the impact of parental military duty on child outcomes and family functioning?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stephen Cozza, M.D., USUHS
Break 1015-1030		
1030-1110	Child Health and Well being in Military Families: Family Vulnerabilities, Risk and Protective Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gia Gumbs, USN Patricia Lester, M.D., University of California-Los Angeles
1110-1140	Child Maltreatment and Inflicted Traumatic Brain Injury in Military Families: Prevention and Treatment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Howard Dubowitz, M.D., University of Maryland David Lloyd, Family Advocacy Programs, DoD
1140-1230	Impact of Trauma on Family Partners and Caregivers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Casey Taft, PhD, National Center for PTSD, VA Boston Healthcare System Frederic Sautter, PhD, South Central Mental Illness Research Education and Clinical Center (MIRECC), New Orleans
1230-1245	Panel Discussion – Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderated by session Co-Chairs
Working Lunch: 1245-1400		
1245-1400	Speaking of Service: Personal Accounts of Access, Needs & Choices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Harold Kudler, DURVAMC COL. Charles Engel, MD, MPH Director, DoD Deployment Health Clinical Center at Walter Reed, Associate Professor & Assistant Chair (Research) Senior Scientist, Center for the Study of Traumatic Stress (CSTS), Department of Psychiatry E. Edward Hebert School of Medicine, Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Session IV: 1400-1600		
Session IV: Federal Resources for Rehabilitation/Disability Services and Research		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moderator: the Honorable Margaret J. Giannini, M.D., Director, Office of Disability, HHS

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1400-1430	Community Reintegration - Overview	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Honorable Margaret J. Giannini, M.D., Director Office of Disability, HHS
1430-1600	<p>Panel Discussion: Federal Resources Related to Trauma Stress Disorders</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ What have the Federal Agencies done so far in terms of care-giving, culture and the arts, etc? ▪ What have other federal agencies done to support trauma stress disorders research and care-giving? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lynda Davis, Ph.D., DoD Lead for Case/Care Management Reform, DoD/VA Senior Oversight Committee ▪ Michael Weinrich, M.D, Director, National Center for Medical Rehabilitation Research (NCMRR), NICHD ▪ Michael Selzer, M.D., Ph.D., Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development, Veterans Health Administration ▪ Leon Larson, Senior Policy Analyst, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) ▪ Joan Griffin, PhD, Minneapolis VAMC, Center for Chronic Disease Outcomes (caregiving)
Closing Remarks: 1600-1700		
1600-1700	Closing Remarks and Next Steps	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vivian Pinn, M.D., Director, Office of Research on Women's Health, NIH ▪ Sonja Batten, Ph.D., Acting Deputy Director, DCoE