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April 29 - May 1, 2009

Wednesday, April 29: VA Research and Collaboration

- VA House/Senate Committee Briefing - Committee Room
- News Conference - Russell Senate Office Building, Room 418
- VA Research Exhibit - Russell Senate Office Building, Room 418

Thursday, April 30: VA Research in Action

- VA Central Office - 810 Vermont Ave., NW, Washington, D.C., Room 230
- Top VA Officials and Researchers; Congressional and Other Guest Speakers
 - Veterans' Stories
 - Exhibits
- Russell Senate Office Building Caucus Room
- Congressional Reception Sponsored by VSOs and Other Partners

Friday, May 1: VA Research in Practice

- Washington VA Medical Center
- Keynote Address
 - VA Research Examples that Improve Veterans' Lives
 - Veterans' Stories

Hosted by VA, in collaboration with Veterans Service Organizations (VSOs) and other partners, to kick off National VA Research Week, May 3-9.

Guest Speakers:

Susan Dentzer
Editor-In-Chief, Health Affairs



Dana Bowman
Army Golden Knights Veteran



Maj. Gen. David Blackledge
U.S. Army



Eric K. Shinseki
Secretary of Veterans Affairs

Keynote Speaker, Thursday, April 30

“VA’s Research and Development Program is an essential part of our mission to provide cutting-edge health care to our Nation’s Veterans. As we work to transform VA, three fundamental attributes mark the starting point for framing a 21st-Century Organization: people-centric, results-driven, and forward-looking. These attributes require continued and increased emphasis on discovery, innovation, and best-practices.”

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