



VA RESEARCH: Turning HOPe into Reality

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"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 seek 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."

— VA Secretary, Eric K. Shinseki