

Tuesday May 20th, 2014

VA Northern California Health Care System celebrates 2014 VA National Research Day

“Making a Difference”

1:00-2:30pm

*Administration Building
Rooms E8A&B*

Greetings and Introductory Remarks

Mr. David Stockwell
Director, VA Northern California Health Care System

Introduction of Speakers

Dr. Barth Wilsey
Acting Assistant Chief of Staff, VA Research & Development

Rehabilitation Neuroscience and VA Research Overview

Dr. Anthony Chen
VA Neurologist-Neuroscientist and Director, Program in Rehabilitation Neuroscience

Participating in VA Research: A Veteran's Perspective

Effects of Brain Injury on Language in Veterans

Dr. Nina Dronkers
VA Research Career Scientist and Director, Center for Aphasia and Related Disorders

Visualizing Traumatic Brain Injury-Related Brain Damage in Veterans

Dr. David L. Woods
Director, Research MR Imaging, Martinez Campus

Recognition of VA Northern California Research Career Scientists, Dr. Nina Dronkers and Dr. Lynn Robertson

presented by Dr. Krista Schendel-Parker, Cognitive Neuroscience Research Specialist

2:30-4:00pm

*Center for Neurobehavioral
Services Conference Room*

Displays of VA Northern California Research Investigators and Refreshments* followed by campus tours

- Cardiovascular Research
- Diabetes Treatment Research
- Immunology and HIV Research
- Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)
- Neurocognitive Rehabilitation
- Electrophysiology and Cognition
- Aphasia and Stroke Research
- Hearing Research
- Alzheimer's Disease and Dementia
- Spatial Attention and Neuropsychological Disorders
- Brain Imaging: Diffusion Tensor Imaging and fMRI

*Refreshments provided by VA Canteen Service