

Research Week Poster Sessions

May 1, 11:15am - 01:15pm

Poster #	First Name	Last Name	Poster Title
Pain and Opioid Use			
1*	S. Curtis	Takagishi	Comprehensive Headache Management Program (CHAMP): A Veterans' Administration (VA) interdisciplinary program for veterans with chronic headaches.
2	S. Curtis	Takagishi	Initial analysis of outcomes from the Comprehensive Headache Management Program (CHAMP): An interdisciplinary headache program at the James A. Haley Veterans' Administration Hospital (JAHVA)
3	Lisa	Ballistrea	VHA Pain Care Evolution: Quality Control Improvements in the Post-CARF Era
Rehabilitation			
4	April	Ingram	"From Injury to Opportunity: Video Narratives Driving Change".
5*	Samantha	Michael	Remote assessment and management of dizziness related to mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI): Preliminary report
6	Lisa	Ottomanelli	Adaptations of a Customized Employment approach to Vocational Rehabilitation for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury
7	Samuel	Phillips	Therapeutic Ultrasound Treatment for Chronic Pain in US Veterans
8*	Hari	Venkatachalam	Changes in quality of life, hope, and employment barriers among Veterans engaged in a novel vocational rehabilitation treatment
9	Meghan	Kern	Use of Fractional Laser Therapy to Improve Amputation Stump Scars
Health Systems			
10	Meghan	Kern	Caregiver THRIVE: Rural Caregivers Report Personal Benefits from a Values-based Complementary and Integrative Self-Care Program
11	Lee	Calmes	Assessing the Impact of An Interactive Brochure on Comprehension for Patients Undergoing Laser Resurfacing
12	Jolie	Haun	Determinants of wait times and impacts on workflow in the Veterans Health Administration to inform workforce optimization and improve access to care
13	Hannah	Marks	Impact of a Pharmacist-Led Heart Failure Transition of Care Clinic on Optimization of Guideline-Directed Medical Therapy (GDMT) at James A Haley Veterans' Hospital and Clinics
14	Bernie	McCoy	Their Own Words: Veterans' Experiences Receiving Vocational Services in SCI Rehabilitation
15	Shannon	Munro	Resuscitation in Focus: Trends & Opportunities in Tampa VA's Code Blue Response
16	Drew	Wilson	Evaluating Transitions of Care Process for Patients Discharged on Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy at a Veterans Affairs (VA) Healthcare System
17	Marc	Silva	A systems intervention to enhance health care delivery for patients with cognitive impairment, 2026 update: An I-HEAL study
Behavioral & Mental Health			
18	Marc	Silva	Increasing resilience after acquired brain injury: A case series
19*	Briana	Ariza	Targeting stress at its source: Developing FKBP51 ASOs for PTSD
20*	Amanda	Garcia	Research Engagement as a Pathway to Mental Health Care: Lessons Learned from a Study of Facilitators and Barriers to Treatment
21	Michelle	Gaudet	Bridging the Gap: Multi-Criteria Decision Analysis Reveals Divergent Perspectives on Solutions to Overcome Barriers to Mental Health Treatment Initiation Among SOF Stakeholders
22	Stephanie	Jeffirs	DBT Consultation Participation and Burnout within the JAHVH
23	Michael	Norred	The durability of response to Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Veterans with Major Depressive Disorder
24	Ahmed	Ramadan	Modulating FKBP51 using Antisense Oligonucleotide: A novel therapeutic intervention for PTSD
25	Bridget	Spatola	A Comparison of Interpersonal and Non-Interpersonal Trauma on Posttraumatic Stress Symptoms and Sleep Disturbance
26	Génesis	Vallejo Tagle	Clinical and Demographic Characteristics Associated with TMS Treatment Discontinuation in Veterans with MDD
27	Fiona	Crawford	Identification of Genes Conferring Susceptibility to Post-traumatic Stress Disorder.

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Traumatic Brain Injury			
28	Fiona	Crawford	PDE2a inhibition as a therapeutic target for repetitive mild Traumatic Brain Injury.
29	Erin	Anglin	Investigating the role of PAH exposure in TBI-associated neurodegeneration
30*	Nadja	Bright	Predictors of Suicidal Ideation in Veterans with Chronic Pain Five Years After Rehabilitation Hospitalization for Traumatic Brain Injury: A Veteran Affairs TBI Model Systems Study
31	Deveney	Ching	Interim quantitative survey results from providers experience of working with patients with cognitive difficulties: An I-HEAL Cognitive Flag Project
32	George	Cottle	Amnion-Derived Secretome as a Delayed Therapeutic Strategy for Chronic Repetitive Head Injury.
33	Cassandra	Decker	Enhancing Efficacy of TBI Treatment among Veterans and Service Members: Provider Perceptions on Leveraging Care Partner Functions to Promote High Quality Healthcare Encounters
34	Rene	Escarcega	Differences in Suicide Ideation among Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury according to Patient Health Questionnaire Classifications of Depression Severity
35*	Natalie	Gilmore	Engaging Caregivers to Enhance Behavior Management Training in VA TBI Inpatient Rehabilitation
36	Jessica	Helphrey	Exploring the Link Between Traumatic Brain Injury, PTSD, Disrupted Sleep, and Cognitive Dysfunction in U.S. Veterans
37	Bhargava	Kolli	Rehabilitation of Non-Traumatic mTBI-like Symptoms in Military Aviators: A Clinical Practice Guideline-Informed Case Series
38	Tracy	Kretzmer	Leveraging Qualitative Methods with TBI Patients and Their Caregivers to Drive Team-Based Inpatient Rehabilitation Strategies
39	Audriana	Larrea	Relationship of Seizures During Acute Hospitalization and Post-Acute Seizures with Functional Outcome among Veterans with Traumatic Brain Injury
40	Karthick	Mayilsamy	CCL20-CCR6 Axis Dependent Microglial Response Shapes Synaptic Loss after Repeated Mild Traumatic Brain Injury
41	Julie	McMahon-Grenz	Exploring Rehabilitation Outcomes: The Moderating Role of Health Behaviors on Symptoms of Traumatic Brain Injury Following the Completion of an Inpatient Interdisciplinary Program
42	Jordan	Moberg	Lessons Learned from the Recruitment of Caregivers of Veterans and Service Members with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): REACH TBI A Randomized Waitlist-Control Trial
43	Brianna	Tindall	Optimizing Data Collection for Caregivers of Veterans and Service Members with Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI): Insights from the REACH TBI Study
Medical Health			
44	Laila	Abdullah	APOE4 Is Associated with Cerebrovascular and Glial Lipid Metabolic Dysregulation in Alzheimer's Disease
45	Lisa	Braun	A phase 2 randomized study of abiraterone acetate, enzalutamide or apalutamide as first line therapy in Veterans with castrate-sensitive prostate cancer
46	Lisa	Braun	CSP #2023 Preventing liver cancer Mortality through Imaging with Ultrasound vs. MRI (PREMIUM STUDY)
47	Steven	Didik	The Renal Effects of Semaglutide in Adolescent Mice
48*	Ryan	Green	CCL20 as a Therapeutic Target for Enhancing Glioblastoma Drug Response
49	Brianna	Jones	Correlation of TCDD and GAS5 levels in Blood in Type 2 Diabetes
50	Meredith	Krause-Hauch	Diesel particulate matter, a component of open burn pits, promotes inflammatory bowel disease
51*	Olha	Kravtsova	Loss of lysine transporter leads to disruptions in amino acid homeostasis and increased oxidative stress in salt-sensitive rats
52	Briana	Pando	Extracellular histones involved in microvascular leakage during burn injury
53	Rekha	Patel	GAS5, a genetic biomarker of type 2 diabetes, is detected in dried blood spots.
54	Timo	Rieg	Lack of renal NHE1 exacerbates lithium-induced nephrogenic diabetes insipidus
55	Bradley	Stein	Artificial Intelligence for Prior Authorization Drug Requests
56	Shruti	Trehan	Title: EA5221/The ACHIEVE Study: A Randomized Phase III Trial of Chemo-Immunotherapy vs Immunotherapy Alone for the Vulnerable older adult with Advanced Non-Small Cell Lung Cancer (NSCLC)
57	Gitanjali	Vidarthi	Retrospective study to assess compliance with guidelines in patients with functional gastrointestinal illness
58	Kathryn	Wehrmeyer	Enhancing Palliative Care Utilization for Patients with Advanced/Metastatic Cancer
59	Mack	Wu	SYK mediates histones induced microvascular hyperpermeability during burn injury

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