



VACS-COMpAAAS Scientific Meeting^{*}

Omni Shoreham Hotel
December 11-13, 2016

AGENDA

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11 [Empire Room]

7:00-9:00 Welcome Reception

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 [Empire Room]

7:00-8:00 Site PI and Executive Committee Breakfast Meeting [Congressional B]

7:30-8:00 Continental Breakfast [Empire Foyer]

8:00-8:15 Amy Justice: Welcome, Steering Committee Introductions and Review of Meeting Aims

8:15-8:30 Kendall Bryant: Opening Remarks

8:30-9:45 Orientation to New Projects [Moderators: Kendall Bryant and Constance Weisner]

8:30 Amy Justice: *The Veterans Aging Cohort Study and Resource for Informatics & Biostatistics (RIB)*

8:45 David Fiellin: *Financial Incentives, Randomization with Stepped Treatment (FIRST) Trial*

9:00 Scott Braithwaite: *Operations Research*

9:15 Questions/Panel Discussion

9:45-10:05 Break

10:05-11:35 VACS Coordinators Breakout Session [Congressional B]

10:05-11:35 Translational Research Projects [Moderators Matthew Goetz and Russell Tracy]

10:05 Russell Tracy: *Precision Medicine: Is There a Role for "Deep Phenotyping"?*

10:20 Kathleen McGinnis: *Validating Harmful Alcohol Use as a Phenotype for Genetic Discovery: Using Phosphatidylethanol and a Polymorphism in ADH1B*

10:35 Perry Wilson: *Valproic Acid, Incidence and Progression of Chronic Kidney Disease*

10:50 Matt Freiberg: *VACS in the Age of Omics*

11:05 Questions/Panel Discussion

11:35-1:00 Group Photo [Main Staircase] and Lunch [Ambassador Ballroom]

1:00-2:45 VACS Index, Polypharmacy, and Multisubstance Use [Moderators: Sheldon Brown and Maria Rodriguez-Barradas]

1:00 Janet Tate: *Predicting Readmission and 30 Day Mortality in General Hospital Patients*

1:15 Brandon Marshall: *Patterns, Predictors, and Consequences of Non-medical Prescription Opioid Use in the VACS*

1:30 Scott Braithwaite: *Willingness to Pay for Better Alcohol Biomarkers*

1:45 Amy Justice: *Polypharmacy Initiative*

2:00 Kristina Niehoff: *Addressing Polypharmacy using the Tool to Reduce Inappropriate Medications (TRIM)*

2:15 Questions/Panel Discussion

^{*}Veterans Aging Cohort Study-Consortium to improve Outcomes in HIV/AIDS, Alcohol, Aging, & Multi-Substance Use

- 2:45-3:05** **Break**
- 3:05-5:05** **Affiliated Grants [Moderators: David Rimland and Michael Simberkoff]**
- 3:05 **Vincent LoRe:** *HIV and Aging Mechanisms for Hepatocellular Cancer*
- 3:20 **Tamar Taddei:** *Characterizing the Histologic Morphology of Liver Cancer: Creating a Formalin Fixed, Paraffin Embedded Tissue and Slide Repository*
- 3:35 **Lesley Park:** *Virus-Related Cancers in the VACS*
- 3:50 **Janet Tate:** *Safety and Comparative Effectiveness of Gabapentin for Unhealthy Alcohol Use in HIV*
- 4:05 **Jen Edelman:** *Non-medical Use of Prescription Opioids Among HIV-infected Individuals: Trajectories and Impact on Health Outcomes*
- 4:20 **Kevin Kraemer:** *Comparative Effectiveness of Alcohol and Drug Treatment in HIV-infected Veterans*
- 4:35 **Questions/Panel Discussion**
- 5:05** **End of Day 1**
- 6:30** **Dinner at Bar Civita, 2609 24th Street NW (across from the Omni Shoreham)**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13 [Empire Room]

- 7:00-8:00** **Steering Committee Breakfast Meeting [Director's Room]**
- 7:30-8:00** **Continental Breakfast [Empire Foyer]**
- 8:00-10:15** **Patient Salient Outcomes [Moderators: Cynthia Gibert and Vincent Marconi]**
- 8:00 **Julie Womack:** *HIV Infection and Falls*
- 8:15 **Kristina Crothers:** *COPD, Pneumonia and Outcomes in HIV infection*
- 8:30 **Keith Sigel:** *Lung Cancer: Key Findings and Future Directions*
- 8:45 **Kathleen Akgun:** *Alcohol-related Diagnoses Increase Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) Admission Risk in HIV-infected and Uninfected Patients*
- Birth Cohort and Big Data Initiatives (Moderators: Cynthia Gibert and Vincent Marconi)**
- 9:00 **George Hauser:** *Standardized Laboratory Data as a Service*
Farah Kidwai-Khan: *ICD9 vs ICD10" - A Comparison Using VAC Data*
- 9:15 **Denise Esserman:** *Introduction to the Birth Cohort: Veterans Born Between 1945 and 1965*
- 9:30 **Basile Njei:** *Chronic Hepatitis C Treatment and Outcomes in U.S. Veterans Born 1945-1965*
- 9:45 **Questions/Panel Discussion**
- 10:15-10:30** **Break**
- 10:30-12:00** **Collaborations [Moderators: David Fiellin and Todd Hulgan]**
- 10:30 **Michael Silverberg:** *Antiretroviral Therapy Strategies to Lower Cancer Risk in HIV-infected Persons*
- 10:45 **Margaret May:** *NIAAA Application Aims: Hazardous Alcohol/Substance Use, and Smoking*
- 11:00 **Brian Agan:** *DoD-VA HIV Collaborations*
- 11:15 **Keri Althoff:** *Recent Findings from HIV and Aging Studies: VACS as a Collaborating Cohort in the NA-ACCORD*
- 11:30 **Questions/Panel Discussion**
- 12:00** **End of Main Conference: Box Lunch and Departure**
- 12:00-1:00** **Steering Committee Debriefing with Executive Committee**