

<b>*AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE*</b>			
<b>Monday, August 27, 2018</b>			
3:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Workshop: 1 (Track 2)</b> <b>Speaker: Mary Hill, MOT</b> <b>OTR/L, Monica Vigil MOT</b> <b>OTR/L</b>  <b>Moderator: Cheryl Vines, MS</b>	<b>Workshop: 2 (Track 3)</b> <b>Speakers: Paul Gutierrez, MD,</b> <b>MS</b> <b>Huned Patwa, MD</b> <b>William Tyor, MD</b>  <b>Moderator: Paul Gutierrez,</b> <b>MD, MS</b>	<b>Workshop: 3 (Track 4)</b> <b>Speaker: Kenneth Lee, MD</b>  <b>Moderator: Kenneth Lee, MD</b>
	Seating and Positioning: What Recent Evidence and Guidelines say, what we should know	SCI-MS-ALS 101: Nuts and Bolts of Understanding and Managing SCI&D from onset to getting on.	ASIA Impairment Scale (AIS) 101: Understanding ASIA Scale in Fun and Easy Way  ASHA CE Available APA CE Available
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>Meet and Greet Expo Reception</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H		
<b>Tuesday, August 28, 2018</b>			
7:15am - 8:00am	<b>Continental Breakfast + Expo Open</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H		
8:00am - 8:30am	<b>Opening Remarks (Track 1)</b>		
	<i>David Zurfluh, National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America</i> <i>Carl Blake, Executive Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America</i>		
8:30am - 9:00am	<b>Advocacy - Clinical Excellence Awards (Track 1)</b>		
	<i>Amanda Milisits, BSN, RN, Director Medical Services, Paralyzed Veterans of America</i> <i>Paul Gutierrez, MD, MS, Summit Program Committee Chair</i>		
9:00am - 10:00am	<b>Plenary Session -#1802 (Track 2)</b>		
	<b>Overview and Update of VHA Rehabilitation &amp; Prosthetic Services</b> <i>Lucille Beck, PhD, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services, Veterans Health Administration</i>		
10:00 - 10:30am	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Expo</b> <b>e-Poster viewing</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H		
10:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1803</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1804</b>	<b>Track 3: Session #1805</b>
	<b>It Takes a Village: The Multidisciplinary Approach to ALS Care</b>  <b>Speaker: Nicole Yarab, RN, BA</b>  <b>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</b>  ASHA CE Available APA CE Available	<b>Multiple Sclerosis: Updates in Diagnosis and Management</b> <b>Speakers: Michael Lane, MD</b> <b>Michael Richardson, MD</b>  <b>Moderator: Angela Weir, RN, CRRN</b>	<b>Roll with It! Wheelchair Skills Training for Optimized Independence, Participation, and Safety</b> <b>Speaker: Kendra Betz, MSPT, ATP, Lynn Worobey, PhD, DPT, ATP</b>  <b>Moderator: Thomas Halka, OTR</b>
			<b>Track 4: Session #1806, #1807</b>  <b>The Impact of Social Stigma and Concealment in Rehabilitation</b> <b>Speaker: Melissa M. Matos, PhD, Linda R. Mona, PhD</b> ASHA and APA CE Available <b>Giving Voice to Rehabilitation Patients through Qualitative Research: Lessons to Inform Clinical Practice</b> <b>Speaker: Edward Rohn, PhD</b>  <b>Moderator: Jeri Muse, PhD, DAAPM</b> ASHA and APA CE Available
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch Provided, Expo and e-Poster Viewing</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H		
12:00pm - 12:45pm	<b>Product Theater - Biogen</b> Lunch Provided Track 2		

1:30pm - 3:00pm	Track 1: Session #1808, #1809	Track 2: Session #1810	Track 3: Session #1811	Track 4: Session #1812, 1813
	<p><b>Impact of weight loss and/or feeding tubes in ALS</b> <i>Speakers: Ed Ratner, MD, Daniel Greenwood, MS, RD</i></p> <p><b>Addressing Quality of Life Concerns in Veterans: Innovative Gadgets to Manage the Inflow and Outflow</b> <i>Speaker: Raymond Onders, MD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD</i></p>	<p><b>Mounting Assistive Tech onto a Wheelchair: Keep It Accessible &amp; Durable</b> <i>Speakers: Ben Salatin, MSRST, Mary Hill, MOT OTR/L</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Steve Mitchell, OTR/L, ATP</i></p>	<p><b>Thriving vs. Surviving: Learning to Direct Care After Spinal Cord Injury</b> <i>Speakers: Joyce Williams, LSCW, Carol Gibson-Gill, MD, Tomicka McMillion, RN, MSN, MSCN,</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Amanda Milisits, BSN, RN</i></p>	<p><b>Relationship of Spiritual Well-Being to Depression and Quality of Life in People with SCI</b> <i>Speaker: Martin Forchheimer, MPP, Catherine Wilson, PsyD</i> ASHA and APA CE Available</p> <p><b>Spiritual Well-being in Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders</b> <i>Speakers: Sarah Brindle, PhD, Linda Mona, PhD, Nina Tilka, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jeanine Penzo, MSW, LICSW</i> ASHA and APA CE Available</p>

3:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Expo</b> <b>e-Poster viewing</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1814, #1815</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1816, #1817</b>	<b>Track 3: Session #1818, #1819</b>	<b>Track 4: Session #1820, #1821</b>
	<b>Building Your ALS Team from the Ground Up</b> <i>Speakers: Anndee Glick, MSN, RN, ANP-BC, Tara Klucker, MA, LPC, CRC, Kim Vonder Haar, MSW, LCSW, Heather Van Meter, MS, CCC-SLP</i>  <b>Multidisciplinary Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Home Care Program</b> <i>Speakers: Lorena Jaimes, DNP, Karen Hopkins, RN, CRRN, Shawna Hill, CTRS</i>  <i>Moderator: Stephen Yerkovich, MD</i> ASHA and APA CE Available	<b>Disease Modifying Therapy Safety Update</b> <i>Speaker: Eric Williamson, MD</i>  <b>Progressive Multiple Sclerosis: Definitions, Clinical Course, and Emerging Therapies</b> <i>Speaker: Miguel M. Paz Soldan, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD, ANP-BC, MSCN, CNRN</i>	<b>Health Provider Perspectives on Patient Experience of Grief/Loss due to SCI</b> <i>Speaker: Sherri Lavela, PhD, MPH, MBA, Ibuola (Dunni) Kale, MPH</i> ASHA and APA CE Available <b>Feelings of Grief and Loss due to Injury among Veterans with SCI</b> <i>Speaker: Lisa Burkhart, PhD, RN, ANEF</i>  <i>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</i>  ASHA CE Available APA CE Available	<b>Emerging Evidence around Improving Cardio-Metabolic health among those with SCI</b> <i>Speaker: Katherine Froehlich-Grobe, PhD</i> ASHA and APA CE Available <b>Mobile-Health based Physical Activity Intervention for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury in the Community</b> <i>Speaker: Shivayogi V. Hiremath, M.S., PhD</i>  <i>Moderator: Christina Hughes, MD</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm		<b>Product Theater - Quantum Rehab</b> Refreshments Provided Track 2		<b>e-Poster Viewing</b> Dallas D/H
5:00pm - 6:30pm	<b>MSCOE Meeting (Track 1)</b>			
<b>Wednesday, August 29, 2018</b>				
7:30am - 8:15am	<b>Continental Breakfast</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H			
8:15am - 8:30am	<b>Opening Remarks (Track 1)</b> <i>Paul Gutierrez, MD, MS, Summit Program Committee Chair</i>			
8:30am - 10:00am	<b>John N. Whitaker Memorial Lecture</b> <b>Plenary Session #1822 (Track 1)</b>  <b>Multiple Sclerosis Through the Lifetime</b> <i>John R. Corboy, MD</i> <i>Professor and Vice Chair; Director, Neuroimmunology/MS Fellowship</i> <i>University of Colorado</i> <i>Moderator: Jodie Haselkorn, MD, MPH</i>			
10:00 - 10:30am	<b>Coffee Break &amp; Expo</b> <b>e-Poster viewing</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H			

10:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1823, #1824</b>  <b>Integrating Edaravone into a National Integrated Healthcare System: the VHA experience</b> <i>Speaker: Kathryn Tortorice, PharmD, BCPS</i>  <b>Radicava: Developing and implementing rationale VA utilization criteria.</b> <i>Speaker: Kathryn Tortorice, PharmD, BCPS</i>  <i>Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD</i>	<b>Track 2: Session #1825</b>  <b>Targeting B cells in MS: Rationale, Application, and Controversies</b> <i>Speakers: Gregory Wu, MD, PhD, John Rinker, MD</i>  <i>Moderator: Paul Gutierrez, MD, MS</i>	<b>Track 3: Session #1826, #1827</b>  <b>Multi-faceted Initiative Results in 40% CAUTI Reduction among Inpatient Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder Veterans</b> <i>Speakers: LaToya Smith, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, Shirelyn Smith, MSN-Ed, RN Christina DiBernardo, MSN, RN-BC, CNL</i>  <b>Pre-operative screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria in patients with spinal cord injury</b> <i>Speaker: Margaret Fitzpatrick, MD, MS</i>  <i>Moderator: Amanda Milisits, BSN, RN</i>	<b>Track 4: Session #1828</b>  <b>Mobile Pressure Mapping Application Development for Wheelchair Users with Spinal Cord Injuries: User Centered Design</b> <i>Speakers: Christine Olney, PhD, RN, Tamara Vos-Draper, OTR-L, Jason Egginton, MPH</i>  <i>Moderator: Bill Lawson</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch Provided, Expo and e-Poster Viewing</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1829</b>  <b>Interdisciplinary Approach to Lower Identified Distress Levels in ALS Veterans.</b> <i>Speakers: Catherine Wilson, PsyD, ABPP, Carrie Ann Henry, LCSW, Chava N. Litwin, MACRC</i>  <i>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</i>  <b>ASHA and APA CE Available</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1830</b>  <b>Cane, Walker, Wheelchair, Bed. Progressive Multiple Sclerosis and the Nursing Care that Matters.</b> <i>Speaker: Heidi Maloni, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN, Cami Van Wyhe, BSN, RN, MSCN, CHPN, Lisa Mitchell, RN, APRN</i>  <i>Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD, ANP-BC, MSCN, CNRN</i>	<b>Track 3: Session #1831, #1832</b>  <b>Restoring Bladder and Bowel Function by Electrical Stimulation after SCI: The State of the Art</b> <i>Speaker: Graham Creasey, MD</i>  <b>Transverse Myelitis and Myelopathy in the VA system: Etiology and Epidemiology</b> <i>Speaker: Stacey Clardy, MD, PhD</i>  <i>Moderator: Kenneth Lee, MD</i>	<b>Track 4: Session #1833, #1834</b>  <b>Development of Pneumatic Powered Wheelchair – PneuChair</b> <i>Speaker: Rory Cooper, PhD</i>  <b>The State of the Science for Assistive Technology Access by People with Severe Physical Impairment</b> <i>Speaker: Thomas Jakobs, MS, PE, Amy G. Bradley, MS, CCC-SLP</i>  <i>Moderator: Cheryl Vines, MS</i>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Coffee Break & Expo e-Poster viewing			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1835, #1836</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1837</b>	<b>Track 3: Session #1838</b>	<b>Track 4: Session #1839, #1840</b>

	<p><b>Using Telehealth Technology for More Than Just Video Visits to ALS Veterans</b> Speakers: <i>Richard Strozewski, BA, PMP</i></p> <p><b>Delivering Occupational and Physical Therapy to Patients with Spinal Cord Dysfunction via Telehealth</b> Speaker: <i>Kristen Narotam, OTR/L, MBA, Donald Hayes PT, GTC</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Maureen Jennings, PT, DPT, NCS</i></p>	<p><b>Team Approach to Decisional Capacity Evaluations: Clinical, Legal, and Ethical Implications</b> Speakers: <i>Shelley Leiphart, Psy.D</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Bill Lawson</i></p> <p>ASHA CE Available APA CE Available</p>	<p><b>End of Life care: New Team Approach</b> Speaker: <i>Carrie Ann Henry, LCSW, Catherine Wilson, PysD, ABPP, Elizabeth Noriega-Cruz, MD</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jeri Muse, PhD, DAAPM</i></p> <p>ASHA CE Available APA CE Available</p>	<p><b>Vocational Rehabilitation For Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries</b> Speakers: <i>Dan Edelston, MS, CRC</i></p> <p><b>Veterans in Agriculture: Assistive Technology and Work Site Accommodations</b> Speaker: <i>Myrtice Atrice, PT, DPT, CLT, Rebecca Brightwell, MBA</i></p> <p>Moderator: <i>Jeanine Penzo, MSW, LICSW</i> ASHA and APA CE Available</p>
5:15pm - 6:30pm	<p><b>All VA Staff Meeting</b> Track 2</p>		<p><b>e-Poster Viewing</b> Dallas D/H</p>	
6:30pm - 7:30pm	<p><b>VA SCI Chiefs Meeting</b> Track 2</p>			
6:30 pm - 8:30pm	<p><b>Healthcare Appreciation Reception</b> Pegasus Lawn</p>			
<p><b>Thursday, August 30, 2018</b></p>				
7:15am - 8:00am	<p><b>Product Theater - Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma America, Inc.</b> Breakfast Provided Track 1</p>			
7:30am - 8:15am	<p><b>Product Theater - Genentech</b> Breakfast Provided Track 2</p>			
8:15am - 8:30am	<p><b>Opening Remarks (Track 1)</b></p>			
	<p><i>Carl Blake, Executive Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America</i></p>			
8:30am - 9:15am	<p><b>Plenary Session -#1801 (Track 1)</b></p>			
	<p><i>The Honorable Robert Wilkie, Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs</i></p>			

9:15am - 10:30am	<b>Homer Townsend, Jr. Memorial Lecture (Track 1)</b> <b>Plenary Session #1841</b>			
	<b>Opioids and the Prescribing Pendulum. In the Balance, Skilled and Compassionate Pain Management</b> <i>Speakers: Heidi Maloni PhD, RN, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN, Jeri Muse PhD, DAAPM, Friedhelm Sandbrink, MD</i>  ASHA and APA CE Available			
10:30am - 10:45am	<b>Coffee Break &amp; e-Poster viewing</b> Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H			
10:45am - 12:15pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1842, #1843</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1844</b>	<b>Track 3: Session #1845, #1846</b>	<b>Track 4: Session #1847</b>
	<p><b>Sensory plasticity and therapeutic utility after spinal cord injury: From preclinical research to human studies</b> <i>Speaker: Keith Tansey, MD, PhD</i></p> <p><b>Addressing Occupational and Physical Therapy Needs Through Support Groups for Veterans with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis</b> <i>Speakers: Desiree Alvarado, OTR/L, Melissa Ramirez, PT, DPT, NCS, ATP</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Steve Mitchell, OTR/L, ATP</i></p>	<p><b>Neuroplasticity and Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis</b> <i>Speakers: Gail Widener, PT, PhD, Michelle Cameron, MD, PT, MCR</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Maureen Jennings, PT, DPT, NCS</i></p> <p>ASHA CE Available APA CE Available</p>	<p><b>Bridging the Educational Gap for Veteran Healthcare Administration Nurses</b> <i>Speakers: Enid Mercado, BSN, RN, CRRN, WCC, Natacha Rivera</i></p> <p><b>Exploring the Value of a Clinical Nurse Leader in the SCI System of Care</b> <i>Speaker: Maria Castro MSN, MHA, RN, CCRN, NE-BC</i> <i>Tiffany Villamin MSN, RN, CRRN</i> <i>Rowena Samonte MSN, RN, CCRN, CNL</i> <i>Heather McIntyre MSN, RN, CRRN, CNL</i></p> <p><i>Jennifer Gaoteote, RN, CRRN</i></p>	<p><b>How to Help SCI Veterans/Spouses/Caregivers Determine if They Are Interested In Employment</b> <i>Speakers: Susan Sprayberry, M.ED, CRC</i> <i>Princess Muniz</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Susan Sprayberry</i></p> <p>ASHA CE Available APA CE Available</p>
12:15pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch and e-Poster Viewing</b> Dallas D/H			
12:30pm - 1:15pm	<b>Product Theater - Permobil (Track 1)</b> Lunch Provided			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1848, #1849</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1850, 1851</b>	<b>Track 3: Session #1852, #1853</b>	<b>Track 4: Session #1854, #1855</b>

	<p><b>Connect. Move. Inspire. Empowering People through Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports</b>  <i>Speaker: Maria Besta, CTRS</i>            ASHA CE Available            APA CE Available</p> <p><b>Get Out There! New &amp; Emerging Mobility Technologies for All-Terrain Access</b>  <i>Speaker: Kendra Betz, MSPT, ATP</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Angela Weir, RN, CRRN</i></p>	<p><b>Prevalence of MS in the United States</b>  <i>Speakers: Mitchell T Wallin, MD, MPH</i></p> <p><b>Multiple Sclerosis Biofluid Biomarkers for Disease Diagnosis and Precision Medicine</b>  <i>Speaker: Robert Powers, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Gutierrez, MD, MS</i></p>	<p><b>Aging with SCI: Case Management Issues and Interventions, a Social Work Perspective</b>  <i>Speaker: Jeanine Penzo, MSW, LICSW</i></p> <p>ASHA and APA CE Available</p> <p><b>Difficult Families + Difficult Decisions = Difficult Discharge Planning and Moral Distress</b>  <i>Speaker: Victor Sudo, LCSW, Roger D. Williams, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jennifer Gaoteote, RN, CRRN</i>            ASHA and APA CE Available</p>	<p><b>New Developments in Spasticity Management for Veterans with SCI/D</b>  <i>Speakers: Ileana Howard, MD, Cinda Hugos, MS</i></p> <p><b>SkinSTeP- the Newest e-Learning Module from the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA)</b>  <i>Speaker: Isa McClure, PT, MAPT</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Amanda Milisits, BSN, RN</i></p>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<p><b>Coffee Break</b>  <b>e-Poster viewing</b>            Dallas/Trinity Foyer, Dallas D/H</p>			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Track 1: Session #1856, #1857</b>	<b>Track 2: Session #1858</b>	<b>Track 3: Session #1859, #1860</b>	<b>Track 4: Session #1861, #1862</b>
	<p><b>Relationships and Intimacy in Multiple Sclerosis</b>  <i>Speaker: Fides M. Pacheco, MD</i>            ASHA and APA CE Available</p> <p><b>Pregnancy and Paraplegia: A Case Study</b>  <i>Speaker: Kirsten Wagner Garwood, MOT, OTR</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jodie Haselkorn, MD, MPH</i></p> <p>ASHA CE Available            APA CE Available</p>	<p><b>Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention Approaches for Multiple Sclerosis (MS): Practical Guidelines for Providers and Patients</b>  <i>Speaker: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD, Moira C. Dux, PhD, Patricia Ryan, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</i></p>	<p><b>Quality of Caregiving Among People with SCI and Its Impact</b>  <i>Speaker: Martin Forchheimer, MPP</i>            ASHA and APA CE Available</p> <p><b>Managing bone health in Veterans with traumatic spinal cord injuries</b>  <i>Speaker: Frances Weaver, PhD,</i>  <i>Moderator: Cheryl Vines, MS</i></p>	<p><b>The Need To Control Speed; A Novel Approach To Exoskeleton - Enabled Walking</b>  <i>Speaker: Clare Hartigan, PT, MPT, M. Taylor Jones, MS, NSCA, CSCS</i></p> <p><b>Clinical Use of Ekso GT Exoskeleton to Improve Ambulation Potential in Incomplete Paraplegia: Case Study</b>  <i>Speaker: Jessica Laux, PT, DPT Joshua Geering, PT, DPT</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Thomas Halka, OTR</i></p>