

AGENDA SUBJECT TO CHANGE				
Monday, August 27, 2018				
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Workshop: 1 Speaker: Mary Hill, MOT OTR/L, Monica Vigil MOT OTR/L Moderator: Cheryl Vines, MS	Workshop: 2 Speakers: Paul Gutierrez, MS, MD Huned Patwa, MD William Tyor, MD Moderator: Paul Gutierrez, MD, MPH	Workshop: 3 Speaker: Kenneth Lee, MD Moderator: Kenneth Lee, MD	
	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	
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	Meet and Greet Expo Reception			
Tuesday, August 28, 2018				
7:00am - 7:45am	Continental Breakfast + Expo Open			
7:45am - 8:15am	Opening Remarks			
	<i>David Zurfluh, National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America</i>			
	<i>Carl Blake, Executive Director, Paralyzed Veterans of America</i>			
8:15am - 9:00am	Plenary Session -#1801			
	<i>Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs (Pending)</i>			
9:00am - 10:00am	Plenary Session -#1802			
	Overview and Update of VHA Rehabilitation & Prosthetic Services			
	<i>Lucille Beck, PhD, Acting Deputy Under Secretary for Health for Policy and Services, Veterans Health Administration</i>			
10:00 - 10:30am	Coffee Break & Expo e-Poster viewing			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Track 1: Session #1803	Track 2: Session #1804	Track 3: Session #1805	Track 4: Session #1806, #1807
	It Takes a Village: The Multidisciplinary Approach to ALS Care <i>Speaker: Nicole Yarab, RN, BA</i> <i>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</i>	Multiple Sclerosis: Updates in Diagnosis and Management <i>Speakers: Michael Lane, MD</i> <i>Michael Richardson, MD</i> <i>Moderator: Angela Weir, RN, CRRN</i>	Roll with It! Wheelchair Skills Training for Optimized Independence, Participation, and Safety <i>Speaker: Kendra Betz, MSPT, ATP, Lynn Worobey, PhD, DPT, ATP</i> <i>Moderator: Thomas Halka, OTR</i>	The Impact of Social Stigma and Concealment in Rehabilitation <i>Speaker: Melissa M. Matos, PhD, Linda R. Mona, PhD</i> Giving Voice to Rehabilitation Patients through Qualitative Research: Lessons to Inform Clinical Practice <i>Speaker: Edward Rohn, PhD</i> <i>Moderator: Jeri Muse, PhD, DAAPM</i>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Provided, Expo and e-Poster Viewing			
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Product Theater - Biogen Lunch Provided			
12:15pm - 1:00pm	Product Theater - TBA Lunch Provided			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Track 1: Session #1808, #1809	Track 2: Session #1810	Track 3: Session #1811	Track 4: Session #1812, 1813

	<p>Impact of weight loss and/or feeding tubes in ALS <i>Speakers: Ed Ratner, MD, Daniel Greenwood, MS, RD</i></p> <p>Addressing Quality of Life Concerns in Veterans: Innovative Gadgets to Manage the Inflow and Outflow <i>Speaker: Raymond Onders, MD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD</i></p>	<p>Mounting Assistive Tech onto a Wheelchair: Keep It Accessible & Durable <i>Speakers: Ben Salatin, MSRST, Mary Hill, MOT OTR/L</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Steve Mitchell, OTR/L, ATP</i></p>	<p>Thriving vs. Surviving: Learning to Direct Care After Spinal Cord Injury <i>Speakers: Joyce Williams, LCSW, Carol Gibson-Gill, MD, Tomicka McMillion, RN, MSN, MSCN, Jeanne M. Zanca, PhD, MPT</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Amanda Millisits, BSN, RN</i></p>	<p>Relationship of Spiritual Well-Being to Depression and Quality of Life in People with SCI <i>Speaker: Martin Forchheimer, MPP, Catherine Wilson, PsyD</i></p> <p>Spiritual Well-being in Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders <i>Speakers: Sarah Brindle, PhD, Linda Mona, PhD, Nina Tilka, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jeannine Penzo, MSW, LICSW</i></p>
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3:00pm - 3:30pm	Coffee Break & Expo e-Poster viewing			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Track 1: Session #1814, #1815	Track 2: Session #1816, #1817	Track 3: Session #1818, #1819	Track 4: Session #1820, #1821
	Building Your ALS Team from the Ground Up <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> Multidisciplinary Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders Home Care Program <i>Speakers: Lorena Jaimes, DNP, Karen Hopkins, RN, CRRN, Shawna Hill, CTRS</i> <i>Moderator: Steven Yerkovich, MD</i>	Disease Modifying Therapy Safety Update <i>Speaker: Eric Williamson, MD</i> Progressive Multiple Sclerosis: Definitions, Clinical Course, and Emerging Therapies <i>Speaker: Miguel M. Paz Soldan, MD, PhD</i> <i>Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD, ANP-BC, MSCN, CNRN</i>	Health Provider Perspectives on Patient Experience of Grief/Loss due to SCI <i>Speaker: Sherri Lavela, PhD, MPH, MBA, Ibuola (Dunni) Kale, MPH</i> Feelings of Grief and Loss due to Injury among Veterans with SCI <i>Speaker: Lisa Burkhart, PhD, RN, ANEF</i> <i>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</i>	Emerging Evidence around Improving Cardio-Metabolic health among those with SCI <i>Speaker: Katherine Froehlich-Grobe, PhD</i> Mobile-Health based Physical Activity Intervention for Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury in the Community <i>Speaker: Shivayogi V. Hiremath, M.S., PhD</i> <i>Moderator: Christina Hughes, MD</i>
5:00pm - 6:00pm	MSCOE Meeting	Product Theater - Quantum Rehab Refreshments Provided		e-Poster Viewing
Wednesday, August 29, 2018				
7:15am - 8:00am	Product Theater Breakfast Provided			
8:15am - 8:30am	Opening Remarks			
	<i>Paul Gutierrez, MS, MD, Summit Program Committee Chair</i>			
8:30am - 10:00am	John N. Whitaker Memorial Lecture Plenary Session #1822			
	<i>John R. Corboy, MD Professor and Vice Chair; Director, Neuroimmunology/MS Fellowship University of Colorado Moderator: Jodie Haselkorn, MD, MPH</i>			
10:00 - 10:30am	Coffee Break & Expo e-Poster viewing			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Track 1: Session #1823, #1824	Track 2: Session #1825	Track 3: Session #1826, #1827	Track 4: Session #1828

	<p>Integrating Edaravone into a National Integrated Healthcare System: the VHA experience <i>Speaker: Kathryn Tortorice, PharmD, BCPS</i></p> <p>Radicava: Developing and implementing rationale VA utilization criteria. <i>Speaker: Kathryn Tortorice, PharmD, BCPS</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD</i></p>	<p>Targeting B cells in MS: Rationale, Application, and Controversies <i>Speakers: Gregory Wu, MD, PhD, John Rinker, MD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Gutierrez, MD, MPH</i></p>	<p>Multi-faceted Initiative Results in 40% CAUTI Reduction among Inpatient Spinal Cord Injury/Disorder Veterans <i>Speakers: LaToya Smith, MSN, RN, ACNS-BC, Shirelyn Smith, MSN-Ed, RN Christina DiBernardo, MSN, RN-BC, CNL</i></p> <p>Pre-operative screening for asymptomatic bacteriuria in patients with spinal cord injury <i>Speaker: Margaret Fitzpatrick, MD, MS</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Amanda Millistis, BSN, RN</i></p>	<p>Mobile Pressure Mapping Application Development for Wheelchair Users with Spinal Cord Injuries: User Centered Design <i>Speakers: Christine Olney, PhD, RN, Tamara Vos-Draper, OTR-L</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Bill Lawson</i></p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	Lunch Provided, Expo and e-Poster Viewing			
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Product Theater - Genentech Lunch Provided			

12:15pm - 1:00pm	Product Theater - Permobil Lunch Provided			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Track 1: Session #1829	Track 2: Session #1830	Track 3: Session #1831, #1832	Track 4: Session #1833, #1834
	Interdisciplinary Approach to Lower Identified Distress Levels in ALS Veterans. <i>Speakers: Catherine Wilson, PsyD, ABPP, Carrie Ann Henry, LCSW, Chava N. Litwin, MACRC</i> Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD	Cane, Walker, Wheelchair, Bed. Progressive Multiple Sclerosis and the Nursing Care that Matters. <i>Speaker: Heidi Maloni, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN, Cami Van Wyhe, BSN, RN, MSCN, CHPN</i> Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD, ANP-BC, MSCN, CNRN	Restoring Bladder and Bowel Function by Electrical Stimulation after SCI: The State of the Art <i>Speaker: Graham Creasey, MD</i> Transverse Myelitis and Myelopathy in the VA system: Etiology and Epidemiology <i>Speaker: Stacey Clardy, MD, PhD</i> Moderator: Kenneth Lee, MD	Development of Pneumatic Powered Wheelchair – PneuChair <i>Speaker: Rory Cooper, PhD</i> The State of the Science for Assistive Technology Access by People with Severe Physical Impairment <i>Speaker: Thomas Jakobs, MS, PE, Amy G. Bradley, MS, CCC-SLP</i> Moderator: Cheryl Vines, MS
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Coffee Break & Expo e-Poster viewing			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Track 1: Session #1835, #1836	Track 2: Session #1837	Track 3: Session #1838	Track 4: Session #1839, #1840
	Using Telehealth Technology for More Than Just Video Visits to ALS Veterans <i>Speakers: Richard Strozewski, BA, PMP</i> Delivering Occupational and Physical Therapy to Patients with Spinal Cord Dysfunction via Telehealth <i>Speaker: Kristen Narotam, OTR/L, MBA</i> Moderator: Maureen Jennings, PT, DPT, NCS	Team Approach to Decisional Capacity Evaluations: Clinical, Legal, and Ethical Implications <i>Speakers: Shelley Leiphart, Psy.D</i> Moderator: Bill Lawson	End of Life care: New Team Approach <i>Speaker: Carrie Ann Henry, LCSW, Catherine Wilson, PsyD, ABPP, Elizabeth Noriega-Cruz, MD</i> Moderator: Jeri Muse, PhD, DAAPM	Vocational Rehabilitation For Veterans with Spinal Cord Injuries <i>Speakers: Dan Edelston, MS, CRC</i> Veterans in Agriculture: Assistive Technology and Work Site Accommodations <i>Speaker: Myrtice Atrice, PT, DPT, CLT, Rebecca Brightwell, MBA</i> Moderator: Jeannine Penzo, MSW, LICSW
5:00pm - 6:00pm	All VA Staff Meeting		e-Poster Viewing	
6:00pm - 7:00pm	VA SCI Chiefs Meeting			
6:30 pm - 8:30pm	Healthcare Appreciation Reception			
Thursday, August 30, 2018				
7:15am - 8:00am	Product Theater Breakfast Provided			
8:00am - 8:30am	Advocacy - Clinical Excellence Awards			
	<i>Cheryl Vines, MS, Director Research and Education, Paralyzed Veterans of America Paul Gutierrez, MS, MD, Summit Program Committee Chair</i>			
8:30am - 10:00am	Homer Townsend, Jr. Memorial Lecture Plenary Session #1841			
	Opioids and the Prescribing Pendulum. In the Balance, Skilled and Compassionate Pain Management <i>Speakers: Heidi Maloni PhD, RN, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN, Jeri Muse PhD, DAAPM, Friedhelm Sandbrink, MD</i>			

10:00 - 10:30am	Coffee Break & e-Poster viewing			
10:30am - 12:00pm	Track 1: Session #1842, #1843	Track 2: Session #1844	Track 3: Session #1845, #1846	Track 4: Session #1847
	<p>Sensory plasticity and therapeutic utility after spinal cord injury: From preclinical research to human studies <i>Speaker: Keith Tansey, MD, PhD</i></p> <p>Addressing Occupational and Physical Therapy Needs Through Support Groups for Veterans with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis <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>Neuroplasticity and Rehabilitation in Multiple Sclerosis <i>Speakers: Gail Widener, PT, PhD, Michelle Cameron, MD, PT, MCR</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Maureen Jennings, PT, DPT, NCS</i></p>	<p>Bridging the Educational Gap for Veteran Healthcare Administration Nurses <i>Speakers: Enid Mercado, BSN, RN, CRRN, WCC, Natacha Rivera</i></p> <p>Exploring the Value of a Clinical Nurse Leader in the SCI System of Care <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>How to Help SCI Veterans/Spouses/Caregivers Determine if They Are Interested In Employment <i>Speakers: Susan Sprayberry, M.ED, CRC</i> <i>Princess Muniz</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Susan Sprayberry</i></p>
12:00pm - 1:30pm	e-Poster Viewing			
12:00pm - 12:45pm	Product Theater - Mitsubishi Tanabe Pharma America, Inc. Lunch Provided			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	Track 1: Session #1848, #1849	Track 2: Session #1850, 1851	Track 3: Session #1852, #1853	Track 4: Session #1854, #1855
	<p>Connect. Move. Inspire. Empowering People through Wheelchair and Adaptive Sports <i>Speaker: Maria Besta, CTRS</i></p> <p>Get Out There! New & Emerging Mobility Technologies for All-Terrain Access <i>Speaker: Kendra Betz, MSPT, ATP</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Angela Weir, RN, CRRN</i></p>	<p>Prevalence of MS in the United States <i>Speakers: William J Culpepper II, PhD, MA, Mitchell T Wallin, MD, MPH</i></p> <p>Multiple Sclerosis Biofluid Biomarkers for Disease Diagnosis and Precision Medicine <i>Speaker: Robert Powers, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Paul Guitterez, MD, MPH</i></p>	<p>Aging with SCI: Case Management Issues and Interventions, a Social Work Perspective <i>Speaker: Jeanine Penzo, MSW, LCSW</i></p> <p>Difficult Families + Difficult Decisions = Difficult Discharge Planning and Moral Distress <i>Speaker: Victor Sudo, LCSW, Roger D. Williams, PhD</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Jennifer Gaoteote, RN, CRRN</i></p>	<p>New Developments in Spasticity Management for Veterans with SCI/D <i>Speakers: Ileana Howard, MD, Cinda Hugos</i></p> <p>SkinSTeP- the Newest e-Learning Module from the American Spinal Injury Association (ASIA) <i>Speaker: Isa McClure, PT, MAPT</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: Amanda Millistis, BSN, RN</i></p>
3:00pm - 3:30pm	Coffee Break			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	Track 1: Session #1856, #1857	Track 2: Session #1858	Track 3: Session #1859, #1860	Track 4: Session #1861, #1862

	<p>Relationships and Intimacy in Multiple Sclerosis <i>Speaker: Fides M. Pacheco, MD</i></p> <p>Pregnancy and Paraplegia: A Case Study <i>Speaker: Kirsten Wagner Garwood, MOT, OTR</i></p> <p>Moderator: Jodie Hasselkorn, MD, MPH</p>	<p>Neuropsychological Assessment and Intervention Approaches for Multiple Sclerosis (MS): Practical Guidelines for Providers and Patients <i>Speaker: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD, Moira C. Dux, PhD, Patricia Ryan, PhD</i></p> <p>Moderator: Terry Lee-Wilk, PhD</p>	<p>Quality of Caregiving Among People with SCI and Its Impact <i>Speaker: Martin Forchheimer, MPP</i></p> <p>Managing bone health in Veterans with traumatic spinal cord injuries <i>Speaker: Frances Weaver, PhD,</i></p> <p>Moderator: Cheryl Vines, MS</p>	<p>The Need To Control Speed; A Novel Approach To Exoskeleton - Enabled Walking <i>Speaker: Clare Hartigan, PT, MPT, M. Taylor Jones, MS, NSCA, CSCS</i></p> <p>Clinical Use of Ekso GT Exoskeleton to Improve Ambulation Potential in Incomplete Paraplegia: Case Study <i>Speaker: Jessica Laux, PT, DPT Joshua Geering, PT, DPT</i></p> <p>Moderator: Thomas Halka, OTR</p>
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