



**Monday, August 14**

12:00pm - 7:00pm	<b>Registration - Crystal Registration Desk</b>		
1:00pm - 5:00pm	<b>Workshop: 1</b> <b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b> <b>(PC-231) The Nuts and Bolts: SCI, MS, ALS 101</b>  <i>Speakers: Kevin White, MD; Huned Patwa, MD; &amp; Suma Shah, MD</i>  Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD	<b>Workshop: 2</b> <b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b> <b>(PC-232) Beyond the Basics – Hands-On Power Wheelchair Setup and Skills Training</b>  <i>Speakers: Lynn Worobey, PhD; Rachel Hibbs, DPT, ATP, &amp; Victoria Verrico</i>  Moderator: Lindsay Perlman	<b>Workshop: 3</b> <b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b> <b>(PC-233) ALS: Start Here - A High-Yield Overview and Hands-on Workshop</b>  <i>Speakers: Ileana Howard, MD; Susie Ryan-Coy, LICSW; &amp; Korren Rappisi, RRT BA</i>  Moderator: Jeri Muse, PhD
5:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>Welcome Reception - Expo Hall, Oceans 1-8</b>		

**Tuesday, August 15**

7:00am - 8:00 am	<b>Registration - Crystal Registration Desk</b>			
7:00am - 7:45am	<b>Continental Breakfast - Crystal Ballroom Foyer</b>			
8:00am - 8:15am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Robert Thomas, National President, Paralyzed Veterans of America Carl Blake, Chief Executive Officer, Paralyzed Veterans of America			
8:15am - 8:45am	<b>PVA Advocacy / Clinical Excellence Awards</b> Angela Weir, Director of Medical Services, Paralyzed Veterans of America			
8:45am - 10:00am	<b>Opening Keynote Address</b> <b>Homer Townsend, Jr. Memorial Lecture</b> <b>(2301) Perspectives in Translational Research on the Acutely Injured Spinal Cord</b> <i>Brian K Kwon, MD, PhD, FRCS</i>			
10:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Registration - Crystal Registration Desk</b>			
10:00am - 10:30am	<b>Coffee Break - Oceans Ballroom Foyer &amp; Expo</b>			
10:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b>  (45 minutes) <b>(2302) Factors Influencing Satiation and Meal Characteristics in Adults with and without Spinal Cord Injury</b> <i>Speaker: Gary Farkas, PhD</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2303) Nutrition and Eating Beliefs and Behaviors Among Individuals with SCI/D: Healthy or Misconceived?</b> <i>Speaker: Sherri LaVela, PhD, MPH, MBA</i>  Moderator: Kenneth Lee, MD	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b>  (90 minutes) <b>(2304) Becoming an Age-Friendly Health System for SCI Care</b> <i>Speakers: Sunil Sabharwal, MD; Andrea Schwartz, MD, MPH &amp; Maggie Budd, PhD, MPH, HEC-C, ABPP</i>  Moderator: Jeri Muse, PhD	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b>  (45 minutes) <b>(2305) Building a Successful Regional Program within the VA MS Centers of Excellence</b> <i>Speaker: John Rinker, MD &amp; Carolyn Bevan, MD</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2306) Review of Current and Future MS Disease Modifying Drugs</b> <i>Speakers: Heidi Maloni, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN &amp; Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH</i>  Moderator: Jodie Haselkorn, MD, MPH	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b>  (45 minutes) <b>(2307) ALS HOPE and ALS CARE: Innovative Virtual Group Exercise Programs in the Veterans Health Administration</b> <i>Speaker: Virginia Kudritzki, DPT, CSRS &amp; Heajun Chun, PTA</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2308) A Field Guide to Exercising with ALS</b> <i>Speakers: Shane Chanpimol, PT, DPT, NCS &amp; Robert Hand, PT, DPT, NCS</i>  Moderator: Alison Miller, OTR
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch - Oceans Ballroom Foyer &amp; Expo</b> <b>Expo &amp; Poster Viewing</b>			
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Product Theater 1: Genentech - Track 2, Crystal DE (12:00pm)</b> <b>Un-Silencing "Silent" Progression: Novel Perspectives on Assessing Disability Early in MS</b> <i>Mark C. Cascione, MD, Medical Director, South Tampa Multiple Sclerosis Center Tampa, Florida</i>  Lunch Provided in the Room			
12:15pm-1:00pm	<b>Product Theater 2: First Nation Group - Track 3, Oceans 9-10 (12:15pm)</b> <b>At-Home Spirometry for Respiratory Therapy and Monitoring</b> <i>Mike DiCesare, President, ZEPHYRx</i> <i>Glenn Munroe, Senior Vice President of Business Development, First Nation Group</i>  Lunch Provided in the Room			
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b>  (45 minutes) <b>(2309) Understanding Spinal Cord Injury: A Free Resource to Enhance Training of Personal Care Assistants</b> <i>Speaker: Jeanne Zanca, PhD, MPT</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2310) "Peer Experiences": A New Model for Evidence-Based SCI Therapy Delivery</b> <i>Speakers: Jacqueline LaBarbera, PT, DPT, NCS &amp; Lesley Fields, OTR/L</i>	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b>  (45 minutes) <b>(2311) Optimizing the Value of Clinical Pharmacy Specialist on the Spinal Cord Injury Team</b> <i>Speaker: Serena Burgdorf, PharmD &amp; Susan Nelson, RPh, BS, MS</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2312) Correlation Between Diet Quality and Body Fat Mass in Spinal Cord Injury</b> <i>Speakers: Alicia Snej, Ph.D., M.S., RDN</i>	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b>  (90 minutes) <b>(2313) Unique Considerations for Clinical Care in MS</b> <i>Speaker: Suma Shah, MD &amp; John Rinker, MD</i>	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b>  (90 minutes) <b>(2314) Facilitating Advances in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Care through Evolution of Transdisciplinary Collaboration</b> <i>Speakers: Catherine Wilson, PsyD., ABPP, Elamin Elamin, MD., MSc. &amp; Ashley Lee, MS</i>



	Moderator: Steven Mitchell, OTR	Moderator: Jennifer Gaoteote, BSN	Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD	Moderator: Alison Miller, OTR
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Coffee Break - Oceans Ballroom Foyer &amp; Expo</b>			
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b> (90 minutes) <b>(2315) Step by Step Approach to Management of Erectile Dysfunction and Infertility in Men with SCI</b> <i>Speakers: Emad Ibrahim, MD &amp; Thomas Masterson, MD</i>  Moderator: Bill Lawson	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2316) Shoulder Jerk Kinematics During Level Wheelchair Transfers</b> <i>Speakers: Neddie Byron, BS &amp; Ian Rice, PhD., MSOT</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2317) Power Wheelchair Skills Training - A Suite of Educational Materials to Leverage in Your Clinical Practice</b> <i>Speakers: Lynn Worobey, PhD &amp; Victoria Verrico</i>  Moderator: Maureen Jennings, DPT	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2318) Telemedicine in Providing Care to Veterans with Multiple Sclerosis Utilization and a Novel Nationwide Platform</b> <i>Speakers: Carolyn Bevan, MD &amp; Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2319) Fingolimod-associated Rebound with Spine Lesions/Attacks After Discontinuation of Therapy in the Setting of Shingles+</b> <i>Speakers: Michelle Ko, BA &amp; Eric Williamson, MD</i>  Moderator: Colleen Counsell, MSN	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2320) Is the Initial Forced Vital Capacity Associated with Psychological Distress in Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis?</b> <i>Speakers: Catherine Wilson, PsyD., ABPP &amp; Elamin Elamin, MD., MSc.</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2321) Life is a Breeze when you Help your Patients Breathe: Respiratory care for SCI &amp; ALS</b> <i>Speaker: Korren Rapissi, RRT BA</i>  Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD
5:00pm - 6:00pm	<b>5:15 MSCOE Meeting - Track 3, Oceans 9-10</b>		<b>Poster Viewing (Expo Hall)</b> Refreshments Provided	
<b>Wednesday, August 16</b>				
7:00am - 8:00 am	<b>Product Theater: Onward Medical - Track 2, Crystal DE</b> <b>Developing Breakthrough Therapies for People with SCI</b> <i>Dr. Edelle Field-Fote: Director, Spinal Cord Injury Research &amp; The Hulse Spinal Cord Injury Laboratory Shepherd Center, Atlanta, GA</i>  Breakfast Provided in the Room			
7:15am - 8:00 am	<b>Continental Breakfast - Crystal Ballroom Foyer</b>			
8:15am - 8:30am	<b>Opening Remarks</b> Cheryl Vines, Director of Research and Education, Paralyzed Veterans of America			
8:30am - 9:00am	<b>Keynote Address</b> <b>(2322) Characteristics of Resilient Veterans with SCI/D: Implications for Practice</b>  <i>Timothy Elliott, PhD, ABPP</i>			
9:00am - 10:15am	<b>John M. Whitaker Memorial Lecture</b> <b>The Healthcare Workforce for the Future</b>  <i>Heidi Maloni PhD, NP</i>			
10:00am - 5:00pm	<b>Registration - Crystal Registration Desk</b>			
10:15 - 10:30am	<b>Coffee Break - Oceans Ballroom Foyer &amp; Expo</b>			
10:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2323) Development of an Inpatient Rehabilitation Outcome Measures (SCI-iROM) Toolkit for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury</b> <i>Speaker: Maureen Jennings, DPT</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2324) Cognitive Supportive Learning and its' Impact on SCI Patient's Learning in the Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Setting.</b> <i>Speakers: Yumel Amaran-Perez, OTR/L &amp; Stephane Philippe Ratway, M.S.,CCC-SLP</i>  Moderator: Steven Mitchell, OTR	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b> (90 minutes) <b>(2325) Inclusive Boundaries: Implementation of Limit-setting with Veterans Experiencing Spinal Cord Injury/Disorders (SCI/D) and Trauma-related Symptoms.</b> <i>Speakers: Samantha Harfenist, PsyD &amp; Danielle Pike, PsyD</i>  Moderator: Colleen Counsell, MSN	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2326) Multiple Sclerosis and Infections: Screening, Prevention and Monitoring</b> <i>Speakers: Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH &amp; Bryan Smith, MD</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2327) Learning the System: A New Comprehensive VA MS Social Work Assessment within the New EHR</b> <i>Speakers: Kaylee Spangenberg, MSW &amp; Alicia Sloan, MPH, MSW, LICSW</i>  Moderator: Jodie Haselkorn, MD	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b> (90 minutes) <b>(2328 - 2332) Science-Minded Lightning Talks: Cutting Edge Laboratory Research in SCI, MS, and ALS</b> <i>Speakers: Julio Furlan, MD, LLB, MBA, MSc, PhD, FRCP, FAAN; Neil Kamdar, MA; Curtis Benson, PhD; James Krause, PhD &amp; Philip Effraim, MD, PhD</i>  Moderator: Andrew Tan, PhD
12:00pm - 1:30pm	<b>Lunch - Oceans Ballroom Foyer &amp; Expo</b> <b>Expo &amp; Poster Viewing</b>			
12:00pm-1:00pm	<b>Product Theater 1: BIOGEN - Track 3, Oceans 9-10 (12:00pm)</b> <b>Overview of Major Depressive Disorder</b> <i>Maylen Perez Diaz, PhD, MSL Neuropsychiatry Mid Atlantic</i>  Lunch Provided in the Room			
12:15pm-1:00pm	<b>Product Theater 2: Smith+Nephew - Track 2, Crystal DE (12:15pm)</b> <b>It's T.I.M.E. to Make a Difference in Your Patient's Health and Healing Journey</b> <i>Brandi Boutwell – Medical Education Manager</i> <i>Kristina Tiskowitz – Medical Education Manager</i> <i>Allison Siler – Medical Education Manager</i>			



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Lunch Provided in the Room				
1:30pm - 3:00pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b> (90 minutes) <b>(2333) Overcoming Discharge Barriers to Safe Community Reintegration for Veterans with Spinal Cord Injury: An Interactive Workshop</b> <i>Speakers: Joyce Williams, LCSW &amp; Shaniqua Gayle, LSW</i>  Moderator: Bill Lawson	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2334) SCI Annual Exam: Getting Them to Your Center</b> <i>Speakers: Kenneth Lee, MD &amp; Scott Griffith, CW2(Ret)</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2335) Multifaceted Approach to Understanding, Preparing for, and Responding to Subtropical and Tropical Climate Hazards after SCI</b> <i>Speakers: David McMillan, PhD; Katharine Mach, PhD &amp; Danielle Bass, MPH</i>  Moderator: Angela Weir, RN, CCRN	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2336) MS - Fatigue, Cognition, and Speech-Language Pathology: Knowledge is Power</b> <i>Speaker: Annette Askren, CScD, CCC-SLP &amp; Laura Mellon, CCC-SLP, ATP</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2337) Current Research Status and Best Practice in the Management of Individuals with Degenerative Cervical Myelopathy.</b> <i>Speakers: Julio Furlan, MD, LLB, MBA, MSc, PhD, FRCPC, FAAN</i>  Moderator: Heidi Maloni, PhD	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b> (90 minutes) <b>(2338) Trauma's Impact on Rehabilitation</b> <i>Speaker: Jeri Muse, Ph.D., D.A. A. P.M.</i>          Moderator: Alicia Sloan, MPH, MSW
Coffee Break - Oceans Ballroom Foyer & Expo				
3:00pm - 3:30pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2339) Self-reported Prescription Opioid and Benzodiazepines Use Among Participants with Spinal Cord Injury</b> <i>Speaker: James Krause, PhD</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2340) Tracheostomy Management in Cervical Spinal Cord Injured Patients and the Role of Diaphragm Pacing</b> <i>Speaker: Raymond Onders, MD</i>  Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2341) Use of Robotic Sailing Simulator Virtual Reality Navigation for SCI Patients: An Innovative Voyage</b> <i>Speaker: Albert Recio, MD</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2342) Therapists Drive Development of On-Demand Technology for Individualized Seating Behavior Education</b> <i>Speakers: Christine Olney, PhD RN &amp; Amber Wacek, DPT, ATP</i>  Moderator: Andrew Tan, PhD	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2343) Veterans with MS: How Close Do They Live to VA MS specialty Services?</b> <i>Speaker: Jodie Haselkorn, MD, MPH &amp; Mitchell Wallin, MD, MPH</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2344) Multiple Sclerosis and Service-Connection: Identifying Eligible Veterans and Securing Benefits</b> <i>Speakers: Pete Demarkis &amp; Mike Sheets</i>  Moderator: Angela Weir, RN, CCRN	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b> (45 minutes) <b>(2345) Improving Veteran Care via Stakeholder Collaboration: A Case Study</b> <i>Speaker: Shelly Hoover, EdD &amp; Mandi Bailey, BS</i>  (45 minutes) <b>(2346) Protecting Direct Care Provider (DCP) Against Career Ending Patient Handling Injuries: Who's Job is it?</b> <i>Speakers: Pauline (Tony) Hilton, DrPH, RN, MSN, FNP, CRRN &amp; Roric Hawkins, MBA, BSN, RN</i>  Moderator: Jennifer Gaoteote, BSN
3:30pm - 5:00pm	<b>Product Theater: AMYLYX - Track 2, Crystal DE</b> <b>Introducing RELYVRIO</b> <i>John Novak, MD, Medical Director, Ohio Health ALS Clinic</i>			
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Lunch Provided in the Room			
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Poster Viewing (Cocktail Hour)			
5:15pm - 6:15pm	VA SCI Staff Meeting in Track 1 - Crystal ABC			
6:30pm - 7:30pm	VA SCI Chiefs Meeting in Track 3 - Oceans 9-10			
	PVA Healthcare Appreciation FUN Night			
	<b>Thursday, August 17</b>			
7:30am - 8:15am	Continental Breakfast - Crystal Ballroom Foyer			
8:30am - 8:45am	Welcome Remarks - Jeri Muse, Ph.D., D.A. A. P.M, Program Chair			
8:45am - 9:15am	Opening Remarks  <b>A Most Sacred Obligation</b> <i>I. Manosha Wickremasinge, MD</i>			
9:15am - 10:15am	Keynote Address  <b>(2347) The United States National Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS) Registry Advances Research Domestically and Internationally</b>  <i>Paul Mehta, MD</i>			
10:00am - 2:00pm	Registration - Crystal Registration Desk			
10:15am - 10:30am	Coffee Break - Crystal Ballroom Foyer			
10:30am - 12:00pm	<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b>	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b>	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b>	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b>



<p>(45 minutes) <b>(2348) A Qualitative Study of Urinary Tract Infection Experiences and Perspectives Among Veterans with Neurogenic Bladder</b> <i>Speaker: Pooja Solanki, MPH</i></p> <p>(45 minutes) <b>(2349) Toward Identifying the Role of Disturbed Sleep Phenotypes After Spinal Cord Injury in Chronic Multimorbidity and Cardiometabolic Risk</b> <i>Speakers: Letitia Graves, MSN, PhD &amp; Kath Bogie, D.Phil, FAIMBE</i></p> <p>Moderator: Andrew Tan, PhD</p>	<p>(90 minutes) <b>(2350) Updates in VHA Prosthetics: Partnership and Collaboration in Serving the SCI/D Veteran Population</b> <i>Speaker: Martin Kilbane, PT, DPT, OCS &amp; Matthew Solis, Esq</i></p> <p>Moderator: Maureen Jennings, DPT</p>	<p>(90 minutes) <b>(2351) Ethics is Easy Until it Costs You Something, Let's Enhance our "Ethics Mindfulness"!</b> <i>Speaker: Maggi Budd, PhD, MPH, HEC-C, ABPP</i></p> <p>Moderator: Alicia Sloan, MPH, MSW</p>	<p>(45 minutes) <b>(2352) NASCIC SCI Research Advocacy Course</b> <i>Speaker: Barry Munro, LLB &amp; Jennifer French, MBA</i></p> <p>(45 minutes) <b>(2353) EMG/NCS and ALS</b> <i>Speakers: Dominic Ferrey MD</i></p> <p>Moderator: Huned Patwa, MD</p>
<b>Lunch - Atrium</b>			
<b>Track 1: Crystal ABC</b>	<b>Track 2: Crystal DE</b>	<b>Track 3: Oceans 9-10</b>	<b>Track 4: Oceans 11-12</b>
<p>(45 minutes) <b>(2354) End User Evaluation of the Spinal Cord Injury Physical Activity Guidelines</b> <i>Speaker: Kimberley Monden, PhD</i></p> <p>(45 minutes) <b>(2355) Factors Associated with Fear of Falling and Fall-Related Injuries Among Wheelchair and Scooter Users</b> <i>Speakers: Sahel Moein, MD &amp; Laura Rice, PHD, MPT, ATP</i></p>	<p>(90 minutes) <b>(2356) Get Out of Your Silo; Interdisciplinary Case Discussion</b> <i>Speaker: Heidi Maloni, PhD, RN, ANP-BC, CNRN, MSCN</i></p>	<p>(45 minutes) <b>(2357) Psychological and Health Correlates of Healthcare Engagement Among Adults with Traumatic Spinal Cord Injuries</b> <i>Speakers: Ted Barrios, PhD &amp; Carrie Pilarski, PhD</i></p> <p>(45 minutes) <b>(2358) Factors Associated with Perceived Social Isolation Among Individuals with Spinal Cord Injury and Disorders</b> <i>Speakers: Marissa Wirth, MPH &amp; Sherri LaVela, PhD, MPH, MBA</i></p>	<p>(90 minutes) <b>(2359) Autonomic Dysfunctions Following Spinal Cord Injury and the Therapeutic Potential of Spinal Cord Stimulation</b> <i>Speakers: Claire Shackleton, PhD; Soshi Samejima, PhD, DPT; Raza Malik, PhD &amp; Andrei Krassioukov, MD, PhD</i></p>

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