**2019 Quick Guide: VA Events & Sessions**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO CONNECT WITH VA COLLEAGUES**

**Exhibit Booth | Columbia Hall**
Sunday, November 17 | 5–7PM (Welcome Reception)
Monday, November 18 | 10AM–2PM | 4–6:30PM
Tuesday, November 19 | 10AM–2PM | 4–6:30PM

**VIReC Traveling HelpDesk**
Visit VIReC during exhibit hours at booth #422 to learn more about our products and services, ask questions about VA databases and information systems, or meet up with VA colleagues.

**Affiliate Event | Fairchild**
Monday, November 18 | 7–8:30AM

*Department of Veterans Affairs “Breakfast” Meeting*
Bring your breakfast and join the Office of Research and Development (ORD) for VA data and informatics updates, news from Central Office, and mingling with your VA colleagues.

*Hosted by: VIReC and VA Office of Research & Development*

**PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & POSTERS WITH VA PARTICIPATION**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

**Oral Presentation | 3:30–5PM | Cabinet**

*Computerized Conjoint Analysis of the Preferences of Patients with Serious Mental Illness*

**VA Participants:** Alexander Young, Amy Cohen, Nichole Goodsmith, Alison Hamilton

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18**

**Featured Presentation | 8:30–10AM | International Ballroom Center**

*S22: Year in Review*

*Paper Nominated: Learning to Detect and Understand Drug Discontinuation Events from Clinical Narratives*

**VA Participants:** Hong Yu, PhD

**Oral Presentation | 8:30–10AM | Georgetown**

*A Model for Building an Analytics Based Decision Making Culture to Support Learning Healthcare Organizations*

**VA Participants:** George Sayre

**Oral Presentation | 10:30AM–12PM | Monroe**

*Developing Cancer Informatics Tools to Support the Implementation and operation of a Cancer Care Navigation Program across Eight VA Facilities*

**VA Participants:** Traudi Rose, Jianji Yang

**Panel | 3:30–5PM | Jefferson West**

*Thriving in Your Biomedical Informatics Career While Balancing Work, Personal, and Family Life*

**VA Participants:** Qing Zeng, April Mohanty

**Panel | 3:30–5PM | International Ballroom East**

*Creating a Learning Health System for Measurement of Diagnostic Safety: Emerging Implications for Health Information Technology*

**VA Participants:** Hardeep Singh, Ashley Meyer, Traber Giardina

**Oral Presentation | 3:30–5PM | Lincoln West**

*Motivation and Barriers to Using the Veterans Health Information Exchange: A Survey of Veterans Affairs ‘Superusers’*

**VA Participants:** Kristen Wing, Omar Bouhaddou, Nelson Hsing, Carolyn Turvey, Dawn Klein, Joseph Nelson, Margaret Donahue

**Posters | 5–6:30PM | Columbia Hall**

*mHealth for Weight Management Among Breast Cancer Survivors from Vulnerable Populations*

**VA Participants:** Marva Foster, Lisa Quintiliani

*Development of a Consult Management Tool to Streamline Consult Scheduling Process and Improve Staff Satisfaction*

**VA Participants:** Jianji Yang, Chun Sun, Mika Asher, Gerald Kohler
Posters Continued | 5–6:30PM | Columbia Hall

Cross-Organizational Knowledge Sharing in the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) to Create a Central Gateway to Information About VA Data

VA Participants: Tim Trautman, Jenifer Stelmack, Amy Caudill, James Peterson, Rebecca Gibbs, Maria Souden

Using EHR Data to Evaluate CPOE Safety

VA Participants: Angela Laurio, Aaron Dietz, Jean Scott

Evaluating EHR Data Availability for Cancer Pain Research

VA Participants: Jia-Wen Guo

Tuesday, November 19

Oral Presentation | 8:30–10AM | Gunston

One-Way and Round-Trip Analysis Demonstrates Surprising Limitations of Standards-Based Terminology Maps

VA Participant: Steven Brown, Loren Stevenson, Daniel Territo, Jonathan Nebeker, Michael Lincoln, John Killbourne, Holly Miller

Oral Presentation | 8:30–10AM | Lincoln West

Hypersphere clustering to characterize healthcare providers using prescriptions and procedures from Medicare claims data

VA Participants: Nathanael Fillmore, Sergey Goryachev

Oral Presentation | 8:30–10AM | Monroe

Relationship between adherence to daily home telehealth use and health services use in Veterans with heart failure

VA Participant: Jenice Guzman, Benjamin Viernes, Martin Lee, Melissa Farmer, Bonnie Wakefield, Maria Yefimova, Theodore Hahn

Panel | 8:30–10AM | International Ballroom Center

The Nuts and Bolts of Sponsorship: Perspectives in Informatics

VA Participant: Cynthia Brandt

Panel | 10:30–12PM | Jefferson West

Interpretability and Statistical Inferences of the Prediction of Clinical Outcomes Using Deep Neural Networks

VA Participant: Qing Zeng, Yijun Shao, Cecilia Dao, Orna Intrator, Joseph Goulet

Oral Presentation | 1:45–3:15PM | Lincoln West

Regional Variations in Documentation of Sexual Trauma Concepts in Electronic Medical Records in the United States Veterans Health Administration

VA Participant: Audrey Jones, Warren Pettey, Marjorie Carter, Emily Brignone, Andrew Redd, Ying Suo, Guy Divita, Rebecca Blais, Jamison Fargo, Adi Gundlapalli

Late Breaking Session | 1:45–3:15PM | International Ballroom East

AI in Health Care: The Hope, the Hype, the Promise, the Peril

VA Participant: Michael Matheny

Oral Presentation | 3:30–5PM | Lincoln East

2018 Salary Survey of AMIA Members: Factors Associated with Higher Salaries

VA Participant: April Mohanty

Oral Presentation | 3:30–5PM | Georgetown

Using GPS to Locate the Missing and Track Wandering in People with Alzheimer’s Disease

VA Participant: Janusz Wojtusiak, U. Nalla Durai

Panel | 3:30–5PM | Lincoln West

Reducing Burden: Evidence-based Solutions for Improving Clinicians’ EHR Experiences

VA Participant: Hardeep Singh
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

**Posters | 5–6:30PM | Columbia Hall**

**Identifying Non-VA Care Encounters using ADT Messages: Early Data from Two VA Medical Centers**

*VA Participants: Willi Tarver, Omar Bouhaddou, Niti Jain, Brian Dixon*

**Sickle Cell Disease Phenotype Algorithm Performance in Adult, Pediatric, and Transitional Care**

*VA Participant: Mirza Khan*

**The Role of Perceived Legitimacy in Clinical Decision Support**

*VA Participant: Julian Brunner, Elizabeth Yano, Jeremy Shelton*

**Using Semantic Representations for Urine Drug Tests in the Veterans Health Administration**

*VA Participants: Corey Hayes, Jonathan Bona, Mathias Brochhausen*

**Clinical Decision Support Flow Diagram for Management of Chronic Kidney Disease by Primary Care Physicians**

*VA Participants: Vishal Duggal, Mary Goldstein*

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**Posters Continued | 5–6:30PM | Columbia Hall**

**Three Rs of Clinical Data Quality – Relevance, Robustness, Repercussions**

*VA Participants: Sandra Mitchell, Gay Stahr, Todd Turner*

**Developing Synthetic VA Healthcare Data in OMOP CDM Model**

*VA Participants: Jiantao Bian, Hamid Saoudian, Brett South, Kristine Lynch, Benjamin Viernes, Michael Matheny, Scott DuVall*

**Mapping Medications to Standards with Machine Learning and Noisy Labels**

*VA Participants: Alvin Jeffery, Michael Matheny*

**Exploring Marijuana Use in Patients Suffering from Pain**

*VA Participants: Dezon Finch*

**Analysis and Resolution of Medication Terminology Errors to Achieve Semantic Interoperability between the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense**

*VA Participants: Pradnya Warnekar, Jaqui Parker, Carol Bean, Daniel Territo, Lauren Thompson*