

Main Conference Day Two: Thursday, June 24, 2010

7:00 Registration

8:00 Welcome Remarks And Coffee

8:05 Keynote Address: DoD Efforts To Standardize Care For Wounded Warriors

The DoD is collaborating on essential programs with a range of federal agencies to ensure Wounded Warriors are provided medical services across the continuum of care. This Keynote address will center on how DoD leadership is providing oversight and policy to provide wounded Service members, Veterans and families with a seamless quality of care from recovery to rehabilitation.

Noel Koch

Deputy Under Secretary of Defense for the Office of Wounded Warrior Care and Transition Policy
U.S. Department of Defense

8:40 - 9:30 Continuum Of Care Keynote: Wounded Warrior Perspective The Golden Hour And Beyond

The Golden Hour is a critical period in Warrior care. What happens during those precious minutes is crucial, but what about the hours, weeks, months and years thereafter? This powerful panel will explore the experiences of OIF/OEF Veterans and their path to wellness.

LtCol Gregory R. Martin

Commanding Officer
USMC Wounded Warrior Battalion West

9:30 Keynote Session: Warrior mTBI Management: Educate-Train-Treat-Track

The goal of the Warrior mTBI Management program is to affect a cultural change in fighter management after concussive events. The Army's vision is to have every Warrior treated appropriately to minimize concussive injury and maximize recovery. The ultimate mission is to produce an educated force trained and prepared to provide early recognition, treatment & tracking of concussive injuries in order to protect Warrior health.

BG Richard W. Thomas

MD, DDS, FACS, USA
Assistant Surgeon General (Force Projection)

10:00 Keynote Session

Brig Gen Michael W. Miller

Assistant Surgeon General, Chief of the Medical Service Corps

Office of the Surgeon General

10:30 Break In Expo Hall

10:50 Session: Improving The Health Of Soldiers, Veterans & Their Families

Find out current initiatives for the prevention of disease and injuries, safeguarding and improving the health and performance of the military community.

John J. Resta

Scientific Advisor

U.S. Army Public Health Command (Provisional)

11:35 Strategic Initiatives In Rehabilitation & Reintegration

Warriors returning from theater require assistance and support in order to optimize their post-combat quality of life. The rehabilitation and reintegration needs of individual Service Members may differ yet the standards of care should be the same. This informative session will focus on rehabilitation and reintegration from the strategic level, and provide awareness on current policy and clinical standards for aiding in the transition of injured soldiers.

COL Barbara Springer, PT, PhD, OCS, SCS

Director, Proponency Office for Rehabilitation & Reintegration

Office of the Surgeon General

12:15 Lunch In Expo Hall

MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

1:20 Case Study: Mobile Behavioral Health Teams: Embedding Behavioral Healthcare Within Combat Units

- MBHT program overview
- Bridging the gap between troops, hospitals & providers
- Strategies for providing tailored behavioral healthcare to Soldiers

MAJ Christopher Ivany
Chief, Mobile Behavioral Health Service
Evans Army Community Hospital

2:10 Invisible Wounds Of War: Neuropsychiatric Illness In Iraq/Afghanistan Veterans

- Complex comorbidities of PTSD, TBI, substance dependence and depression
- How the typical OIF/OEF Veterans present
- Recognizing neuropsychiatric illness symptoms and treatment options

Kimberly A. Arlinghaus, M.D.
Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences,
Department of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation
Baylor College of Medicine

2:55 Break In Expo Hall

VETERANS HEALTHCARE/SERVICES

1:20 TBI Case Study: Use Of Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy To Treat Mild To Moderate TBI

- Treating wounded warriors with TBI
- An inside look at the study
- Desired outcomes

E. George Wolf
Staff Physician, Hyperbaric Medicine
San Antonio Military Medical Center

2:10 VA Continuum Of Care In Polytrauma

- Polytrauma postconcussive pain & PTSD
- Addressing current conflicts in the continuum
- Barriers for return to work, meaningful structure & home environment

Lisa Perla, ARNP, CNRN
Polytrauma Network Site Coordinator
James A. Haley VA Medical Center

3:25 Research Findings: Prevention And Management Of Suicidality

- Research & screening for depression, PTSD and substance abuse
- Considering pain as a factor
- Training providers to treat suicidality

Kathryn M. Magruder, M.P.H., Ph.D.

Research Health Scientist, VA Medical Center, Professor, Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences, Military Science Division
Medical University South Carolina

3:25 Post Deployment Reintegration Strategies

- Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program
- Identifying areas of concern and accessing care for deployment related conditions
- Reintegrating with civilian careers and family

LTC Robin Smith, Sr.

Chief Well Being Officer
United States Army Reserve

4:20 Session: Promoting Family Resiliency

Adapting well in the face of trauma, tragedy, challenges and adversity is the hallmark of resiliency. Family resiliency refers to the military family's success in negotiating the many challenges of military life that the entire family experiences. Military families are critical to overall mission success in all branches of today's military. This session will highlight what military families are doing to bounce back from difficult experiences and build resilience, which is essential not only to the military member's success, but also to overall mission accomplishment.

Maj L. Lynn Pauley, USAF

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