Rehabilitation Research for the 21st Century:

The New Challenges
Agenda

Sunday, February 10th

6 – 9 p.m.  Registration/Poster Set-Up

Monday, February 11th

7 a.m.  Registration/Breakfast

8 – 9 a.m.  Welcoming Remarks (Salon III)

- John R. Feussner, MD, MPH
  Chief Research and Development Officer, Department of Veteran Affairs
- Mindy L. Aisen, MD
  Director, Rehabilitation Research and Development, Department of Veteran Affairs
- Arthur Sherwood, PhD
  Director, VA RR&D Center for Healthy Aging with Disabilities, Meeting Chairperson

9 – 9:45 a.m.  Keynote Address

Charles Krauthammer, MD

Winner of the 1987 Pulitzer Prize for distinguished commentary, Dr. Krauthammer has been writing a nationally syndicated editorial column for The Washington Post since 1985. It now appears in more than 100 newspapers. Krauthammer, cited for his insightful columns on national issues, was awarded the Pulitzer in his very first year of syndication. He received his medical degree from Harvard in 1975 and directed psychiatric research policy under President Carter.

Dr. Krauthammer served as a science advisor to President Carter and was a speech writer for Vice President Mondale. He won awards for his writing on everything from the economics of oil to religion in civil society. He is a regular weekly panelist on Inside Washington, Washington’s highest rated political TV talk show, and a contributing editor to The New Republic and The Weekly Standard. In addition, Dr. Krauthammer also serves on the Editorial Board of several journals, including the National Interest and the Public Interest

9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  Break
10:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m. **Plenary Session:**

**VA Rehabilitation Clinical Services: Challenges and Opportunities for Research** (Salon III)

Lucille Beck, PhD  
Audiology  
Mike Weatherly  
Blind Rehabilitation  
John Townsend, OD  
Optometry Service  
James C. Orcutt, MD  
Ophthalmology Service  
Frederick Downs  
Prosthetics/Sensory Aids  
Barry Goldstein, MD  
Spinal Cord Injury Service  
Larry Long, CTRS  
Recreational Therapy  
Barbara Bates, MD  
Rehabilitation Service

12: 45 – 2 p.m.  
**Buffet Lunch** (Salon I-II)

2 – 4 p.m. **Workshops** (parallel sessions - choose one)

a) **Outcome Measures for Persons with Vision Loss**, Judith Babcock-Parziale, convener (Salon F-G)

b) **Non-VA Federal Funding Opportunities**, David Wolff, convener (Salon H)

c) **SCI QUERI**, Fran Weaver, convener (Salon J)

d) **Developing your Research Idea: Mentoring Opportunities**, Arthur Sherwood Convener (Salon K)

4 – 6 p.m.  
**Presentation of odd-numbered posters** (Salon IV-VI)

6:30 p.m.  
**Dinner**  
**Paul B. Magnuson Award Presentation** (Salon I-II)

**Tuesday, February 12th**

7:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
**Breakfast/Presentation of even-numbered posters**

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.  
**Plenary Session** (Salon III)

**R&D Services: Rehabilitation-Related Research**

Cooperative Studies - John R. Feussner, MD, MPH  
Medical Research Service - Paul Hoffman, MD  
Health Service Research Service - John Demakis, MD

10:30 – 11 a.m.  
**Break**

11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.  
**Plenary Session: Awards and Town Hall Meeting** (III)

EPVA Scholar Award  
Poster Awards  
Town Hall Meeting with Dr. Aisen
Program Committee

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