



Presented by NCIRE – The Veterans Health Research Institute

Thursday, June 17, 2010

The Commandant's Ballroom
Marines' Memorial Club & Hotel
San Francisco, California

Preliminary Program (subject to change)

Continental Breakfast 7:30 – 8:00 am

8:00 am – 8:10 am

Welcome

Major General J. Michael Myatt, USMC (Ret.)
President and CEO, Marines' Memorial Association

8:10 am – 8:30 am

Opening Remarks

Brigadier General Loree K. Sutton, MD, Director
Defense Centers of Excellence for Traumatic Brain Injury
and Psychological Health (DCoE)

8:30 am – 9:15 am

Keynote Address

General James F. Amos
Assistant Commandant, United States Marine Corps

Program One

9:15 am – 10:15 am

Traumatic Brain Injury: Clinical applications of latest research; complementary alternative treatments; readjustment/reintegration; continuity of care

- James P. Kelly, MD, Director, National Intrepid Center of Excellence
 - Nisha Money, MD
 - Fred Tittle, MDiv, Chaplain-USMC (Ret.)
 - Daniel Lim, MD, PhD, San Francisco VA Medical Center and University of California, San Francisco (Moderator)
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Break 10:15 - 10:30 am

Program Two

10:30 am – 12:00 pm

Warrior Care on the Battlefield: Strategies for resilience and stress management in theatre

- Deployment Anxiety Reduction Training (DART) – A collaboration between David E. Grant Medical Center (Travis Air Force Base) and NCIRE
- Traumatic Resilience Model (TRM) – Presented by BG Sutton and DCoE staff representatives
- Mary L. Bartlett, PhD, Magnolia Creek Treatment Center
- Major Paul E. Gonzales, US Army National Guard
- Thomas Neylan, MD, SFVAMC and UCSF (Moderator)

Lunch 12:00 – 12:30 pm

Special Guest Speaker

12:30 pm – 1:15 pm **Heidi Kraft, PhD**
Deputy Director, US Navy Combat Stress Control Program

Program Three

1:15 pm – 2:15 pm **Women Warriors: The unique challenges experienced by women in uniform in Iraq and Afghanistan – and by women Veterans after their service**

- Staff Sergeant Megan Krause, US Army
 - Captain Rebecca Murga, US Army Reserve, 63rd Regional Support Command
 - Elizabeth Yano, PhD, MSPH, VA Greater Los Angeles Healthcare System and UCLA
 - Shira Maguen, PhD, SFVAMC and UCSF (Moderator)
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Break 2:15 - 2:30 pm

Program Four

2:30 pm – 3:45 pm **Coming Home: Warriors, their families, and communities deal with the effects of multiple deployments and the challenges of readjustment and reintegration into civilian life**

- Joseph Bobrow, PhD, Founder & President, Coming Home Project
 - Mary Dudum, California Statewide Collaborative – East Bay
 - Julie Hughes, DCoE
 - Chris Loverro, OIF Veteran
 - Lieutenant Colonel David D. Rabb, LICSW, ACSW, US Army Reserve, Director, Psychological Health, 63rd Regional Support Command (Moderator)
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Program Five

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm **Writers' Roundtable: Journalists' perspectives on combat stress, neurological/psychological wounds of war, readjustment, and related issues**

- James Dao, New York Times military and Veterans affairs correspondent
 - Kimberly Dozier, Associated Press reporter and author of "Breathing the Fire"
 - John Koopman, author of "McCoy's Marines: Darkside to Baghdad"
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4:45 pm - 5:00 pm **Closing Comments**
Colonel Karl E. Friedl, PhD
Director, US Army Telemedicine & Advanced Technology Research Center
