

**MIRECC Science Meeting Series (2015-2016)**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 12-1 pm, MIRECC Conference Room, VA Annex Building**  
**VANTS 800-767-1750, 71129**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Presenter</b>	<b>Topic/Title</b>
September 8	Christopher A. Lowry Associate Professor Director, Behavioral Neuroendocrinology Laboratory Department of Integrative Physiology and Center for Neuroscience, University of Colorado Boulder	Mental and Physical Health and Microbial Old Friends
September 22	Mark Salzer, Ph.D. Professor and Chair, Department of Rehabilitation Sciences and Director, Temple University Collaborative on Community Inclusion of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities Temple University College of Public Health	Community Integration and the Health of Individuals with Serious Mental Illnesses: Current and Future Research
October 13	Clayton Brown, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Public Health and Epidemiology, University of Maryland School of Medicine and VISN 5 MIRECC	Analyzing EMA Data
October 27	Teodor Postolache, MD Professor, Department of Psychiatry University of Maryland School of Medicine and VISN 5 MIRECC	Neuroimmunology of Suicidal Behavior: The Upstream, the Downstream, and the Modifiable
November 10	Peter M. Gutierrez, Ph.D. Denver VA Medical Center Ricky Mountain MIRECC University of Colorado, Denver	Military Suicide Research Consortium Funded Suicide-specific Clinical Trials
November 24	Samantha Hack, Ph.D. VISN 5 MIRECC Fellow	Person Centered Mental Healthcare
December 8 – NO MEETING (Fellowship Site Visit)		
December 22 - NO MEETING (Winter Break)		
January 12	Emerson Wickwire, Ph.D. Assistant Professor, Department of Psychiatry Director, Insomnia Program University of Maryland School of Medicine	The ROI of a Good Night Sleep: Financial Economics of Insomnia Therapies
January 26	TBD	TBD

February 9	<p>JoAnn Kirchner, MD, Director, Mental Health Quality Enhancement Research Initiative (MH QUERI), Central Arkansas Veterans Healthcare System (CAVHS), Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, College of Medicine, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences (UAMS)</p> <p>Jeff Smith, Implementation Research Coordinator (IRC) for Mental Health QUERI, Instructor, Department of Psychiatry, UAMS College of Medicine</p>	External Facilitation as an Implementation Strategy and Related Research/Evaluation Efforts
February 23	<p>Alicia Lucksted, Ph.D., Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry, UM SOM and VISN 5 MIRECC</p> <p>Bruce DeForge, Ph.D., Professor, University of Maryland School of Social Work</p> <p>Samantha Hack, Ph.D., VISN 5 MIRECC Fellow</p>	Measuring Veteran Identify: Development of New Measure
March 8	<p>Roberto Lewis-Fernandez, MD Professor of Psychiatry, Columbia University Medical Center and Director, NY State Center of Excellence for Cultural Competence, New York State Psychiatric Institute</p>	Culture and DSM 5
March 22	<p>Laura Rowland, Ph.D. Associate Professor, Department of Psychiatry UM SOM</p>	TBD
April 12	<p>Deborah Gioia, Ph.D. Associate Professor University of Maryland School of Social Work</p>	Qualitative Study of Posttraumatic Stress and Schizophrenia onset in OEF/OIF Veterans Receiving Treatment
April 26	<p>Catherine Reich, Ph.D. VISN 5 MIRECC Fellow</p>	TBD
May 10 – NO MEETING (MIRECC Conference)		
May 24	<p>John W. Kasckow, MD, PhD Professor of Psychiatry University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and VA Pittsburgh Healthcare System VISN 4 MIRECC</p>	Monitoring Veterans at Risk for Suicide through Telehealth
Summer Break		

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