



Briefing for FOVA Endorsers – Past, Present and Future

Thursday, April 18, 2013

Doors Open: 10:30 a.m.

Program Begins: 11:00 a.m.

A light lunch will be served at conclusion

340 Cannon House Office Building

Friends of VA Medical Care and Health Research (FOVA) is a diverse coalition of national academic, medical and scientific societies, voluntary, health, veterans, and patient advocacy associations and industries that advocate appropriate funding for the health care and research programs that serve the nation's veterans.

On April 18, representatives from your organization are invited to attend a briefing on the VA Medical and Prosthetic Research Program and FOVA activities. Past, present and possible future FOVA endorsers are encouraged to attend.

Program

Welcome – Thomas Stripling, Executive Director, National Association of Veterans Research and Education Foundations

Priorities and Budget for VA Medical and Prosthetic Research – Joel Kupersmith, MD Chief Research and Development Officer, Veterans Health Administration, Department of Veterans Affairs

Congressional Staff Updates and Insights:

- Dolores Dunn, Staff Director, House Veterans Health Subcommittee
- Kathryn Van Haste, Professional Staff, Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs
- Sue Quantius, Professional Staff, House Appropriations Committee
- Ryan Pettit, Professional Staff, Senate Budget Committee (invited)

FOVA Activities and Closing – Members of the FOVA Executive Committee

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