



4th Annual RAH Symposium
Operation Re-Entry:
Rehabilitation Challenges Facing Military Personnel,
Veterans and Their Dependents

**Monday, October 27, 2008, East Carolina University,
Health Sciences Building, Lecture Hall 1102**

- 7:30 Registration and Coffee
- 8:00 "Introduction and Welcome"
David P. Cistola, Associate Dean for Research, College of Allied Health Sciences, ECU
- 8:05 "Rehabilitation Priorities in UNC and ECU Tomorrow"
Deirdre Mageean, Vice Chancellor for Research & Graduate Studies, ECU
- 8:10 "Rehabilitation Priorities at the Federal Level"
Col. Mike DeYoung (U.S. Army, Ret.), Vice President, SMI, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Session I: Physical Rehabilitation (Chair: Daniel Moore)

- 8:15 "Blast Injuries in Marines Returning From Deployment"
Capt. Thomas Johnson, Neurologist, U.S. Naval Hospital at Camp Lejeune
- 8:45 "Biofeedback for Individuals with Traumatic Brain Injuries and PTSD"
Carmen Russoniello (U.S. Marines, Ret.), Dept. Recreation & Leisure Studies,
East Carolina University
- 9:15 Panel Discussion: Physical Rehabilitation (Moderator: Denis Brunt)
T. Johnson, C. Russoniello, D. Brunt, E. Manalo, S. Jones

10:00 Break and Refreshments

Session II: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (Chair: Paul Alston)

- 10:15 "Mental Health Issues Facing Soldiers During and Post Deployment"
Col. Edward Crandell, Dept. of Behavioral Health, Womack Army Hospital, Fort Bragg

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10:45 "Substance Abuse Services for Military Personnel and Their Families"
Robert Peebles, Substance Abuse Rehab Program, Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune

11:15 "Post-traumatic Stress Disorder in Marines Returning from Iraq and Afghanistan"
Capt. Vince Arnold (U.S. Navy, Ret.), Deployment Health Center, Camp Lejeune

11:45 "Telemedicine Services and Resources at ECU"
Gloria Jones, ECU Telemedicine Center, Brody School of Medicine

12:15 Lunch and Poster Session (Chair: Daniel Wong)
(lunch will be provided to registrants)

2:00 Panel Discussion: Psychosocial Rehabilitation (Moderator: Erik Everhart)
E. Crandell, R. Peebles, V. Arnold, J. Diamond, M. Howard, E. Everhart

3:00 Break

Session III: Vocational and Educational Aspects of Rehabilitation (Chair: Steve Duncan)

3:15 "Educational Programs for Military Personnel and Veterans"
Col. David Allen (U.S. Army, Ret.), Fort Bragg Educational Ctr., Fayetteville State Univ.

3:45 "Healthcare Workforce Needs in the Military and VA Systems"
Zetta Ferguson, Chief, HR, Durham VA Medical Center

4:15 Panel Discussion (Moderator: Jeff Netznik)
D. Allen, Z. Ferguson, S. Duncan, M. DeYoung, P. Romary, J. Taylor, J. Netznik

5:00 Adjourn

Objectives of the Symposium:

1. To inform members of the academic community of the rehabilitation-related challenges facing military personnel and the military/VA healthcare systems, particularly in eastern North Carolina
2. To familiarize members of the military and VA systems with the rehabilitation-related resources and expertise at East Carolina University and its sister institutions in the region
3. To discuss and identify opportunities for collaboration and partnership between the academic, military and VA systems in order to address critical needs in rehabilitation.