



COLLEGE OF NURSING
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CONFERENCE ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

JOINING FORCES TO RESTORE LIVES

INTERNATIONAL NURSING RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND PRACTICE ON
MILITARY AND VETERAN'S HEALTH

Provided by USF Health College of Nursing

Approaches to Military Transition, Trauma and Recovery

Friday, October 7, 2016

CAMLS, 124 S. Franklin St., Tampa, FL



University of Central Lancashire

With acknowledgment to the University of Central Lancashire in the UK

Joining Forces Across to Restore Lives: International Research, Education and Practice on Military and Veteran's Health

Approaches to Military Transition, Trauma and Recovery

The College of Nursing at the University of South Florida is pleased to host the annual Joining Forces to Restore Lives: International Nursing Research, Education, and Practice on Military and Veterans Health conference in Tampa, Florida. Information about the conference is available [here](#).

CONFERENCE PURPOSE

Military members and veterans face a variety of physical and psychological healthcare needs that arise from traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, suicidal ideation, homelessness, and military sexual trauma, substance abuse and employment issues. Healthcare providers must be prepared to recognize challenges and provide care for active members of the military, returning veterans, and their families. Healthcare professionals who attend this conference will have an opportunity to explore emerging research, educational strategies, and evidence-based practice that focus on military, veterans and family needs. This conference is a part of a comprehensive international initiative to explore the health and well-being of military members and veterans through innovative research, education and practice.

TARGET AUDIENCE

Global Nursing Executives, Scientists, Faculty, Researchers, Educators, Advanced Practice Nurses, Registered Nurses, Psychologists, Social Workers, and Physicians.

COURSE DIRECTOR

Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN, Senior Associate Vice President, USF Health & Dean, College of Nursing, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida

CONFERENCE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

As a result of participating in this activity, the learner will be able to:

- Describe the physical and psychological health issues of military veterans and their families
- Describe international pioneering research, including best practices, for promoting physical and behavioral health in military, veterans and their families
- Integrate best practices for the assessment and treatment of physical and behavioral health into healthcare practice for military veterans and their families
- Identify best available evidenced-based practice curriculum to integrate veteran health into curricula at the undergraduate and graduate levels, and promote student success for active military/veteran students returning to college.
- Identify and examine current research for promoting the successful reintegration and transition to civilian life for military veterans and their families
- Assess the role of healthcare professionals in supporting military and veterans' health, through practice change and enhancements improving the care to military veterans and families

These learning objectives apply to all members of the target audience.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Abstracts are being sought for podium and poster presentations in the following topic areas:

- Innovative and original research and treatments for post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), military sexual trauma (MST), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI) and other military-related physical and mental health disorders
- Transition and reintegration to civilian life for military members, veterans and families
- International armed forces collaborative military/veteran research
- Homelessness among veterans
- Substance abuse in members of the military and veterans
- Complementary and alternative treatments for military-related physical and psychological disorders
- Suicide prevention strategies for members of the military and veterans
- Coping with chronic pain from injuries sustained in military service
- Integrating military and veteran health content into healthcare curricula
- Best practices in teaching military and veteran health
- Strategies to improve quality of care to military members, veterans and families
- Hot Topics in military and veteran health research, education and practice

The abstract submission deadline is June 15, 2016. For abstract guidelines or to submit an abstract [click here](#).

FURTHER INFORMATION

DATE: Friday, October 7, 2016; 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.

VENUE: [Center for Advanced Learning and Simulation \(CAMLs\)](#)
124 S. Franklin St., Tampa, FL 33602 ([maps & directions](#))

AGENDA

A preliminary agenda is available at the end of this document. This agenda will be updated as submitted abstracts are selected for conference presentations.

CONFERENCE FEE

\$249* early registration (ends midnight September 1, 2016)

\$299* late registration

\$13.50 Optional Cocktail Reception

* Registration fee for this activity includes lectures and poster presentations, continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks, and access to handout materials as provided by speakers for distribution. Parking is not included.

REGISTRATION CANCELLATION

Cancellations must be requested in writing via fax to 813-224-7864 or e-mail to cpdsupport@health.usf.edu, and received by September 21, 2016 in order to receive a refund. A \$75 cancellation fee will be assessed to cover administrative costs. There are no refunds for no-shows or for cancellations received after September 22, 2016. Substitutions are welcome without penalty.

USF Health Office of Continuing Professional Development reserves the right to cancel this activity due to unforeseen circumstances, in which the full registration fee will be refunded. USF Health is not responsible for travel expenses incurred by the participants in the unlikely event that this activity is canceled.

REGISTER

PREREQUISITES AND COURSE COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS

There are no prerequisites for this conference.

Completion requirements for this activity are:

1. Sign-in
2. Participate in all sessions
3. Complete the activity evaluation
4. Attest to your participation

ACCOMMODATIONS

Hotel rooms at a discount rate are available within walking distance to The Center for Advanced Medical Learning and Simulations (CAMLS).

Partner Hotels: CAMLS has three partner hotels in the area all of which offer special “CAMLS Discounts”. Please visit the [Partner Hotels](#) and click on the individual hotels to see which hotel best fits your needs. You may also call each hotel and ask for the CAMLS rate.

The Marriott Courtyard: Marriott Courtyard Tampa Downtown at 102 E Cass St, Tampa, Florida, 33602 is also offering a discounted rate. The hotel is a 5 minute walk from CAMLS and has complementary morning and evening shuttle service. Follow this [link](#) to access their discounted rate. Or call the hotel at (813) 229-1100 and ask for the CAMLS preferred rate.

DISCLOSURES

USF Health adheres to ANCC/ACCME Standards regarding commercial support of continuing professional education. It is the policy of USF Health that the faculty and planning committee disclose real or apparent conflicts of interest relating to the topics of this educational activity, that relevant conflict(s) of interest are resolved and also that speakers will disclose any unlabeled/unapproved use of drug(s) or device(s) during their presentation. Detailed disclosure will be made in the course syllabus.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRMATIVE ACTION/EQUAL ACCESS

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DISCLAIMER

The information provided at this CE activity is for continuing education purposes only and is not meant to substitute for the independent medical/clinical judgment of a healthcare provider relative to diagnostic and treatment options of a specific patient’s medical condition.

ABOUT THE JOINING FORCES NATIONAL INITIATIVE

Joining Forces is a comprehensive national initiative to mobilize all sectors of society to give our service members and their families the opportunities and support they have earned. Since September 11, 2001, more than two million troops have been deployed to Iraq and Afghanistan. Multiple deployments, combat injuries, and the challenges of reintegration can have far-reaching effects on not only the troops and their families, but also upon America’s communities. Veterans returning from war or deployment can be faced with a variety of physical and psychological health care needs including: traumatic brain injury, post-traumatic stress disorder, depression, suicidal ideation, homelessness, sexual trauma, and substance abuse. These issues of reintegration and transition require resiliency among veterans and family members.

The Joining Forces initiative will enhance the well-being and psychological health of the military family by: increasing behavioral health care services through prevention-based alternatives and integrating community-based services; building awareness among military families and communities that psychological fitness is as important as physical fitness; reducing homelessness among returning veterans; ensuring availability of critical substance abuse prevention, treatment, and recovery services for Veterans and military families.

In response to this initiative, the HHS, DOD, and VA will leverage partnerships with professional associations and academic institutions to ensure military culture is included in core curricula and published standards.



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USF Health is an approved provider of continuing education credits for clinical social work, marriage and family therapy, and mental health counseling. This program has been reviewed and approved for up to 9.0, 50-minute contact hours.

Florida Licensed Clinical Social Workers, Licensed Marriage & Family Therapists, Licensed Mental Health Counselors licensed outside of Florida will need to check with their state credentialing/licensing entity on how to convert a Florida certificate to meet their state requirements.

PHYSICIANS

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USF Health designates this live activity for a maximum of 7.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*[™]. Physicians should claim only the credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



TIME	SESSION/EVENT
7:00 – 8:00 a.m.	Conference Registration
7:00 – 7:45 a.m.	Complimentary Buffet Breakfast
7:45 – 8:00 a.m.	Color Guard Presented by Plant High School
8:00 – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction Dianne Morrison-Beedy, PhD, RN, WHNP-BC, FNAP, FAANP, FAAN USF Health Senior Associate Vice President USF Health Dean, College of Nursing
8:15 – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Charles W. Hoge, MD, Senior Scientist at Walter Reed Army Institute of Research discussing “Once a Warrior, Always a Warrior”
9:15 – 10:45 a.m.	Emerging Approaches in Military Transitions and Trauma Recovery (Invited Speakers)
10:45 – 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Session 1 (Abstract Presentation)
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Lunch
12:45 – 1:45 p.m.	Session 2 (Abstract Presentation)
1:45 – 2:45 p.m.	Session 3 (Abstract Presentation)
2:45 – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Poster Session
4:00 – 5:00 p.m.	Session 4 (Abstract Presentation)
5:00 – 5:30 p.m.	Optional Activity: CAMLS Tour
5:30 – 6:30 p.m.	Optional Wine and Cheese Networking Event