

**Special Symposium: Advancing Practice
Across the Military and VA Health Systems**
Wednesday, November 4, 2026 | Tampa, FL



Start	End	Content Description
1:00 pm		Welcome & Symposium Overview
1:00 pm	2:00 pm	Session 1: Pain Systems, Rehabilitation, and Behavioral Health
1:00 pm		Landscape of Pain Management and Organization of Pain Teams in the VA and DOD
1:20 pm		Rehabilitation-Based Approaches to Treating Chronic Pain
1:40 pm		Psychology of Chronic Pain: Comorbidities to Self-Management
<i>2:00 pm</i>	<i>2:10 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
2:10 pm	3:10 pm	Session 2: Trauma, Ablation, and Spine Interventions
2:10 pm		Trauma and Injury-Related Pain: Post-Amputee Phenotyping, Ablations, Neuromodulation, and Regeneration
2:30 pm		Ablative Procedures: Spine, Large Joints, and Sacroiliac Joint
2:50 pm		Indirect Decompressive Procedures for Neurogenic Claudication
3:00 pm		Panel Discussion and Open Forum
<i>3:10 pm</i>	<i>3:20 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
3:20 pm	4:20 pm	Session 3: Opioid Stewardship and Neuromodulation
3:20 pm		Opioids in Service Members and Veterans: Safe Prescribing and Buprenorphine Experience
3:40 pm		Neuromodulation Utilization in the VA Population: Evolving Landscape
4:00 pm		The Role of CBT-CP as an Adjunctive Therapy as Part of a Multidisciplinary Treatment Plan
<i>4:20 pm</i>	<i>4:30 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
4:30 pm	5:30 pm	Session 4: National Pain Programs and Initiatives
4:30 pm		National VA PMOP Programs: National Resource Hub Model
4:50 pm		Regenerative Therapies in Chronic Pain Treatment: Applications and Opportunities
5:10 pm		Pain-PTSD and Stellate Ganglion Block: Clinical Trial Outcomes
<i>5:30 pm</i>	<i>5:40 pm</i>	<i>Break</i>
5:40 pm	6:00 pm	Open Discussion, Q&A, and Closing Remarks
6:00 pm	7:00 pm	Symposium Reception