

Special Symposium: Advancing Practice
Across the Military and VA Health Systems
Wednesday, April 15 | Phoenix, AZ

Program

Time	Session	Speaker
1:00 pm – 1:10 pm	Introduction	Dr. Timothy Dawson & CAPT Harold Gelfand
1:10 pm – 1:35 pm	Defense Health Agency Director’s Address	VADM Darin Via
1:35 pm – 2:00 pm	Changing Landscape and the Future of Pain Management in the VHA	Dr. Friedhelm Sandbrink
2:00 pm – 2:25 pm	Future TCCC/PCC Analgesic Options and Implications for General US Healthcare	Dr. Travis Deaton
2:25 pm – 2:35 pm	Break	
2:35 pm – 3:00 pm	Buprenorphine Implementation in Acute Pain Management	Dr. Thomas Hickey
3:00 pm – 3:25 pm	Analgesia that Promotes Function and Recovery	Dr. Brian Williams
3:25 pm – 3:55 pm	Point-Counterpoint: Fascial and Planar Blocks Cutting Edge or Latest Fad?	Dr. Lauren Mahyar- Pro Dr. Justin Cordova- Con
3:55 pm – 4:05 pm	Break	
4:05 pm – 4:30 pm	Regional Anesthetics in the Pre-Hospital Environment	Dr. Sandeep Dhanjal
4:30 pm – 4:55 pm	VA APS/Transitional Pain Initiative	Dr. Timothy Dawson
4:55 pm – 5:20 pm	TENT - Lessons Learned for a Virtual Transitional Pain Program	Dr. Elias Veizi
5:20 pm – 5:30 pm	Break	
5:30 pm – 5:50 pm	<i>Ukrainian Experience: Point of Injury Acute Pain Management</i>	Dr. Mykola Demianiuk
5:50 pm – 6:20 pm	<i>Ukrainian Experience: Development of an Expeditionary Acute Pain Service</i>	L Col Ramzy Abdel-Galil Lt Col Alex Kumar
6:20 pm – 6:30 pm	<i>Ukrainian Experience: Panel Discussion</i>	

**Faculty and sessions subject to change.*