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**Group on Research Advancement and
Development (GRAND)
2008 Annual Meeting
and Optional Workshop on VA Information Security**

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April 17 – April 18, 2008
The Hyatt Regency Bethesda Hotel
Bethesda, MD

Agenda

Thursday, April 17

7:00 am – 6:00 pm	Registration/Information	<i>Cabinet Foyer</i>
7:30 – 8:00 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Embassy/Potomac/Patuxent</i>
8:00 – 8:30 am	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Theodore Cicero, Ph.D. GRAND Chair Washington University School of Medicine</p> <p>David Korn, M.D. Chief Scientific Officer AAMC</p>	<i>Cabinet/Judiciary</i>
8:30 am – Noon	<p>Science Focus Session: Institutional Collaboration in an Age of Flat NIH Funding: Models and Practices</p> <p>Given prospects for limited if any short-term growth in Federal and state funding, and the increasing complexity of biomedical and behavioral sciences, can institutions achieve “economies of scale” or other practical benefits by collaborating on state-of-art infrastructure (facilities, instrumentation, etc.), populations, databases, or other resources? Do such collaborations in fact improve science? The session will examine possible models and best—or good—practices governing cross-institutional, investigator-led collaborations (as distinct from those created directly by federal programs), and the impediments to such collaboration. The panel and GRAND participant have also been asked to discuss potential reforms to institutional or federal policies that could better promote institutional collaborations.</p> <p>Moderator: Jeffrey Balsler, M.D., Ph.D. GRAND Steering Committee Associate Vice Chancellor for Research Vanderbilt University School of Medicine</p> <p>Presenters: David A. Cowburn, Ph.D., D. Sc. President and CEO The New York Structural Biology Center</p>	<i>Cabinet/Judiciary</i>

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Richard Caprioli, Ph.D.

Director

Vanderbilt University Mass Spectrometry Center

Chi Van Dang, M.D., Ph.D.

Vice Dean of Research

Johns Hopkins School of Medicine

Frederic Wondisford, M.D.

Chief of the Division of Metabolism

Johns Hopkins Children's Center

Wah Chiu, Ph.D.

Director, National Center for Macromolecular Imaging, Baylor College of Medicine and Research Director, Gulf Coast Consortia, Houston

12:00 – 2:00 pm

Luncheon Presentation:

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The National Cancer Institute's Comprehensive Cancer Centers and Other Programs: Lessons for Collaboration in Clinical and Translational Science

Introduction:

Robert P. Kimberly, M.D.

GRAND Steering Committee and

Senior Associate Dean for Research

University of Alabama School of Medicine

Speaker:

James. H. Doroshov, M.D., FACP

Director, Division of Cancer Treatment and Diagnosis

National Cancer Institute

The *NCI Cancer Bulletin* (Dec. 18, 2007), noted that, "In financially constrained times, such as the NIH has experienced over the past 4 years, we are placing a greater emphasis on collaboration and finding ways to leverage scarce resources through cooperative external investment." Dr. Doroshov has been asked to present on behalf of the NCI Director the Institute's major cooperative or collaborative initiatives, which could serve as models for academic medical centers in leveraging scarce resources and in advancing cutting-edge science, and about difficulties and pitfalls to be overcome in these collaborations. Dr. Doroshov will also discuss implications for NCI programs in integration with the Clinical and Translational Science Award (CTSA) consortia being implemented around many academic medical centers.

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2:00 – 5:00 pm

Engaging and Partnering with Communities in Clinical and Translational Research

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This panel will discuss efforts by the new CTSA consortia, clinical investigators, and other institutions to develop and sustain partnerships with local communities that support vital, population-based health research crucial to overcoming the “second translational block”, or T2 research. The panel and discussion, which follows on a topic examined at GRAND’s 2007 annual meeting, will also describe the broad importance of such partnerships to realize in full the promised benefits of biomedical and behavioral research.

Moderator:

Sally Shumaker, Ph.D.

GRAND Steering Committee and
Associate Dean of Research
Wake Forest University School of Medicine

Presenters:

Anthony Hayward, M.D., Ph.D.

Associate Director for Clinical Research Resources
NIH National Center for Research Resources

The first half of Dr. Hayward’s presentation will focus on the CTSA program’s objectives, organization, funding, and progress to date in general. The second half of the presentation will focus on community outreach and participatory research components specifically.

Leandris C. Liburd, Ph.D., MPH

Chief, Communicative Health and Program Services
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Lloyd Michener, M.D.

Professor & Chair, Department of Community & Family Medicine
Director, Duke Center for Community Research
Duke University School of Medicine

Sergio Aguilar-Gaxiola, M.D., Ph.D.

Chairman, Department of Community & Family Medicine
University of California–Davis Medical Center

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Victor Han, M.D.

Canada Research Chair in Maternal and Fetal Health
 Director, Children's Health Research Institute
 Associate Dean – Research, Schulich School of Medicine and Dentistry
 The University of Western Ontario

5:00 – 5:15 pm

Break

5:15 – 6:00 pm

**Protecting Public Trust in Biomedical Research:
 Recommendations of the AAMC-AAU Advisory
 Committee on Conflicts of Interest in Clinical Research**

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The AAMC-AAU report released Feb. 28 calls on all medical schools and major research universities to develop and implement institutional financial conflict of interest (COI) policies within the next two years, and to refine standards for addressing individual COI. Ms. Ehringhaus will discuss the report's findings in the context of the legislative and regulatory environment in Washington and increased calls for scrutiny of medical research and education. She will also engage GRAND in a discussion of steps for implementation.

Moderator:

Rose Fife, M.D.

GRAND Steering Committee and
 Senior Associate Dean for Research
 Indiana University School of Medicine

Speaker:

Susan Ehringhaus, J.D.

Associate General Counsel, Regulatory Affairs
 AAMC

6:30 – 7:30 pm

GRAND Cocktail Reception

Embassy/Potomac/Patuxent

7:30 pm

Dinner on your own

7:30 pm

Steering Committee Dinner (closed)

Susquehanna/Severn

Friday, April 18

7:00 am – 4:30 pm	Registration/Information	<i>Cabinet Foyer</i>
7:00 am – 4:30 pm	GRAND Registration continued, and Registration for VA Information Security Workshop	
7:00 – 7:30 am	Continental Breakfast	<i>Embassy/Patuxent</i>
7:30 – 8:00 am	GRAND Business Meeting	<i>Cabinet/Judiciary</i>

Dr. Cicero, Ph.D.
GRAND Chair

Brian Herman, Ph.D.
GRAND Steering Committee and Chair-Elect and
Vice President for Research,
UTHSC-San Antonio

8:00 – 8:15 am Break

8:15 – 9:15 am **Legislative and Regulatory Update** *Cabinet/Judiciary*

This session will present AAMC's annual analysis of budget trends for NIH and other Public Health Service and Federal health research programs, the president's FY 2009 request, and the general funding outlook and fiscal environment. Possible outcomes and impacts of the November Presidential elections will also be considered. Mr. Moore will also report on the progress of other legislation.

Moderator:

Roderick Nairn, Ph.D.

Member, GRAND Steering Committee and

Vice Chancellor/Vice Provost

University Initiatives

University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center

Presenter:

David Moore

Senior Associate Vice President

Office of Government Relations

AAMC

Friday, April 18 (continued)

9:15 – 10:30 am **The Administrative Burden of Compliance for Faculty Researchers: How much is there, and what can be done?** *Cabinet/Judiciary*

In 2007 the Federal Demonstration Partnership (FDP) released the "faculty burden survey," finding that principal investigators on federal research grants spend on average *42 percent* of their time dealing with administrative work related to their project rather than on science. These findings derive from more than 6,000 survey responses by university faculty. While no single compliance burden stands out as the principle culprit, the cumulative lost time for productivity is daunting. The presenters will discuss the report's methodology and findings and possible next steps for reform of administrative requirements within academic institutions and federal agencies.

Moderator:

Richard Bookman, Ph.D.

Vice Provost for Research

Executive Dean for Research and Research Training

University of Miami

Presenters:

Sara Rockwell , Ph.D.

Director, Office of Scientific Affairs

Yale University School of Medicine

and Chair, Federal Demonstration Partnership Faculty Standing Committee

Robert Scott Decker, Ph.D.

Professor, Departments of Cardiology and Cellular and Molecular Biology

Northwestern University School of Medicine

Principal Investigator, Faculty Burden Survey Report

10:30 – 11:00 am **Concluding Remarks**

Dr. Brian Herman and Dr. David Korn

11:00 am **GRAND Annual Meeting Adjourns**

Please stay if you have also registered for the optional VA Workshop

Friday, April 18 (continued)

**GRAND Workshop on VA Information Security Policy and Clinical Research:
Making it Work; Sharing Solutions**

Please note that this workshop requires a separate registration fee.

In 2007, the Department of Veterans Affairs implemented a privacy and information technology security policy and data security requirements for all research within the VA. The goal of this workshop is to focus on constructive information to enable institutions to comply with the policy, and to safeguard patient information while conducting clinical research. The workshop is not intended to comprehensively review all technical details for systems compliance, but rather to focus on those technical and policy issues for which research deans and research administrators are responsible. The workshop will include leadership from the VA's Office of Research and Development to present and discuss the VA's information security policy, and representatives from several medical school affiliates to present on their efforts in successfully complying with the policy.

11:10 am – 12:15 pm **Welcome**

Cabinet/Judiciary

Hosts:

David Korn, M.D.

Chief Scientific Officer

AAMC

Joel Kupersmith, M.D.

Chief Research and Development Officer

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs (VA)

VA Information Security Policy: Mission Needs, Lessons Learned

Moderator:

Charles Moldow, M.D.

Dean of Research

University of Minnesota Medical School

Presenters and Commentators:

Timothy O' Leary, M.D., Ph.D.

VA Acting Deputy Chief Research and Development Officer

Seth Eisen, M.D., MSc.

Director, Health Services Research and Development Service

VA Office of Research and Development

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12:15 – 12:30 pm **Working Lunch** *Cabinet Foyer*

12:30 – 4:00 pm **Complying with the VA Privacy and Information
Technology Security Policy:
Case Experiences of Five Academic Affiliates** *Cabinet/Judiciary*

Presenters will speak to their institutions experiences in implementing and complying with the IT Security policy, obstacles encountered and how these are surmounted, and how research is adapted to these measures. Representatives from the first two institutions have been asked to give a “soup to nuts” description of the process on the campus. Subsequent presenters have been asked to focus [20 to 30 minutes each] on particular sets of issues or initiatives from their own campuses that would be especially instructive for other institutions in ensuring the security and privacy of patient information while enhancing clinical research programs.

Glen N. Gaulton, Ph.D.
Executive Vice Dean and CSO
University of Pennsylvania SOM

Mary Alice Annecharico
Executive Director, Information Services
University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine

Stephanie S. Spangler, MD
Deputy Provost for Biomedical Research
Yale University School of Medicine

Philip Long
CIO and Director of Information Technology
Yale University

[Q&A and discussion, followed by a brief break]

Holly H. Birdsall, M.D., Ph.D.
ACOS for Research, Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center
Professor, Depts. Of Otolaryngology and Immunology,
Baylor College of Medicine

Tony Elam
Executive Director, Strategic Initiatives
Baylor College of Medicine

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Marc Overcash

Deputy CIO, Research & Health Sciences IT
Faculty, Public Health Informatics Program
Emory University

Eugene Oddone, M.D., MHS

Vice Dean for Research
Duke University School of Medicine

Perrie Adams, Ph.D.

Associate Dean, Research Administration
UT Southwestern Med School Dallas

Eric Cordell

Senior Program Manager
Gulf War Illness and Chemical Agent Exposure PMO
UT Southwestern Med School Dallas

4:00 – 4:30 pm

Discussion, Lessons Learned, and Conclusion

Cabinet/Judiciary

4:30 pm

Adjournment