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# **Group on Research Advancement and Development (GRAND) 2007 Annual Meeting**

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Arlington, VA

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# GRAND 2007 Annual Meeting

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# Agenda

## Friday, April 27

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7:00 am – 6:00 pm    Registration

7:30 – 8:00 am        Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 am        **Welcome**

**Rose Fife, M.D.**

Chair

GRAND Group Steering Committee

**David Korn, M.D.**

Senior Vice President for Biomedical and Health Sciences Research

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8:30 am – Noon        **Cyberinfrastructure and Research Informatics: A Progress Report**

Moderator:

**Jeff Balser, M.D.**

Associate Vice Chancellor for Research

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

*The Biomedical Informatics Research Network (BIRN)*

**Mark H. Ellisman, Ph.D.**

Director National Center for Microscopy and Imaging Research

Professor, Neurosciences and Bioengineering

University of California-San Diego

*Initiatives of the National Cancer Institute:*

*caBIG<sup>™</sup>, Central IRBs, and Other Resources*

**Anna Barker, Ph.D.**

Deputy Director

National Cancer Institute

*HIPAA Compliance and De-Identification of Medical Records*

**Dan Masys, M.D.**

Professor and Chairman, Department of Biomedical Informatics

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine

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**Friday, April 27 continued**

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- 12:00 – 2:00 pm      Lunch  
**IT Security:  
VA Experience and What it Means for the Future of Research**
- Introduction:  
**Rose Fife, M.D.**  
Chair  
GRAND Group Steering Committee
- Speaker:  
**Joel Kupersmith, M.D.**  
Chief Research and Development Officer  
Department of Veterans Affairs
- Discussant:  
**James McNamee, Ph.D.**  
Associate Dean and CIO  
University of Maryland, School of Medicine
- 2:00 – 4:30 pm      **GRAND Science Session: Community Partnerships in Clinical and  
Translational Research**
- Moderator:  
**Sally Shumaker, Ph.D.**  
Associate Dean of Research  
Wake Forest University School of Medicine
- Speakers:  
**Donna K. Arnett, Ph.D., M.S.P.H.**  
Professor, Chair Department of Epidemiology  
University of Alabama-Birmingham
- Thomas A. Pearson, M.D., M.P.H., Ph.D.**  
Senior Associate Dan, Clinical Research  
University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry
- Elizabeth Ofili, M.D., M.B.B.S., M.P.H.**  
Associate Dean for Clinical Research  
Morehouse School of Medicine
- 4:30 – 4:45 pm      Break

## Friday, April 27 continued

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4:45 – 5:45 pm      **Challenges and Opportunities Facing NIH Peer Review:  
A Vision for Ensuring its Strategic National Value**

Moderator:

**Jay Moskowitz, M.D.**

Associate Vice President Health Sciences Research  
Penn State College of Medicine

**Toni Scarpa, M.D., Ph.D., M.A.**

Director

NIH Center for Scientific Review

6:30 – 7:30 pm      GRAND Cocktail Reception (at hotel)

7:30 pm              Dine Around (dinner on your own)

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**Saturday, April 28**

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7:00 am – 2:00 pm    Registration

7:00 – 8:00 am      Continental Breakfast

8:00 – 8:30 am      **GRAND Business Meeting**

8:30 – 9:30 am      **New Challenges to Research with Animal Subjects:  
Protecting Investigators and Institutions**

Moderator:

**Leonard Rome, Ph.D.**

Senior Associate Dean for Research  
UCLA Geffen School of Medicine

**Frankie Trull**

Director

National Association for Biomedical Research

9:30 am – 11:30 am    **Federal and Institutional Perspectives on Managing  
Conflicts of Interest in Research and Training**

Moderator:

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

Vice Dean for Research  
Johns Hopkins University

**Speakers:**

**Susan Ehringhaus**

Associate General Counsel  
AAMC

**Barbara Bierer, M.G.H.**

Senior Vice President, Research  
Brigham and Women's Hospital

**Norka Ruiz Bravo, Ph.D.**

Deputy Director for Extramural Research  
National Institutes of Health

## **Saturday, April 28 continued**

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11:45 am – 12:30 pm **The NIH Budget Outlook**

Moderator:

**Brian Herman, Ph.D.**

Vice President for Research

University of Texas Health Science Center, San Antonio

### **Biomedical Research and the 110th Congress**

**David Moore**

Senior Associate Vice President

Office of Government Relations

AAMC

12:30 – 2:00 pm **GRAND Lunch**

### **The NIH Budget Outlook, continued**

#### **Surviving an NIH Recession**

**David Korn, M.D.**

Senior Vice President for Biomedical and Health Sciences Research

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2:00 pm **Concluding Remarks and Adjournment**

# Meeting Facts

## Location

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The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City  
1250 South Hayes Street  
Arlington, Virginia 22202  
Phone: 703/415-5000  
Fax: 703/415-5217  
[www.ritzcarlton.com](http://www.ritzcarlton.com)

Never before have luxury and location been so perfectly matched. Ranked the 14th best hotel in the United States by the readers of Travel + Leisure magazine, The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City combines warm Virginia hospitality with exquisite elegance, imaginative dining options and, of course, unparalleled personal service. Just minutes from both the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport and downtown Washington, D.C., The Ritz-Carlton, Pentagon City is also adjacent to The Fashion Centre, one of the most acclaimed shopping and entertainment complexes on the East Coast. For the ultimate in convenience, just outside the front door, the Metro Rail stands ready to take guests to area's countless attractions.

## Reservations and Room Rates

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The room rate, which is subject to a tax of 10.25% is:

\$229.00 Single/Double Occupancy

To make your hotel reservations, complete the enclosed Hotel Reservation Form and either mail it directly to the hotel or fax it to the hotel at 703-415-5217 or make reservations by calling 703-415-5000. Be sure to identify yourself with the AAMC in order to receive the group rate. To confirm your reservation, a deposit equal to one night's room charge must accompany your reservation request. A check or major credit card will be accepted.

You may also reserve your hotel room online, by going to:

<https://reservations.ritzcarlton.com/ritz/reservation/availability.mi?propertyCode=WASPC>

- Enter the dates that they are arriving and departing (it always defaults to the current day).
- Type the following in the box under "Group Code" - **aamaama**
- Then click the box that says "Reserve a Room" and it takes you through the reservation.

**Reservations must be made prior to March 30th.** Rooms held for this meeting will be released on this date. Any reservation requests received after March 30th will be accepted only on a space available basis at the group rate. Please note that the room block may fill before March 30th, so we encourage you to make your reservations early.

Cancellation of any guaranteed room reservation must be received by the hotel by 12:00 p.m. on the day of arrival without penalty. Cancellations after that time forfeit the deposit. Check-in time is 3:00 p.m. and check-out time is 12:00 p.m.

## **Air Transportation**

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American Airlines is offering special discounted rates for this meeting:

5% discount off the lowest published fare.

To receive the discount, you (or your travel agent) may book on-line at [www.aa.com](http://www.aa.com) by using **discount code A2147AL** or call 1-800-433-1790 and refer to the **AAMC Index # 19244**, when making your reservation. Please note that there is a \$10.00 service fee for each ticket purchased over the phone. Taking advantage of this discount program not only reduces your own travel costs, it also assists AAMC in earning free airline tickets that help reduce speaker and travel costs for the meeting.

## **Ground Transportation**

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The hotel is located five minutes from Reagan National Airport and 40 minutes from Dulles International Airport. Taxi fare from Reagan National Airport to the hotel is approximately \$7.00 and from Dulles International Airport is approximately \$50.00. The hotel is metro accessible from Reagan National Airport; take the blue line to Pentagon City. The cost is \$1.35 one-way.

## **Rental Car**

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Hertz is offering the following special rates for this meeting:

<b><u>CAR CLASS</u></b>	<b><u>Daily Per Day</u></b>	<b><u>Weekend Per Day</u></b>	<b><u>Weekly 5-7Days</u></b>
<b>ECONOMY 2DR</b>	\$48.00	\$22.00	\$194.00
<b>COMPACT 4 DR</b>	\$53.00	\$25.00	\$210.00
<b>MIDSIZE 2/4 DR</b>	\$57.00	\$27.00	\$225.00
<b>STANDARD 2/4DR</b>	\$59.00	\$32.00	\$241.00
<b>FULLSIZE 4DR</b>	\$63.00	\$34.00	\$256.00
<b>PREMIUM</b>	\$68.00	\$39.00	\$266.00
<b>TOWNCAR</b>	\$95.00	\$72.00	\$432.00
<b>4WD/AWD SUV</b>	\$75.00	\$42.00	\$340.00
<b>MINIVAN</b>	\$85.00	\$66.00	\$364.00
<b>CONVERTIBLE</b>	\$82.00	\$64.00	\$356.00

These rates are effective one week before and one week after the meeting dates. Rates do not include tax or optional coverage. Advance reservations are recommended; blackout dates may apply. Rentals are subject to age, driver's license and credit requirements. Weekend rentals are available for pick-up between noon Thursday and noon Sunday and must be returned no later than Monday at 11:59 PM. Thursday pick-up requires a minimum three-day keep, Friday pick-up

requires a minimum two-day keep, and Saturday and Sunday pick-up requires a minimum one-day keep. Weekly rentals are from five to seven days. Extra day rate for Weekly rentals will be charged at 1/5 of Weekly rate. To reserve a car, call toll free **1-800-654-2240** and give the reservation agent the **AAMC Discount Code: CV#02WZ0005**. Reservations are subject to car availability, so please make your reservations in advance.

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## Climate and Dress

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Expect average highs in the high 60's to low 70's and average lows in the 50's. The temperature of the meeting rooms may be somewhat warmer or cooler than you might expect. You are encouraged to wear layered outer clothing.

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## Local Attractions

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The Fashion Centre – Located adjacent to the hotel it is home to more than 160 upscale stores, boutiques, restaurants and entertainment venues. Open Monday to Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. and Sunday, 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Pentagon Row – Located behind the hotel, Pentagon Row is a sophisticated town center featuring shops, restaurants and nightlife. [www.pentagonrow.com](http://www.pentagonrow.com)

Downtown Washington, DC – Visit the White House, the United States Capitol, the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Museums and much more. [www.washington.org](http://www.washington.org)

Arlington National Cemetery – For the almost four million people who visit annually, Arlington National Cemetery represents many different things. For some, it is a chance to walk among headstones that chronicle American history; for many, it is an opportunity to remember and honor the nation's war heroes; and for others, it is a place to say a last farewell during funeral services for a family member or friend. [www.arlingtoncemetery.org](http://www.arlingtoncemetery.org)

Historic Old Town Alexandria – Visit points of interest on the scenic waterfront surrounded by restaurants, shops and nightlife. [www.funside.com](http://www.funside.com)

Mount Vernon – “I can truly say I had rather be at home at Mount Vernon with a friend or two about me, than to be attended at the seat of government by the offices of State and the representatives of every power of Europe.” – George Washington, [www.mountvernon.org](http://www.mountvernon.org)

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## Registration Fees and Procedures

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### Registration by Fax or Mail:

Please complete the registration form and return it to the Meetings Registrar as soon as possible. Credit card information (MasterCard, VISA or American Express), a check or an institutional purchase order must accompany this form. Registration forms received via fax must include credit card information or an institutional purchase order or your form will not be processed.

Registrations received with a purchase order will be accepted as a placeholder only. Actual payment must be received by Monday, April 16, 2007. If payment is not received by this date, your registration will be cancelled.

Payments from outside the U.S. must be made payable in U.S. funds through a U.S. bank. If you have any questions regarding registration, please contact the meetings department at 202-828-0417 or [asaunders@aamc.org](mailto:asaunders@aamc.org).

**Registration Online:**

You may register online if paying by credit card (MasterCard, VISA or American Express). Please visit [www.aamc.org/meetings](http://www.aamc.org/meetings). Online registration will close on **April 25, 2007**.

**Registration Fee: \$545.00**

The registration fee covers two continental breakfasts, coffee breaks, two luncheons, one reception and meeting materials.

**CME Credit Fee: \$50.00**

Those participants wishing to earn CME credits for the meeting are required to pay an additional fee of \$50.00. You must register for CME credits in advance or on-site at the meeting. Registration for CME credits will not be permitted once the meeting has concluded.

**Continuing Medical Education Credit**

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Harvard Medical School is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

Harvard Medical School designates this educational activity for a maximum of 15.50 AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)<sup>TM</sup>. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

**Cancellation Policies**

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**Registration Fee**

Notice of cancellation must be received by our office in writing. Cancellations received by April 6, 2007 will be entitled to a full refund. Cancellations received between April 7, 2007 and April 20, 2007 will be assessed a \$100.00 processing fee. Cancellations received after April 20, 2007 will result in the forfeiture of the entire registration fee. Partial or full fees that have been forfeited will not be applied to subsequent years.

**CME Credit Fee**

Notice of cancellation must be received by our office in writing no later than April 20, 2007 in order to receive a full refund. Cancellations received after that time will result in forfeiture of the entire fee.

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## **A Note for those with Special Needs**

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The Association of American Medical Colleges wishes to ensure that no individual with a disability or a special need is excluded, denied services, segregated or otherwise treated differently from other individuals because of the absence of auxiliary aids and services.

If you are in need of auxiliary aids or services, or if you have any dietary concerns or restrictions, please contact Audrey Saunders at 202-828-0417, or via e-mail at [asaunders@aamc.org](mailto:asaunders@aamc.org).

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## **Questions**

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