



TRANSFORMING TRAUMA CARE: SCIENCE AND POLICY ON NOVEL PTSD INTERVENTIONS

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SPONSORSHIP PROSPECTUS



HOSTED BY UCF RESTORES

UCF RESTORES is a nationally recognized leader in evidence-based trauma treatment, research, and training. For over a decade, we have pioneered advancements in trauma management, serving first responders, veterans, active-duty personnel, and civilians impacted by mass violence and natural disasters. Our hallmark Intensive Outpatient Program achieves outcomes that far exceed national averages: 76% of first responders and 67% of military combat veterans no longer meet PTSD diagnostic criteria after completing our program. UCF RESTORES operates at the genuine intersection of research, innovation, clinical practice, and policy. We are uniquely positioned to convene this cross-sector dialogue because we are embedded in each of these worlds through our daily work.

CO-HOSTED BY ORLANDO VA MEDICAL CENTER

The Orlando VA Medical Center represents a new generation of veteran healthcare: a state-of-the-art facility serving Central Florida's veteran community with comprehensive medical, mental health, and specialty care services. As a co-host and venue partner, the VA brings deep expertise in serving those who have served our country.

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TRANSFORMING TRAUMA CARE

Post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD) remains one of the most pressing challenges facing those who protect and serve. While standard treatments have helped many, a substantial number of veterans, active-duty military personnel, and first responders continue to struggle – leading to long-term health consequences, workforce attrition, and significant societal costs.

This conference addresses a critical need: examining emerging scientific advances to inform policy-ready solutions. This inaugural convening brings together leading researchers, clinicians, technology innovators, public safety leaders, and policymakers to examine innovative approaches that have the potential to reshape trauma care.

WHAT MAKES THIS DIFFERENT:

This is not a traditional scientific conference, nor is it a standard first responder symposium. It is a **deliberately convened dialogue** among distinct constituencies who rarely occupy the same room:

- **Academic Researchers** advancing the science of trauma treatment
- **Clinical Practitioners** delivering care on the front lines
- **Technology Innovators** developing the next generation of treatment tools
- **First Responders & Veterans** with lived experience of trauma and recovery
- **Public Safety Leadership** implementing wellness programs in agencies
- **Policymakers** shaping the regulatory and funding landscape

WHO ATTENDS:

The 2026 conference blends an intimate, 150+ in-person gathering with expansive digital access through a virtual convening and later on-demand content, ensuring both deep engagement and broad accessibility.

- First Responders & Public Safety Leadership
- Veterans Affairs Specialists
- Academia & Research Scientists
- Clinical Providers
- Policy & Legislative Influencers
- Technology & Innovation

CE Credits will be available for clinicians attending the program (either virtually or in-person)

THE FOCUS: NOVEL PTSD INTERVENTIONS

Presentations and discussions will explore cutting-edge approaches to trauma treatment:

- **New Paradigms Require Novel Treatments: Operator Syndrome and Beyond**
 - Chris Frueh, Ph.D., Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Hawaii; Hilo Chair, Health Advisory Board, SEAL Future Foundation
- **Cognitive-Behavior Therapy Combined with Psychedelics for PTSD**
 - Barbara O. Rothbaum, Ph.D., Paul A. Janssen Chair of Neuropsychopharmacology; Director, Emory Healthcare Veterans Program
- **Why Emphasize the Therapy in Psychedelic-Assisted Therapy?**
 - Joseph A. Zamaria, Psy.D., ABPP, Clinical Professor, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, UCSF School of Medicine
- **Peripheral Modulators of PTSD: Stellate Ganglion Block and Acupuncture**
 - Michael Hollifield, M.D., Section Chief, PCT, Long Beach VA Medical Center; President and CEO, The War Survivors Institute
- **Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation Treatment of PTSD**
 - Frank Andrew Kozel, M.D., MSCR, DLFAPA, FCTMSS, Professor & Mina Jo Powell Endowed Chair - Neurological Sciences; Director FSU Neuromodulation, Florida State University
- **BRAVEMIND and Beyond: Clinical VR and AI for PTSD in a Rapidly Changing World**
 - Albert “Skip” Rizzo, PhD., Director, Medical Virtual Reality - Institute for Creative Technologies; Dept. of Psychiatry and School of Gerontology, University of Southern California
- **Cannabis - Treatment Efficacy and Policy Challenges (Moderated Panel)**
 - Robert D. Smith-Dvorak, PhD, ABPP, Professor of Clinical Psychology and Medicine, University of Central Florida; CAPT., Army Reserves
 - *Plus, leadership and representatives across veteran affairs, law enforcement, and fire service*

PARTNERSHIP OPPORTUNITITES

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIPS

Partner with UCF RESTORES to demonstrate your commitment to advancing trauma care for those who protect and serve. Sponsorship supports conference programming, speaker participation, and dissemination of evidence-based knowledge to clinicians, healthcare systems, and policymakers nationwide.

PRESENTING | \$25,000 | EXCLUSIVE (1 AVAILABLE)

As the Presenting Sponsor, your organization is recognized as the lead partner in making this inaugural convening possible. Maximum visibility across all touchpoints.

INNOVATION | \$15,000 | LIMITED (3 AVAILABLE)

Position your organization as a champion of innovation in trauma care. Ideal for technology companies, pharmaceutical innovators, and forward-thinking healthcare systems.

SUPPORTING | \$10,000 | LIMITED (5 AVAILABLE)

Demonstrate meaningful commitment to advancing trauma care while gaining valuable visibility among key decision-makers.

CONTRIBUTING | \$5,000 | OPEN AVAILABILITY

An accessible entry point for organizations wanting to support this important initiative and be recognized as partners in advancing trauma care.

FRIEND OF THE FORUM | \$2,500 | OPEN AVAILABILITY

Show your support and gain recognition as a friend of the Forum.

SPECIALITY SPONSORSHIPS

Align your brand for targeted visibility. May be added to any package level or purchased independently.

BREAKFAST | \$5,000 | (1 AVAILABLE)

Branded signage at breakfast; recognition from podium.

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Branded signage at lunch; recognition from podium.

COFFEE BREAK | \$2,500 | (2 AVAILABLE)

Branded signage at break station.

SESSION TOPIC | \$5,000 | (7 AVAILABLE)

"Sponsored by" recognition for specific session, digital promo, program recognition.

EVENT RECAP REPORT | \$5,000 | (1 AVAILABLE)

Post-event summary report; logo, full-page ad, distribution to registrants and broader stakeholder list.

VIDEO RECAP | \$7,500/IN-KIND | (1 AVAILABLE)

Professional videography; "Presented by" credit on video, shared across UCF RESTORES channels.

EMAIL NEWSLETTER | \$2,500 | (1 AVAILABLE)

Banner ad and link in 3 pre-event email communications.

DIGITAL RUN OF SHOW | \$2,000 | (1 AVAILABLE)

Logo on digital agenda distributed to all attendees.

PRINTED PROGRAM | \$3,500 | (1 AVAILABLE)

"Sponsored by" recognition; logo on cover, back cover.

PRINTED PROGRAM AD SPACE | \$500-\$1,500

Full (\$1,500), half (\$1,000), or quarter (\$500)

PREMIUM SPONSORSHIPS	Friend of the Forum \$2,500	Contributing \$5,000	Supporting \$10,000	Innovation \$15,000	Presenting \$25,000
Name/logo on event website	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition in event program	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Recognition on event signage		◆	◆	◆	◆
Social media recognition	Group post	1 post	1 post	2 posts	3 posts
Program ad space		Listing	Quarter	Half	Full
Complimentary registrations			1	2	4
Recognition in post-event report			◆	◆	◆
Short presentation opportunity				90-sec video	3-5 min welcome
Priority 2027 renewal rights				◆	◆
"Presented by" designation					◆



EVENT DETAILS

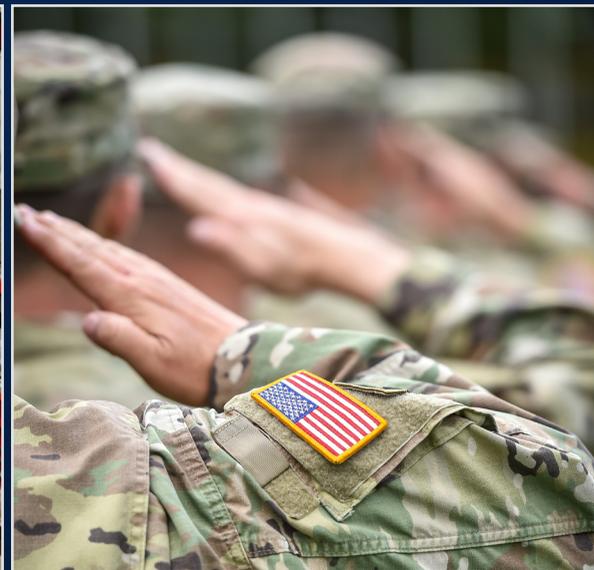
Date: October 23, 2026 | Location: Orlando VA Medical Center

Format: Hybrid (in-person + livestream with on-demand access)

Attendance: 150+ invited thought leaders (in-person) + open digital livestream

READY TO PARTNER?

We welcome the opportunity to discuss sponsorship opportunities. Together, we can transform trauma care for those who protect and serve.



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