

The 2011 Smithsonian/Navy Medicine Conference Series

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Wounded Warrior Care: Rediscovering the Meaning of Healthcare in America Today

Date:

April 28, 2011

Time:

10:30AM to 5:00PM

Location:

National Museum of Natural History
Smithsonian Institution
Baird Auditorium
10th and Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, DC 20560

Admission:

Free. Open to the general public. Registration requested.

Registration:

http://www.thechiefinformationgroup.com/conference/smithsonian/index.php?c_id=17

Summary:

The care of our Wounded Warriors is a significant challenge. As our women and men return to us from the battlefield with new and deeper wounds, often invisible, our culture today must meet their needs in ways very unexpected. Yet healing is a mutual gift. We might consider that in our offer of healing to our Wounded Warriors, they also offer healing to us --- a healing of the evidence in our society of a too often self-centered individualism, apathy, denial, and the refusal to care deeply for those in need because it can be too inconvenient or perhaps too ultimate. This conference will offer a series of keynote lectures, panel presentations, and discussions designed to heighten our awareness of the presence of our Wounded Warriors as equal members of society. The conference will draw special attention to the challenge that Wounded Warrior Care brings to our self-understanding as a people, a culture, and a nation. This conference will call us to a deeper sense of compassion and care for all those who suffer and are in need. Ultimately, the goal of this special time together will be to consider a contemporary spirituality of compassion, meaning "to suffer with;" and thereby discover more deeply what it means to be truly a human and humane society.

Schedule:

- 10:30AM Welcome
Scott Robinson, Director, Office of Sponsored Projects
Smithsonian Institution
- Dr. Edward Gabriele, Special Assistant to the Navy Surgeon General
for Ethics and Professional integrity &
Deputy Vice Chancellor, Navy Medicine Institute
- 10:40AM Opening Remarks
VADM Adam Robinson, USN Surgeon General
Chancellor, Navy Medicine Institute
- 10:50AM Keynote Speaker Introduction
Dr. Gabriele
- 11:00AM -
12:00PM Opening Keynote: The Spirituality of Wounded Warrior Care
Rev. Richard Curry, SJ, PhD, Georgetown University
- 12:00PM -
1:00PM Lunch
- 1:00PM -
2:30PM Moderated Panel Discussion
- Richard Salem, JD, Moderator
President and CEO, Enable America and Vet Connect
- Panelists:
Ms. Ivonne Thompson
Heidi Squier Kraft, PhD
Distinguished Member, Wounded Warrior Community
- 2:30PM -
3:00PM Break
- 3:00PM -
4:00PM Leadership Panel Discussion
- RADM Karen Flaherty, USN Deputy Surgeon General &
Vice Chancellor, Navy Medicine Institute
- COL Patrick Kanewske, USMC, MARFORCENTCOM Chief of Staff

4:00PM -
4:40PM Closing Keynote
Dr. Steven Scott, Director, Tampa VA Polytrauma Rehabilitation Center

4:40PM Closing
Dr. Gabriele

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