## 2014 VISN 18 Research Forum

**VA Research Making a Difference**

### Day 1: Thursday, August 28

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<td>Keynote: The Role of Aging in Lung Injury-Repair Responses</td>
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<td>Lectins, the Hidden Danger in our Diet</td>
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<td>Using Big Data to Improve Healthcare Delivery</td>
<td>Ron Schifman, MD</td>
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<td>IDE: The New (?) Whiz Kid on the Block</td>
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<td>Paul Meyer, MD</td>
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<td>Roya Mirmirian, DPM</td>
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<td>Negin Blattman, MD; PhD</td>
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<td>The VA Biorepository Brain Bank, A Unique National Resource</td>
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