

EMERGING HEALTH TECHNOLOGY:
**PRIVACY & DATA
PROTECTION**

IN THE AGE OF DIGITAL HEALTH CARE



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Symposium Description

Join VA Privacy Service and leading experts **September 18 - 19**, for a dynamic exploration of privacy and data protection in the age of digital health care. Panelists will discuss privacy in the context of VA's application of innovative technologies and ground-breaking research.

Keynote Speakers



James Gfrerer (VA)

Assistant Secretary for Information and Technology, Senior Agency Official for Privacy (SAOP), and Chief Information Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs



Paul Cunningham

Deputy Assistant Secretary for Information Security and Chief Information Security Officer, VA



Crystal Drakeford

Government Information Specialist, VA Privacy Service

Panel Discussions

I. Understanding Privacy Implications for VA Research: Veteran Health Care and Genomic Medicine



Stephen Mount, Ph.D.

Associate Professor, University of Maryland



Sumitra Muralidhar, Ph.D.

Program Director, Million Veteran Program; Veterans Health Administration, VA

II. Emerging Technology: How VA uses Artificial Intelligence (AI) & Machine Learning to Promote Veteran Health Care & Privacy



James Gatto

Partner, Sheppard Mullin



Julie A. Rosen, Ph.D.

Chief Scientist, Leidos



Meagan Metzger

Founder/CEO – Dcode

III. Privacy and Big Data Analytics: Securing Medical Records and Maintaining Data Quality



Martha Orr

Deputy Chief Information Officer, Quality Performance and Risk, VA



David R. Reitzel

Principal, Grant Thornton LLP



Tee Nguyen

Security Architect, AstraZeneca

Agenda

Day One – September 18

Greeting: Crystal Drakeford

Message from Office of Information Security: Paul Cunningham

Panel 1: Understanding Privacy Implications for VA Research: Veteran Health Care and Genomic Medicine

Closing Remarks/Messaging for Day 2: Crystal Drakeford

Day Two – September 19

Greeting: Crystal Drakeford

Keynote Address: James Greferer, SAOP

Panel 2: Emerging Technology: How VA uses Artificial Intelligence & Machine Learning to Promote Veteran Health Care & Privacy

Panel 3: Privacy and Big Data Analytics: Securing Medical Records and Maintaining Data Quality

Closing Remarks: Crystal Drakeford