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 Grefrer, 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

The mission of VA Privacy Service is to preserve and protect the personally identifiable information of Veterans and their beneficiaries and VA employees by promoting a culture of privacy awareness and maintaining the trust of those we serve.