

**ATS Interest Group Meeting of Sleep, Pulmonary & Critical Care
Network Veterans Administration
2016 Meeting Agenda
Sunday, May 15, 2016
11:45-1:15 PM
San Francisco Marriott Marquis, Yerba Buena Salon 10-11
(Lower B2 level)**

Chairs: Claibe Yarbrough MD, James K. Brown MD

1. Perspectives on VA research programs from Central Office –
Dr. Ken Myrie, Scientific Program Manager, Pulmonary Medicine,
BLR&D/CSR&D ORD VHA
2. Funding for research in the VA, current and going forward –
Gary Ewart, Chief, Advocacy and Government Relations, ATS

Patient Care in the VA

1. Welcome from Claibe Yarbrough, VHA Program Director,
Critical Care, Pulmonary, Sleep. Dr. Yarbrough also will
comment on issues related to physicians' pay in the VA.
2. Sleep apnea care in the VA – Katie Sarmiento
3. VA Demonstration Project for Lung Cancer Screening –
Jim Brown and Kathy Rice
4. Lung transplantation options in the VA – Jeffrey Edelman