### State of the Science on the Employment of People with Physical Disabilities

**Day One – September 26, 2017**

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<td>8:30 - 9:00 a.m.</td>
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<td>9:00 - 10:30 a.m.</td>
<td>Welcome -- Dr. Paul Wehman, Director, VCU-RRTC, Professor of Physical Medicine with joint appointments in the Departments of Rehabilitation Counseling and Special Education / Disability Policy</td>
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| 9:00 - 10:30 a.m. | Keynote -- **People with Physical Disabilities Speak out About What They Want and Need to Know About Employment: Results from a Focus Group Study**  
Speaker: Dr. Katherine Inge, Project Director, VCU-RRTC on Employment of People with Physical Disabilities |
| 10:30 - 10:45 a.m. | BREAK                                                                   |
| 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. | Breakout Sessions                                                       |
| 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. | • **Work Incentive Counseling: A Key Employment Support for Social Security Disability Beneficiaries**  
Speaker: Dr. John Kregel, Director, Work Incentive Planning and Assistance National Training Center |
| 10:45 - 12:15 p.m. | • **Employment and Life Experiences of Veterans with Amputation**  
Speakers:  
- Dr. Amy Armstrong, Chair and Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University  
- Dr. Ben Darter, Assistant Professor, Department of Physical Therapy at Virginia Commonwealth University  
- Dr. Carolyn Hawley, Associate Professor, Department of Rehabilitation Counseling at Virginia Commonwealth University |
| 12:15 - 1:30 p.m. | LUNCH (on your own)                                                     |
| 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. | Breakout Sessions                                                       |
| 1:30 - 2:45 p.m. | • **Measuring Quality Indicators of Employment Success Among Persons with Multiple Sclerosis**  
Speakers:  
- Dr. James Krause, Associate Dean for Research, Medical University of South Carolina; Director of the Center for Rehabilitation Research in Neurological Conditions at Medical University of South Carolina |
Day Two – September 27, 2017

8:00 - 8:30 a.m. Coffee

8:30 - 10:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions

**Quality Indicators of Customized Employment**
Speaker: Dr. Katherine Inge, Project Director, VCU-RRTC

Panel: **Personal Experiences with Customized Employment**
- Facilitators: Nancy Brooks-Lane, Senior Consultant, Center for Social Capital & Tomoya Lamberson, Employment Specialist RRTC on Employment of People with Physical Disabilities
- Dr. Eugenio Monasterio, Assistant Professor, Chair of Division of Pediatric Rehab VCU
- Panel Members to be Announced

10:00 - 10:15 a.m. BREAK

10:15 - 11:30 a.m. Panel: **Setting the Future**
- Dr. Amy Armstrong, Virginia Commonwealth University -- Facilitator (20 minutes per)
- Rita Martin, Council of State Administrators of Vocational Rehabilitation (CSAVR)
- Dr. James Krause, Medical University of South Carolina -- Consumer Perspective
- Dr. Paul Wehman, Virginia Commonwealth University-RRTC

11:50 - 12:30 p.m. **Setting the Agenda (appreciative inquiry)**
- Dr. Amy Armstrong (Facilitator), Virginia Commonwealth University
- Dr. Carolyn Hawley (Recorder), Virginia Commonwealth University

12:30 p.m. Closing Remarks -- Dr. Paul Wehman & Dr. James Krause