

**LTC (Ret) Kenneth L. Artiss**

*LTC(Ret) Kenneth L. Artiss was a dynamic leader, teacher, and mentor to generations of leaders in Army Psychiatry. His contributions to the faculty and trainees at Walter Reed Army Medical Center spanned decades and served as a foundation for critical thinking about military psychiatry.*

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# Concepts in Psychosomatic Medicine

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**2015 Kenneth L. Artiss Symposium**  
**CONCEPTS IN PSYCHOSOMATIC MEDICINE**

0730	REGISTRATION	
0800–0805	WELCOME	<b>BG (P) Jeffrey Clark, MC, USA</b> Director, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
0805–0810	Welcome and an Introduction	<b>Brett Schneider, COL, MC, USA</b> Director for Behavioral Health Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
0815–0825	Welcome and an Introduction	<b>Harold Wain, PhD</b> Chief, Psychiatry Consultation Liaison Service Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
0825–0830	Welcome and an Introduction	<b>Russell Carr, CDR, MC, USN</b> Chief, Department of Psychiatry Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
0830–0915	Psychosomatic Medicine: Paradigms and Populations	<b>Thomas Wise, MD</b> Director of Behavioral Health Inova Medical Group
0915–1000	Social Brain in the Ordered and Waiting Disordered Minds	<b>Alex Martin, PhD</b> Chief, Section on Cognitive Neuropsychology National Institute of Mental Health
1000–1030	COFFEE BREAK	
1030–1105	Ethical Concerns in Patients with Complex Med-Surgical and other unexplained Medical Issues	<b>Edmund Howe, III, MD, JD</b> Professor, Department of Psychiatry Uniformed Services University

1105–1200	Essentials for the Psychiatrist Working with Transgender Patients	<b>Jack Pula, MD</b> Instructor in Clinical Psychiatry Columbia University
1200–1300	LUNCH	
1300–1320	Psychiatric Concerns in Evaluating Low Back Pain	<b>David Gwinn, CDR, MC, USN</b> Chief, Department of Orthopedic Surgery Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
1320–1340	Critical Role of Psychiatric Evaluation and Support in Orthopaedic Trauma and Amputee Care	<b>Benjamin Potter, LTC, MC, USA</b> Vice Chair, Orthopaedic Surgery Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
1340–1400	WRNMMC Complex Spine Program — A Multidisciplinary Approach to the Surgical Patient	<b>Christopher Neal, CDR, MC, USN</b> Neurosurgeon Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
1400–1455	The Neurobiology and Emerging Therapeutics for Functioning (Conversion) Neurological Symptoms	<b>James Griffith, MD</b> Chairman, Department of Psychiatry and Human Behavior The George Washington University School of Medicine and Health Science
1455–1530	Resident Papers	
1530–1545	Presentation of Awards	<b>David Benedek, COL, MC, USA</b> Deputy Chairman, Department of Psychiatry Uniformed Services University

**Organizing Committee:**

Harold Wain, PhD, Chairman; Dr. Russell Carr, MD; Shannon Ford, MD; John Magera, MD; Michael Mrizek, MD; Patcho Santiago, MD; Robert Ursano, MD; Joseph Wise, MD; Mary Lee Dichtel, RN