# Research on sepsis survivorship impacts national policy efforts to improve sepsis care and outcomes



Dr. Hallie Prescott's past and present research on sepsis has led to significant impacts on national policy.

**CURRENT WORK** 

## **OVeR-Sepsis**

HSR&D funded IIR (MPI: Hallie Prescott, Jeremy Sussman)

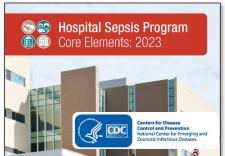


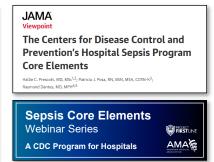
- Meets an urgent clinical need in VA, enhancing the recovery of the thousands of Veterans who survive sepsis each year (including viral sepsis from COVID).
- Will validate best practices for enhancing recovery from sepsis that are responsive to Veteran and caregiver perspectives and identify feasible strategies for implementation.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

# **CDC Hospital Sepsis Program Core Elements**

Dr. Prescott served as the external subject matter expert for CDC on national guidelines that inform hospital sepsis activities.





#### **ONGOING**

# CMS 30-day Mortality Measure for Community Onset Sepsis

Performance measure in development. Dr. Prescott serves as the VA representative on the External CMS Advisory Committee.



New Recommendations to Improve Sepsis

The Infectious Diseases Society of America and a coalition of medical professional societies released recommendations of for modifying the Centers for Medicar and A Medicald Services sepsis metrics to improve sepsis care and outcomes. Each year, more than 1.7 million U.S. adults receive hospital care for sepsis, and more than 250,000 American adults die of sepsis, spurring clinicians, hospitals, policymakers and patient advocates to action.

#### **AUGUST 2023**

## **VA's Inpatient Evaluation Center Briefing**

Dr. Prescott briefed IPEC on lessons learned from the Intensive Care National Audit & Research Centre and the CDC Core Elements.



#### **ONGOING**

# **Surviving Sepsis Campaign Guidelines**

Dr. Prescott serves on the steering committee of the Surviving Sepsis Campaign and as Co-Chair of the International Clinical Practice Guidelines on sepsis.







#### SEPTEMBER 2023

# **National Forum on Sepsis**

Dr. Prescott presented her key findings at this influential meeting in DC on national and state policy to improve sepsis care and outcomes.

