

# 20TH ANNIVERSARY

## SELECTED MILESTONES

1997

### ESTABLISHED

- DIRECTOR: EDWARD J. BOYKO, MD, MPH
- Held the first of 6 Seattle-hosted Summer Sessions in partnership with the University of Washington

2001

- Three core staff and 8 affiliate investigators
- CSP#256: Vietnam-Era Twin Registry transferred from Hines, IL to Seattle, WA
- CSP #488: Prevalence of HCV among Veterans is Seattle's first assigned CSP multi-site observational study with blood draw collection
- Nine active ERIC research projects

2006

- Final Summer Session, 14 courses attended by 182 people

2007

- DIRECTOR: NICHOLAS L. SMITH, PHD
- CSP #505: Millennium Cohort enrollment begins - a longitudinal cohort study following 1991 Gulf War conflict
- Moved from Beacon Hill Medical Center to Metropolitan Park West building in downtown Seattle

2010

- CSP #569: A Twin Study of the Course and Consequences of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder in Vietnam Era Veterans begins
- Seattle selected as a study site for Million Veteran Program (MVP), Edward J. Boyko, MD, MPH

2013

- CSP #595: Service and Health during the Iraq and Afghanistan Era begins, a national study to research the impact of deployment to Iraq and Afghanistan on the respiratory health of Veterans
- Tim O'Leary, MD, PhD appointed Chief R&D Officer (CRADO)
- Grant Huang, MPH, PhD appointed acting CSP Director

2014

- Core Study: MOVE-LEAP (Home-based Weight Loss Intervention for Individuals With Lower Extremity Amputation) begins under Alyson Littman, PhD
- Core Study: A Twin Study of Chronic Back Pain and Disability in Veterans begins under Pradeep Suri, MD, MSc

2015

- CSP #2007: National Vietnam Veterans Longitudinal Study (NVVLS), Stewardship acquired from ORD to Seattle
- Moved from Metropolitan Park West to the Oxbow building, SoDo Seattle

2017

- Integrated Veteran Epidemiologic Study Data Resource (INVESTD-R) provides a clearinghouse of curated VA and non-VA epidemiology studies, a resource and data sharing tool for researchers
- Rachel Ramoni DMD, ScD appointed CRADO
- Cooperative Studies Program Epidemiology Analytics Resource (CSPEAR) launched

2018

- Grant Huang, appointed CSP Director

TODAY

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As a center of over 40 researchers and staff, we continue to expand and improve the health and health care of Veterans by promoting the principles and practice of state-of-the-art epidemiologic research within the VA.