



# VISN 6 Mid-Atlantic MIRECC Post Deployment Mental Health

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## In Memoriam

# Marcy Carlson Speer 1959-2007



We are saddened to report the death of Dr. Marcy Speer from metastatic breast cancer on August 4, 2007. Marcy was a highly valued member of the VISN 6 MIRECC. Marcy served as a leader for the Genetics Core and was responsible for ensuring the success of the original award as well as scientifically guiding the project from its onset. Marcy was a genetic epidemiologist, a certified genetic counselor and a board-certified medical geneticist. She was the Director of the Duke Center for Human Genetics and a professor of Medicine and Chief of the Division of Medical Genetics in the Department of Medicine at Duke University Medical Center. She also held joint appointments as a professor in both the Department of Biostatistics and Bioinformatics and the Department of Molecular Genetics and Microbiology at Duke. Marcy worked on projects all over the world, and we appreciate that she chose as one of her projects to help veterans. Marcy is missed immensely. Our thoughts and prayers are with her husband, children and other family members as they grieve her loss.