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Center: MVANG Co-Chairs, Risa Nakase-Richardson, PhD, and Joel D. Scholten, MD, and members at the ACRM Conference

Left to right: MVANG leaders, Risa Nakase-Richardson, Christina Dillahunt-Aspillaga, Gail Powell-Cope, and Maheen Adamson

“Oh I had all kinds of ideas percolating when you said that” says co-chair Risa Nakase-Richardson, PhD, James A. Haley Veterans Hospital

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