SESSION SUMMARIES

Special Operations Forces: Requirements and Acquisition Processes for Medical Products & Services.
Time: 1000-1050 Location: Room 3

Panel presenters will identify requirements of military hospitals, clinics and operational medical commands (conventional forces) in North Carolina for medical products and services, including research and development, supplies, equipment, devices, pharmaceuticals, training, IT and staff augmentation. They will also outline the processes they use to acquire these products and services, including Defense Logistics Agency prime vendors, GSA schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), commercial contracts and the military Class VIII supply system. Businesses with the capability to support installation medical facilities, deployable medical units, prime vendors or other contractors with products or services should participate in this session.

Representatives:
* Moderator - Fran Perez-White, North Carolina Military Business Center and Department of Veterans Affairs Appointee, Research Advisory Committee on Gulf War Veterans’ Illnesses
* Joseph P. Edger, Deputy Network Director, Department of Veterans Affairs, VISN6
* Gregory Gains, Assistant Director, Department of Veterans Affairs, Durham VA Medical Center

Department of Defense & Department of Health and Human Services: Requirements and Acquisition Processes for Medical Products & Services.
Time: 1100-1150 Location: Room 3

Panel presenters will identify requirements for medical products and services, including research and development, supplies, equipment, devices, pharmaceuticals, training, IT and staff augmentation. They will also outline the processes they use to acquire these products and services, including use of prime vendors, GSA schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), and commercial contracts. Businesses with the capability to support VA medical centers and clinics, prime vendors or other contractors with products or services should participate in this session.

Representatives:
* Moderator - Greg Goins, Assistant Director, Department of Veterans Affairs, Durham VA Medical Center
* Mary Beth Thomas, Manager, Government Operations, Owens & Minor
* Tony Matcham, Medical Material Requirement Specialist, USASOC
* Master Sergeant John Sims, Medical Research, Development, Test & Evaluation, USASOC

North Carolina Military Medical Facilities and Operational Medical Commands: Requirements and Acquisition Processes for Medical Products & Services.
Time: 1340-1520 Location: Room 3

Panel presenters will identify requirements of VA medical centers and clinics in North Carolina for medical products and services, including research and development, supplies, equipment, devices, pharmaceuticals, training, IT and staff augmentation. They will also outline the processes they use to acquire these products and services, including use of prime vendors, GSA schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), and commercial contracts. Businesses with the capability to support VA medical centers and clinics, prime vendors or other contractors with products or services should participate in this session.

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* Mary Beth Thomas, Ph.D., Vice President, Centers of Innovation Program, North Carolina Biotechnology Center
* Colonel Alex Zotomayor, Director, Defense Logistics Agency, Troop Support - Medical
* Dr. Gary Disbrow, Deputy Commanding General, USASOC
* Benjamin Chitty, Science & Technology Projects Manager, USSOCOM
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Department of Veterans Affairs and North Carolina VA Facilities: Requirements and Acquisition Processes for Medical Products & Services.
Time: 1430-1520 Location: Room 3

Panel presenters will identify requirements of VA medical centers and clinics in North Carolina for medical products and services, including research and development, supplies, equipment, devices, pharmaceuticals, training, IT and staff augmentation. They will also outline the processes they use to acquire these products and services, including use of prime vendors, GSA schedules, Governmentwide Acquisition Contracts (GWACs), and commercial contracts. Businesses with the capability to support VA medical centers and clinics, prime vendors or other contractors with products or services should participate in this session.

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Biomedical & Biodefense Support to the Warfighter

Day 2: June 8, 2016

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Biodefense Challenges, Opportunities and Funding.

Time: 1000-1100  Location: Auditorium

This session will delve into the biodefense challenges required of us by our nation and warfighters and how those challenges are addressed by different federal agencies. Representatives from the different agencies will discuss their role and activities that support national biodefense efforts. Learn how the Department of Health and Human Services' National Institutes of Health (NIH) supports earlier stage research and how their work relates to the advanced development role that is filled by the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority or BARDA. Discussion will focus on their similarities and differences in how they work or what they fund. They will be joined by a representative from the DoD's Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense, or JPEO-CBD, which supports biodefense work as it relates to protecting our warfighters.

Representatives:
* Moderator: Kelly Lehner, Regional Director of Grants and Contracts for the Eastern Region, Geneva Foundation
* Paula Bryant, Ph.D., Senior Scientific Officer, Concept Accelerator Program, Office of BioDefense, Research Resources, and Translational Research, National Institute for Allergy and Infectious Diseases, US Department of Health and Human Services
* Dr. Richard Hatchett, Acting Director of the Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA); Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (ASPR) US Department of Health and Human Services
* David Williams, MHA, Senior Medical Acquisition/Portfolio Manager for the Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense (JPEO-CBD)

Biodefense Challenge to Warfighter, Veteran and Civilian: Emerging Infectious Diseases - A Global Challenge.

Time: 1500-1600  Location: Auditorium

Emerging infectious Diseases have come to the forefront of global attention as various agents spread in vulnerable populations all over the world. While not all infectious diseases are threat agents, they share traits in that they are difficult to diagnose, often have little to no effective treatments and can affect broad populations -- from military to veterans to the civilian population. A challenge this significant will require working collaboratively across the standard boundaries to empower our approaches. This panel includes private and public universities, industry and a military representative who will share their perspective on this challenge, how they collaborate with other organizations now and whether new partnership models are needed to create better solutions.

Representatives:
* Moderator: Dr. Chris Woods, Professor of Medicine, Duke University and Chief, Infectious Diseases Division, Durham VA Medical Center
* M. Louise Pitt, Ph.D., Civilian Deputy Science Director; US Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
* Dr. Ray Taylor, Vice President, Corporate Planning, BioCryst Pharmaceuticals
* Dr. P. Frederick Sparling, Professor of Medicine Emeritus, University of North Carolina Institute for Global Health and Infectious Diseases

Biodefense Challenge to Warfighter, Veteran and Civilian: Diagnosing and Treating Traumatic Brain Injury and PTSD.

Time: 1345-1445  Location: Auditorium

Traumatic brain injury (TBI) annually. Of that number, 52,000 die, 275,000 are hospitalized and nearly 80% are treated and released. Since 2000, over 300,000 active military have been diagnosed with TBI. Additionally, many people that sustain a TBI also develop PTSD. There is a great need to better understand TBI, PTSD and the biological mechanisms underlying damage to the brain. This panel includes NC experts that have active research programs to better understand the diagnosis and treatment of brain injuries from sports-related trauma to blast trauma. They will share their latest findings on how their work could lead to better outcomes for all TBI patients.

Representatives:
* Moderator: Dr. Sammy Choi, Director, Department of Clinical Investigation, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg
* Dr. P. Frederick Sparling, Professor of Medicine, Duke University and Chief, Infectious Diseases Division, Durham VA Medical Center
* Dr. Charles Tegeler, Professor, Neurology Center for Integrative Medicine, Hypertension and Vascular Research Center, Institute for Regenerative Medicine, Professor, Wake Forest University
* Wes Cole, Ph.D., Senior Clinical Research Director and Neuropsychologist, Defense and Veterans Brain Injury Center, Womack Army Medical Center, Fort Bragg