



## Support to the Warfighter Symposium

June 11-12, 2024

Research Triangle Park & Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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## TUESDAY JUNE 11, 2024 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

**Day 1 Venue: North Carolina Biotechnology Center, 15 T.W. Alexander Drive, Research Triangle Park, NC 27709**

*Note: Day 2 program is located at the University of North Carolina, The Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517*

12:30 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Registration and Check-In
1:00 p.m. – 1:05 p.m.	Welcome and Introduction  Mary Beth Thomas, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Science and Business Development
1:05 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Roadmap for the Main Symposium Day: Importance of Sessions and Speakers  <i>Keynote talks and morning panels: Why are they important?; Session Track Options; Q&amp;A session</i>  Mary Beth Thomas, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Science and Business Development Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center
2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Ecosystem Partners and How They Can Help You  North Carolina Military Business Center; North Carolina Defense Technology Transition Office; North Carolina Board of Science, Technology & Innovation NC Department of Commerce; North Carolina Center for Optimizing Military Performance First Flight Venture Center; Fort Liberty Research Institute (FLRI)/Geneva Foundation
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	Federal Funding Vehicles  Liz Powell, ESQ, MPH, Founder and President, G2G Consulting
4:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Networking
4:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Symposium Reception



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### WEDNESDAY JUNE 12, 2024 – DAY 2 SESSIONS

**Symposium Venue:** University of North Carolina, The Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27517

**Venue Legend:**  Grumman Auditorium  Dogwood AB  Redbud AB  Trillium AB  Atrium  Magnolia Lounge

7:15 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.	Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments			
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center			
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	Keynote Speaker: Lieutenant General Mary Izaguirre, The Surgeon General and United States Army and Commanding General, US Army Medical Command			
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Enabling the Warfighter: Operational Requirements for Tactical Medicine			
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	Break			Sponsor Expo and Networking
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Sustaining the Medical Treatment Facilities: Logistics, Acquisition and R&D	Breakthrough Technologies: Opportunities in Military Medicine and Biosecurity	Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings	
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	Lunch and Keynote Remarks Donald Johnson, Assistant Director – Support Component Acquisition Executive, Defense Health Agency Dr. Shereef Elnahal, Under Secretary for Health, US Department of Veterans Affairs (invited)			
1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Break			
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	Medical Challenges in Large-Scale Combat Operations		Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings	Sponsor Expo and Networking
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break			
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	Sustaining the Warfighter: Operational Medical Logistics, Acquisition and R&D	Funding the Next Generation of Medical, Biomedical and Health Security Solutions – An Investor's Take	Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings	
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn			