



# MEDICAL BIOMEDICAL BIODEFENSE

## Support to the Warfighter Symposium

June 11-12, 2024

Research Triangle Park & Chapel Hill, North Carolina

### Hosted by:

United States Senator Thom Tillis  
United States Senator Ted Budd  
North Carolina Military Business Center  
North Carolina Biotechnology Center

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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,  
North Carolina Biotechnology Center

1:05 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.

**Roadmap for the Main Symposium Day: Importance of Sessions and Speakers**

*Keynote talks and morning panels: Why are they important?;  
Session Track Options; Q&A session*

Mary Beth Thomas, Ph.D., Senior Vice President, Science and Business Development  
Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center

1:45 p.m. – 2:45 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

2:45 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

**Networking Break - Galleria**

3:15 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Federal Funding Vehicles**

Liz Powell, ESQ, MPH, Founder and President, G2G Consulting

4:15 p.m.

**Adjourn**

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.	<b>Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments</b>			
8:00 a.m. – 8:15 a.m.	<b>Welcome and Orientation:</b> Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center			
8:15 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.	<b>Keynote Speaker:</b> Major General Anthony McQueen, Deputy Surgeon General, United States Army			
9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	<b>Enabling the Warfighter: Operational Requirements for Tactical Medicine</b>			
10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.	<b>Break</b>			<b>Sponsor Expo and Networking</b>
10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	<b>Sustaining the Medical Treatment Facilities: Logistics, Acquisition and R&amp;D</b>	<b>Breakthrough Technologies: Opportunities in Military Medicine and Biosecurity</b>	<b>Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings</b>	
12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Keynote Remarks</b> 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.	<b>Break</b>			
1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.	<b>Medical Challenges in Large-Scale Combat Operations</b>	<b>Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings</b>		<b>Sponsor Expo and Networking</b>
2:45 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	<b>Break</b>			
3:00 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.	<b>Sustaining the Warfighter: Operational Medical Logistics, Acquisition and R&amp;D</b>	<b>Funding the Next Generation of Medical, Biomedical and Health Security Solutions – An Investor's Take</b>	<b>Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings</b>	<b>Sponsor Expo and Networking</b>
4:15 p.m.	<b>Adjourn</b>			