



MEDICAL BIOMEDICAL BIODEFENSE

Support to the Warfighter Symposium

June 4-5, 2025

Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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 Sunflower Magnolia

WEDNESDAY JUNE 4, 2025 – DAY 1 SESSIONS

2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Registration and Check-In

2:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Technology Innovation Showcase

*Application process. Select businesses will present to government, academia, and business attendees.
Businesses TBA*

5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Welcome Social: University of North Carolina, The Friday Center, 100 Friday Center Drive, Chapel Hill, NC

THURSDAY JUNE 5, 2024 – DAY 2 SESSIONS

7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration, Check-In and Light Refreshments

8:30 a.m. – 8:45 a.m.

Welcome and Orientation: Scott Dorney, Executive Director, North Carolina Military Business Center

8:45 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Keynote Speaker

Lieutenant General Mary K. Izaguirre, The Surgeon General, US Army and
Commanding General, US Army Medical Command (invited)

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Enabling the Warfighter: Operational Requirements for Tactical Medicine

Colonel Caryn R. Vernon, Commander 44th Medical Brigade, Fort Liberty (invited)
(Remarks and opening of static display in the lobby)

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

Break

Sponsor Expo and
Networking

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Business Opportunities with
DoD and VA: Medical Supplies,
Equipment and Devices

Medical Research and
Development: Warfighter
Brain Health

Department of Veterans
Affairs One-on-One Meetings

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Remarks

Dr. Angela Billups, Executive Director, Office of Acquisition and Logistics, US Department of Veterans Affairs (invited) and
Desmond Brown, Executive Director, Office of Small & Disadvantaged Business Utilization, US Department of Veterans Affairs
(invited)

1:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Break

1:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.

Business Opportunities with
DoD and VA: Medical Services
and Staffing

Medical Research &
Development: Transitioning
Dual-Use Technologies to
and from DoD and VA

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.

Business Opportunities with
DoD and VA: Pharmaceutical
and Pharma Supply Chain

Medical Research and
Development: Opportunities
to Connect with Warfighters
and Veterans

NC Coalition for Defense
Research Quarterly Meeting
Invite Only

4:15 p.m.

Adjourn