



Support to America's Warfighters and Veterans
 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 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 <i>Application process. Select businesses will present to government, academia, and business attendees. Businesses TBA</i>
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, 2025 – 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 44 th Medical Brigade, Fort Liberty (invited) <i>(Remarks and opening of static display in the lobby)</i>			
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		
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn			