



## Support to America's Warfighters and Veterans

September 24-25, 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 SEPTEMBER 24, 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 SEPTEMBER 25, 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**

Dr. Carrie Quinn, Deputy to the Commanding General, US Army Medical Research and Development Command

9:15 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

**Enabling the Warfighter: Operational Requirements for Tactical Medicine:**

*Fort Bragg Research Institute, a program of The Geneva Foundation; US Army Forces Command; US Army Special Operations Command; 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade; 22<sup>nd</sup> Marine Expeditionary Unit; Navy Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System*

**Colonel Caryn R. Vernon, Commander 44<sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, Fort Bragg**

10:30 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

**Break**

10:45 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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

**Data Driven Decisions Using Wearables**

**Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings**

**Sponsor Expo and Networking**

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

**Lunch and Keynote Remarks**

Chanel Bankston-Carter, 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**

**Forging the Future of Military Medicine: From Battlefield Concepts to Dual-Use Deployment**

**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.

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