



## 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.	<b>Technology Innovation Showcase</b> <i>Application process. Select businesses will present to government, academia, and business attendees. Businesses TBA</i>
5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	<b>Welcome Social:</b> 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: <i>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; 2<sup>nd</sup> Marine Expeditionary Force; Navy Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System</i>  Colonel Caryn R. Vernon, Commander and Command Sergeant Major Scott Dinse, 44 <sup>th</sup> Medical Brigade, Fort Bragg			
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	Utilizing Wearables for Data-Driven Decisions	Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings	
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  <i>Saving Lives in the Drone Battlefield</i> , Colonel Vadym Sukharevskyi, Armed Forces of Ukraine (virtual)			
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		Sponsor Expo and Networking
4:15 p.m.	Adjourn			