



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

4:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Registration and Check-In

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; 44th Medical Brigade; 2nd Marine Expeditionary Force; Navy Expeditionary Resuscitative Surgical System

Colonel Caryn R. Vernon, Commander and Command Sergeant Major Scott Dinse, 44th 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

Utilizing Wearables for Data-Driven Decisions

Technology Innovation Showcase
Invite Only Boardroom

Department of Veterans Affairs One-on-One Meetings

Sponsor Expo and Networking

12:00 p.m. – 1:15 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Remarks

Christopher Parker, Deputy Principal Executive Director, Office of Acquisition, Logistics and Construction & Deputy Chief Acquisition Officer, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Saving Lives in the Drone Battlefield, 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

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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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