



MEDICAL BIOMEDICAL BIODEFENSE *Symposium*

SUPPORT TO AMERICA'S WARFIGHTERS AND VETERANS

SEPTEMBER 23-24, 2026 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 Lounge

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2026

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 24, 2026

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. – 10:00 a.m.

Warfighter Strong: Medical & Human Performance Needs of the Fighting Force

Lieutenant Colonel (Ret) Stephen M. DeLellis MPAS, PA-C, USA, Senior Director, Military Health, Loyal Source Government Services; Rear Admiral Anthony L. LaCourse, PA-C, Director, Medical Services Corps, US Navy Reserve; Brigadier General (Ret) Robert S. Cooley, Jr., Former Chief of Staff, US Army Reserve Command, Fort Bragg, NC, CEO/Co-Founder, Nuream; Colonel John Ko, Chief, Individual Readiness and Human Performance Branch, US Army Western Hemisphere Command; Lieutenant Colonel Nicholas R. Koreerat, Commander, 261st Multifunctional Medical Battalion, 44th Medical Brigade

**Colonel Christina M. Buchner, Commander and Command Sergeant Major Scott Dinse,
44th Medical Brigade, Fort Bragg**

10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

From Requirement to Reality: Industry on the Front Lines

Speakers: Sean M. Siler, DO, CEO, VIGILINT; Jason Cook, MD, Co-Founder & CMO, Olfax Medical; Galen Robertson, CEO, VQ Biomedical; Byron Carroll, President, Carroll International; Joy Parr Drach, President & CEO, Ad Astra Diagnostics; Kevin Gehsmann, Co-Founder & CEO, Protect3D

10:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Break

**Sponsor Expo and
Networking**

11:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

*Business Opportunities with
the Department of War &
Defense Logistics Agency*

*Medical Innovation
Opportunities with Consortia
and Federal Agencies*

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

12:15 p.m. – 1:50 p.m.

Lunch and Keynote Remarks

Dr. Michael McGinnis, Navy Medicine Executive Director, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery

Senior Executive Leadership in Medical Acquisition

**Ronald Miller, D.M., Interim Executive Director, Office of Logistics and Supply Chain Management,
US Department of Veterans Affairs**

Colonel Deon Maxwell, Commander, Army Medical Logistics Command

**Brett Scheideman, Acting Deputy Assistant Director for Acquisition and Sustainment / Acting Deputy Component Acquisition
Executive, Defense Health Agency, Defense Health Agency (invited)**

1:50 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Break

2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

*Business Opportunities
in Operational & Medical
Logistics with Military Service
Medical Commands*

*AI Enabled Healthcare:
"Doc in a Box"*

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

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Networking**

3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Break

3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

*Business Opportunities with the
Department of Veterans Affairs*

*Innovation Opportunities in Chemical,
Biological, Radiological & Nuclear Defense*

5:00 p.m.

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