Headquarters U.S. Air Force

Integrity - Service - Excellence

Air Force Medical Research, Development and Acquisition in a Complex Environment



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A Complex Medical Environment

Operational Stressors

- Cognitive burden
- Physical work
- Sleep deprivation
- Traumatic Stressors
- Situational Stressors

Aircrew-Unique Stressors

- Acceleration
- Vibration
- Decompression
- Others

CBR

- Bacterial
- Viral
- Toxins
- Nerve Agents
- Vesicant Agents
- Blood Agents
- Radiation

Combat Injuries

- Hemorrhage
- Head injuries
- Loss of limbs or appendages
- Loss of tissue
- Vision
- Hearing
- PTSD

Accidental Injuries

Minor to lifethreatening

System Hazards

- Laser
- Microwave
- Blast
- Thermobaric (heat pressure)
- Biomechanical
- Cyber attack
- Excessive sound
- Emergent weapons

Endemic Diseases

- Viral
- Bacterial
- Parasitic

Environmental Hazards

- Heat and cold
- Altitude
- Toxic Industrial Chemicals



Air Force Medical Service: A Vision of Superior Care

- Our Vision: Our supported population is the healthiest and highest performing segment of the U.S. by 2025
- Goals
 - To sustain a healthy and fit force
 - To prevent illness and injury
 - To restore health
 - To optimize human performance
- Research, development and acquisition are among our primary means to meet our goals in an ever-changing, complex environment



En Route Care in Complex Environments

Multi-Channel NPWT

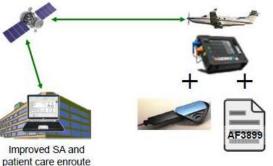




Assessment of Pain in AE



Tempus Pro

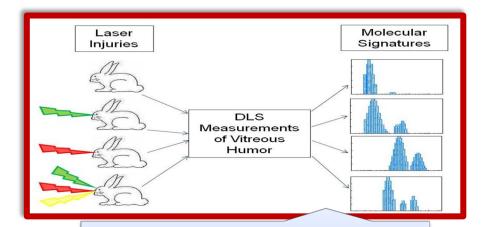




Expeditionary Medicine in Complex Environments



(ROSS)



Non-invasive detection of unique molecular signatures in laser-induced retinal injuries



Force Health Protection in Complex Environments



Airborne Laser Sensor (prototype)

Laser Eye Protection





Handheld Retinal Camera

Remote Sensing

Chemical Releases





Human Performance in Complex Environments

High-Altitude U-2 Operations







F-35 Helmet-Mounted Display





Operationally Based Vision Assessment



Operational Medicine in Complex Environments

Chronic Pain & Substance Abuse

Complex Environments

"Rescue From Spice Intoxication"



DEPLOYMENT POST-DEPLOYMENT

Influence

Omics-Personalized
Medicine

"Pyrosequencing to Reduce Time to Detection of Human Sepsis"



Patient's DNA may be used to predict the individual's response to therapeutics

Regenerative / Restorative / Reconstructive Medicine

Military Family Health & Resilience

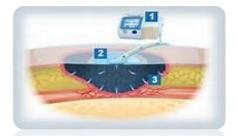
"Biomarkers for Mental Illness and Recovery Using Sleep





"Bioabsorbable/Biointegratable Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Sponge for Composite Tissue Loss"







Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear (CBRN) Defense in **Complex Environments**

Next Generation Diagnostic System (NGDS)



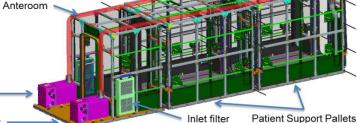
Infectious **Patient Transport**



Medical Counter-**Measures**



Outlet filter and blower



Patient Compartments

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Common **Analytical** Laboratory System (CALS)





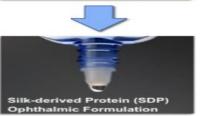


Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) in Complex Environments

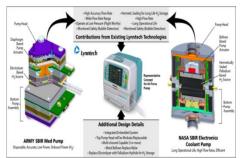
FY16 AFMSA SBIR Topics:

- Value Based Monitoring of Cycles of Care
- Iron Status Determination Point-of-Care Device
- Device to Prevent Retained Hemothorax





- Creating Sterile Water for Injection (SWFI) at/near Point of Injury
- Filtration Technologies for Bridge Dialysis in Austere Medicine
- Selective Aortic Arch Perfusion Technologies for Hemorrhageinduced Cardiac Arrest











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Air Force Activities































