# JOINT WARFIGHTER MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAM



MISSION: Support the logical continuation of DOD-funded research and development projects that augment and accelerate high-priority medical requirements to meet the needs of Service Members and other Military Health System beneficiaries

## Congressional Appropriations FY12-FY24: \$615M total

"The research investments supported through the JWMRP deliver promising medical solutions that directly impact the health and readiness of our Warfighters. The program is guided by diverse stakeholders, representing the scientific and clinical communities and end users, who work together to understand where the most critical gaps are and ensure that the program is investing resources in those areas where we can have the greatest impact, whether it's in the clinic or on the battlefield."

U.S. Navy Capt. Tatana Olson, Defense Health Agency Research and Engineering Directorate, FY22-FY23 Programmatic Panel Member



## **SCOPE OF THE PROBLEM**

Many technologies *require* translational research to bridge the gap between basic science and clinical practice. There is an **urgent need to support critical research** to shorten the time for implementation of solutions to high priority gaps.



#### Military Medicine Benefiting beneficiaries and the American public Promotes a medically ready force Drives innovations into civilian practice<sup>1</sup>



## RELEVANCE TO MILITARY HEALTH

#### FUNDING TO BRIDGE THE GAP

Science & Technology: late-stage applied tech development, maturation and demonstration Advanced Development: further demonstration and development in an operational context, toward product delivery and fielding



Move military-relevant medical solutions forward in the acquisition life cycle

## **PROGRAM PRIORITIES**

- Broad spectrum and/or pathogen agnostic approaches to prevent and/or treat endemic or emerging infectious diseases of high operational impact
- Preventative capabilities to promote the Warfighter's physiological and cognitive performance and readiness, and injury prevention
- Solutions for semi-autonomous or autonomous medical care from point of injury across the continuum of care
- Virtual/telehealth and decision support with artificial intelligence solutions to provide combat casualty care/prolonged care
- Hemorrhage control and resuscitation solutions

<sup>1</sup> Hill, Lanessa. 2023. Researchers unite for warfighters at Combat Casualty Care conference. U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command.





### **PROGRAM IMPACT AND OUTCOMES**



DSUVIA™ Sublingual Tablet manages pain on the battlefield

SPRINT® Peripheral Nerve Stimulation System alleviates pain following major lower limb amputations

**POINT-OF-INJURY MEDICAL CARE** 

SonicEye® Wearable Ultrasound Probe Mirasol<sup>®</sup> Pathogen Reduction Technology System reduces disease-causing virus, bacteria and parasite levels in whole blood



#### **HEMORRHAGE CONTROL**

IMUFLEX<sup>®</sup> Whole Blood Filter Saving Platelets produces leukocyte-depleted red blood cells, plasma and platelets





CLINICAL STUDY INSTRUMENTS Resulting from the Noise Outcomes in Service Members Epidemiology study

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