

VISION RESEARCH PROGRAM (VRP)



CDMRP
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED
MEDICAL RESEARCH PROGRAMS

VISION Transform vision trauma care for our armed forces and the Nation

MISSION To address clinical needs through innovative research targeting the mechanism, effects, and treatment of service-connected eye injuries and vision dysfunction

FY23
Appropriation
\$20M

About the DOD Vision Research Program (VRP):

- ◆ *The Nation's primary funder of visual system injury research*
- ◆ Research supported by the VRP targets the various causes, effects, and treatment of visual injury resulting from exposures to the elements during combat operations, and damage from explosive devices

PROGRAM PRIORITIES CONVERGE TOWARD TREATMENT

VISUAL SYSTEM INJURY UNDERSTANDING/ SOLUTIONS
Understand visual system injury; translate knowledge into solutions

FORWARD CARE CAPABILITY
Save eyesight when specialists are not available

VISUAL SYSTEM INJURY CARE FOR WARFIGHTERS

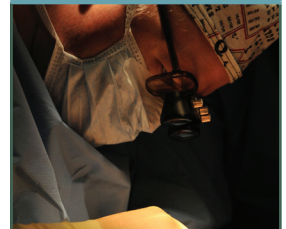
VRP FOCUS AREAS:



Understanding and treatment of eye injury or visual dysfunction as related to military exposure

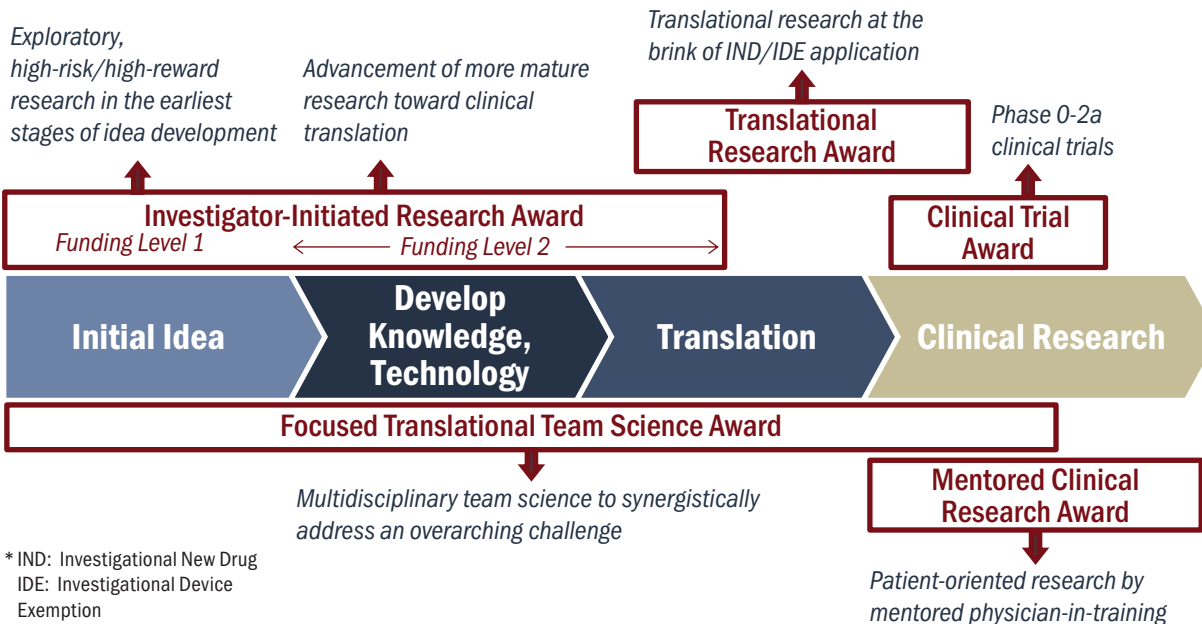


Diagnosis, stabilization, and treatment of eye injuries in austere environments and prolonged field care settings



Restoration of visual function after military exposure-related vision loss or severe visual impairment

VRP FUNDS RESEARCH FROM EARLY IDEAS TO CLINICAL TRIALS



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