



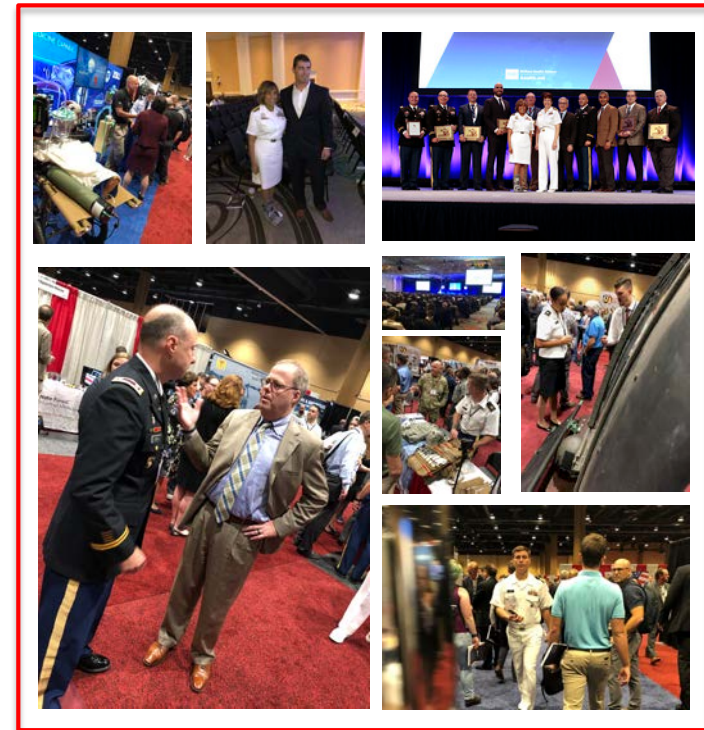
USAMRDC Good News Story



U.S. Army Medical Research and Development Command

USAMRDC Shares New Data, Stakes New Ground at 2019 Military Health System Research Symposium

- The USAMRDC contributed to the 2019 Military Health System Research Symposium (MHSRS), which was held August 19-22 in Kissimmee, Florida.
- USAMRDC-affiliated researchers, scientists, and academic partners showcased the results of a variety of research efforts across diverse fields such as brain health, trauma prevention, burn management, and overall unit readiness.
- Notable achievements for the USAMRDC include:
 - Ms. Prajeeda Nair of the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research was awarded a second-place prize during the August 21 poster session for her work with cold-stored platelets.
 - A research team from the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research received the *Outstanding Research Team/Large Team/Military* award for their work with infectious diseases – specifically the Zika virus.
- Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Mr. Thomas McCaffery visited with USAMRDC staffers briefly in the Exhibition Hall on the night of August 19 to speak with select investigators about ongoing research efforts.



Images from MHSRS 2019 (Photos by USAMRDC PAO)

OUTCOME: MHSRS provides a venue for the USAMRDC to share emerging scientific data while also forging the academic and industry partnerships required to maintain overall force readiness.