



Leveraging Venture Capital Models to Advance Military Health System Capabilities

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Description:

The landscape of military health research and development is rapidly evolving, driven by the need for speed, efficiency, and transformative innovation. Inspired by the venture capital models successfully adopted in the academic and private sectors, federal agencies have the potential to reshape their Research, Development, and Acquisition (RDA) to reshape the delivery of solutions using promising technologies. This session will explore how venture capital-style approaches are being integrated into research and development efforts to accelerate the development and deployment of cutting-edge solutions that can be applied to warfighter readiness and care. Topics will include case studies from the private and federal sectors, as well as insights into how these strategies can be applied to address critical challenges in military health. Attendees will gain a deeper understanding of how these innovative frameworks can drive impactful outcomes in military health research and development.

Learning Objectives:

- *Understand Venture Capital Models in Military Health RDA:* Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding of how venture capital-style frameworks are being adapted within federal agencies to accelerate research, development, and acquisition processes.
- *Explore Case Studies and Applications:* Attendees will examine real-world examples to understand how these approaches are driving early-stage investments in innovative technologies that can be more quickly and efficiently applied to warfighter readiness and care.
- *Identify Opportunities for Integration and Impact:* Participants will learn how to apply venture capital-inspired strategies to address critical challenges in military health research, while fostering collaboration.



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Order	Panelist	Organization
1	Dr. Matthew Goldman, MD	J2 Ventures
2	Ms. Kimberly Muller, M.Sc., JD	Colorado University Anschutz Innovations
3	Dr. Joseph Lee, MD, MBA	Global Health Investment Corporation (GHIC)
4	Dr. Lewis Robinson, MD, PhD	IQT
5	CAPT Niels Olson, MC, USN	Defense Innovation Unit (DIU)
6	Dr. Jon Mogford, PhD	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency (DARPA) Biological Technologies Office (BTO)