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# Medical Countermeasure Systems (MCS)

*Command Overview Briefing*

*Presented at:*

**Other Transaction Authority  
Industry Day**

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# Bottom Line Up Front



- **MCS wants to gather information regarding the use of Other Transaction Authority (OTA) consortium approach**
  - What *incentives can we offer* to entice Non-Traditional Defense Contractors to work with the DoD in an OTA consortium approach?
  - What *issues must be solved* to develop a successful OTA consortium approach?
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# WHO WE ARE



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# Medical Countermeasure Systems (MCS)



## ■ VISION

A U.S. military force that has a full medical countermeasure capability to fight and win in any CBRN battlespace worldwide

## ■ MISSION

To provide U.S. military forces and the nation safe, effective, and innovative medical solutions to counter CBRN threats



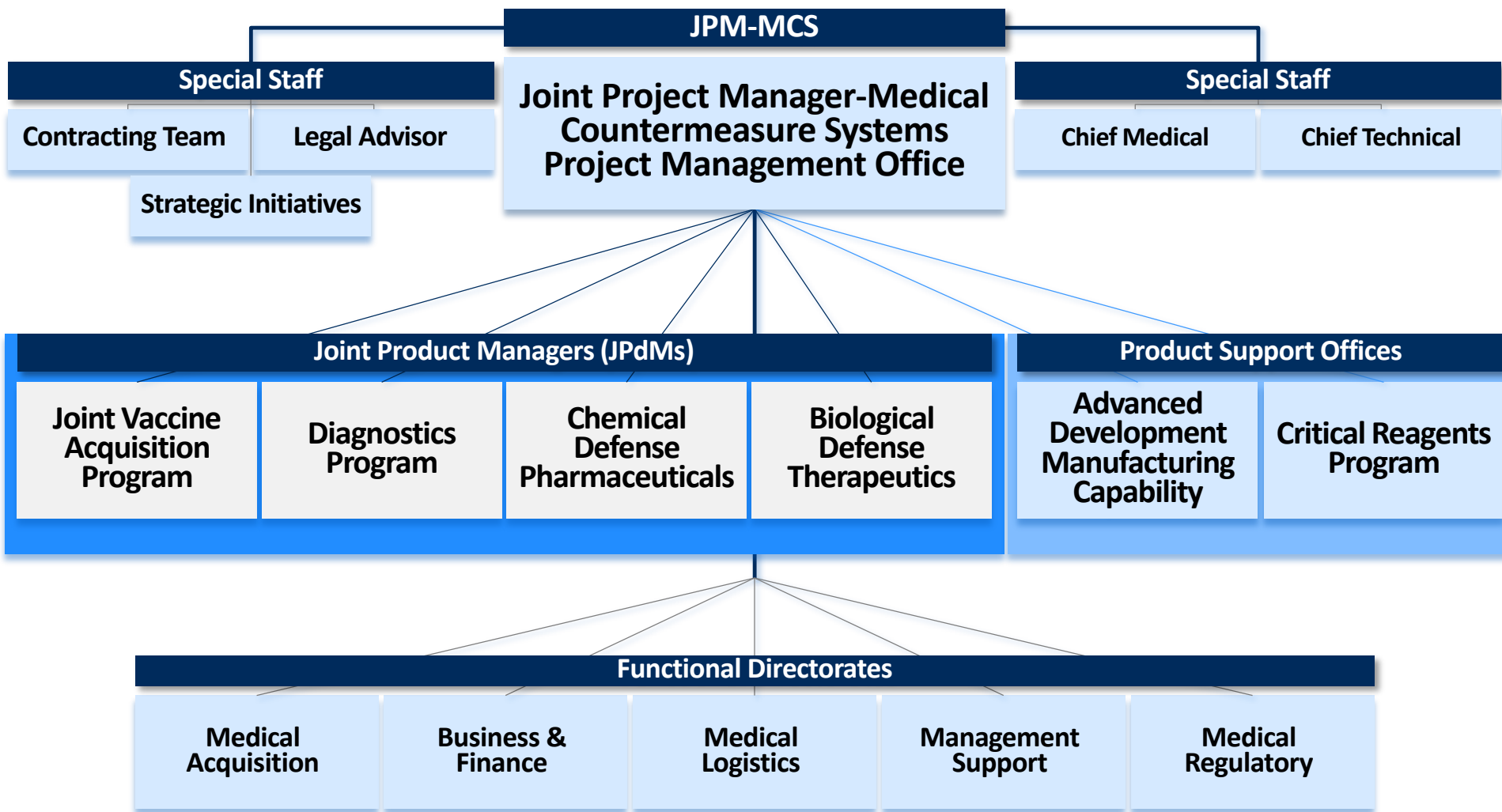


## TREATMENT

## THERAPEUTIC SAVES LIVES



# MCS Organizational Structure



# WHAT WE DO



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# Products in the Pipeline



LEGEND: PREVENTION DIAGNOSTICS THERAPEUTICS

DoD FDA ★ = FDA Cleared

|              |  | MDD | MSA | MSB          |            | MSC (LRIP) |      |           |               |
|--------------|--|-----|-----|--------------|------------|------------|------|-----------|---------------|
| CAPABILITY   | PRODUCT  |     | IND | PHASE1       | PHASE2     | PHASE3     | BLA  | NEXT MS   | FDA LICENSURE |
| PREVENTION   | Recombinant Botulinum A/B Vaccine                      |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS C 2017 | 2022          |
|              | Plague Vaccine   |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS C 2015 | 2019          |
|              | Bioscavenger   |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS C 2019 | 2020          |
|              | Filovirus Vaccine                                      |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS B 2017 | 2025          |
|              | Ricin Vaccine  |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS B TBD  | TBD           |
|              | WEVEE Vaccine  |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS B 2019 | 2029          |
|              |  | MDD | MSA | MSB          |            | MSC (LRIP) |      |           |               |
|              | PRODUCT  |     | DEV | PRE-CLINICAL | ANALYTICAL | CLINICAL   | 510K | NEXT MS   | FDA CLEARED   |
| DIAGNOSTICS  | Next Generation Diagnostic System – Increment 1        |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS C 2017 | 2017          |
|              | Next Generation Diagnostic System – Increment 2        |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS B 2015 | TBD           |
|              | JBAIDS Pre-EUA Kits: Typhus, Burkholdieria/Melioidosis |     |     |              |            |            |      | Pre-EUA   | 2014          |
|              | JBAIDS Food & Water Pathogens                          |     |     |              |            |            |      | 2014      | N/A           |
|              |  | MDD | MSA | MSB          |            | MSC (LRIP) |      |           |               |
|              | PRODUCT  |     | IND | PHASE1       | PHASE2     | PHASE3     | NDA  | NEXT MS   | FDA APPROVAL  |
| THERAPEUTICS | Advanced Anticonvulsant System                         |     |     |              |            |            |      | FRP 2017  | 2017          |
|              | Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Therapeutics – Flu   |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS C 2016 | 2016          |
|              | Hemorrhagic Fever Virus (HFV) Therapeutic              |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS B 2015 | 2021          |
|              | EID Therapeutics – New Indication                      |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS C 2021 | 2022          |
|              | Improved Nerve Agent Treatment System                  |     |     |              |            |            |      | MS B 2017 | 2021          |

As of Date: 01/09/15

MDD=Material Decision Document

MS=Milestone

LRIP=Low Rate Initial Production

FRP=Full Rate Production

EUA=Emergency Use Authorization



# Products Fielded



LEGEND: PREVENTION DIAGNOSTICS THERAPEUTICS

## NUMBER OF PRODUCTS DELIVERED

| CAPABILITY | PRODUCT                  | FDA<br>LICENSURE | FY02-12 | FY13  | FY14  | TOTAL  |
|------------|--------------------------|------------------|---------|-------|-------|--------|
| PREVENTION | Anthrax Vaccine Adsorbed | 2002             | 13.2 M  | .66 M | .52 M | 14.4 M |
|            | Smallpox Vaccine         | 2007             | 4.5 M   | .32 M | .21 M | 5.0 M  |
|            | Vaccinia Immune Globulin | 2005             | 288     | 240   | 0     | 528    |

| CAPABILITY  | PRODUCT  | FDA<br>CLEARANCE | FY02-12 | FY13   | FY14   | TOTAL  |
|-------------|--|------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|
| DIAGNOSTICS | Joint Biological Agent Identification & Diagnostic System (JBAIDS) | 2005             | 340     | 0      | 0      | 340    |
|             | JBAIDS Assay Kits  | 2005-11          | 22.8 K  | 2.29 K | 1.30 K | 26.4 K |

| CAPABILITY   | PRODUCT   | FDA<br>APPROVAL | FY02-12 | FY13  | FY14  | TOTAL |
|--------------|---|-----------------|---------|-------|-------|-------|
| THERAPEUTICS | Antidote Treatment Nerve Agent Autoinjector (ATNAA)   | 2002            | 9.7 M   | .28 M | 0     | 9.9 M |
|              | Convulsant Antidote Nerve Agents (CANA)               | 1990            | 5.2 M   | .13 M | .02 M | 5.3 M |
|              | Soman Nerve Agent Pretreatment Pyridostigmine (SNAPP) | 2003            | .49 M   | .03 M | .01 M | .53 M |

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# HOW WE DO IT



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# DoD: Meeting the Needs of the Warfighter



## CAPABILITY DOCUMENTS

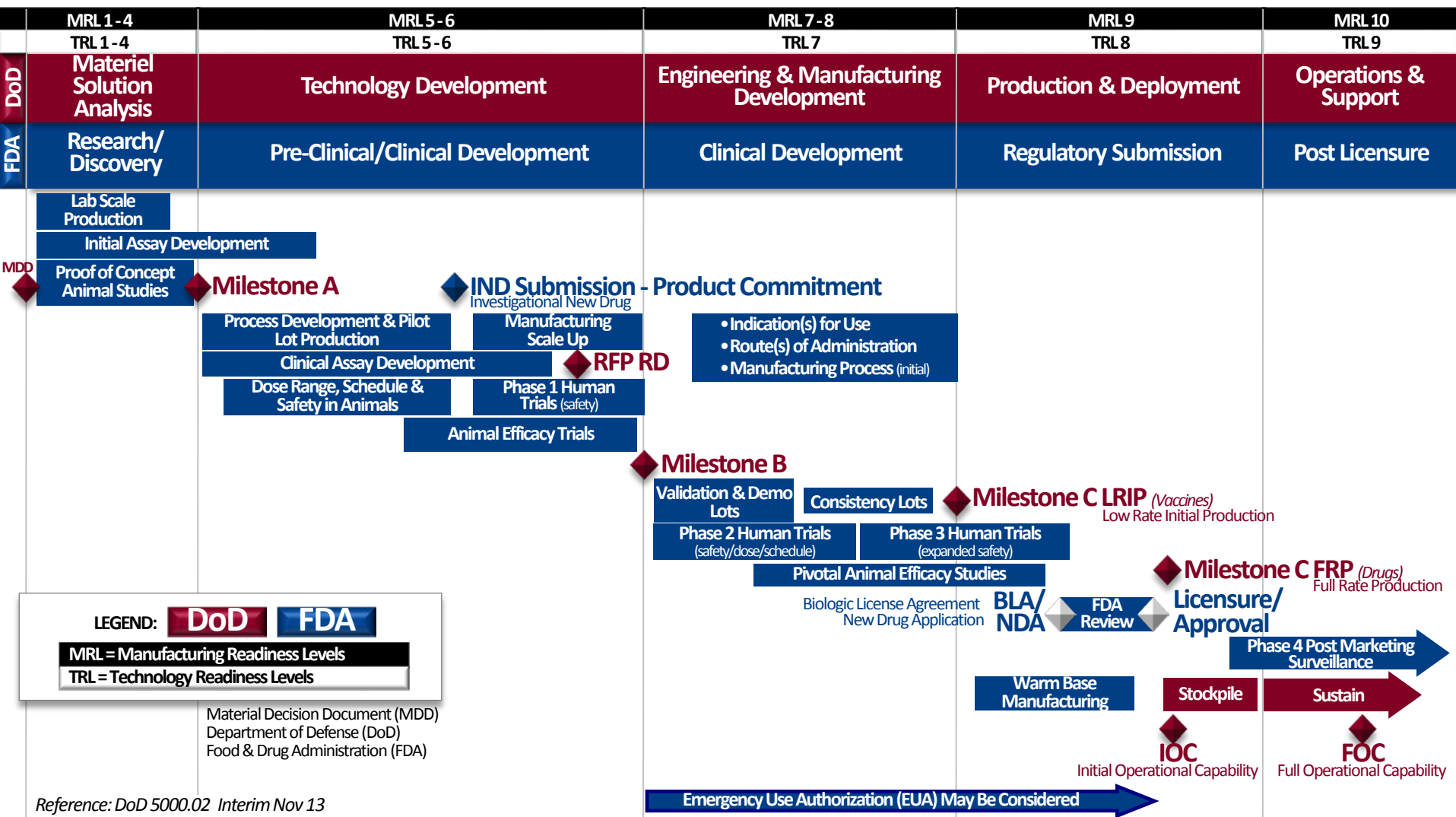
- Initial Capabilities Document (ICD)
- Capability Development Document (CDD)
- Capability Production Document (CPD)
- Key Performance Parameter = FDA Licensure

## TRANSLATIONAL TEAMING

- Capability Technology Agreement (CTA)
- Technology Transition Agreement (TTA)

**SAFE & EFFECTIVE FDA APPROVED PRODUCTS**

# Integration of the DoD and FDA Product Development Models



Reference: DoD 5000.02 Interim Nov 13



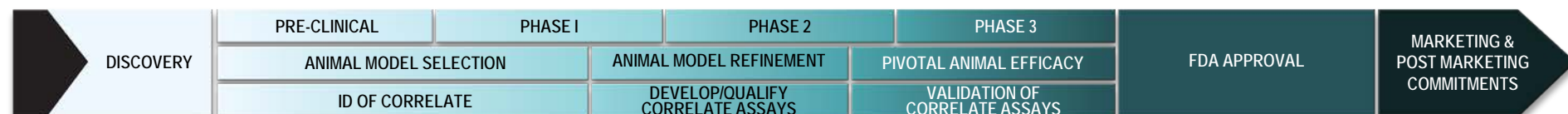
# Product Development and the Animal Rule



## TRADITIONAL LICENSURE PATHWAY



## ANIMAL RULE LICENSURE PATHWAY



*Animal Rule development requires integrated clinical and non-clinical programs*

- Allows for approval of products for which efficacy testing in humans is unethical
- Extensive Animal Model and Assay Development
  - Efficacy is demonstrated in more than one, well defined animal model
  - Well controlled animal studies provide data that are likely to predict a benefit in humans
  - Greater emphasis and reliance placed upon validated assays for demonstration of efficacy

*Animal Rule Citation: 21 CFR Parts 314 and 601; New Drug and Biological Drug Products; Evidence Needed to Demonstrate Effectiveness of New Drugs When Human Efficacy Studies Are Not Ethical or Feasible*



# WHAT ARE WE DOING TO IMPROVE



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# Enhancing Stakeholder Partnerships



## 1 INDUSTRY

- Experienced Pharma
- Dedicated Prime Contractors
- Small Biotechnology Companies
- Others

## 2 INTERAGENCY

- Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Food & Drug Administration
- Centers for Disease Control

## 6 ACADEMIA

- Academic Labs and Research Institutions
- University-led Drug Discovery Centers and Programs

## 3 INTRA-AGENCY

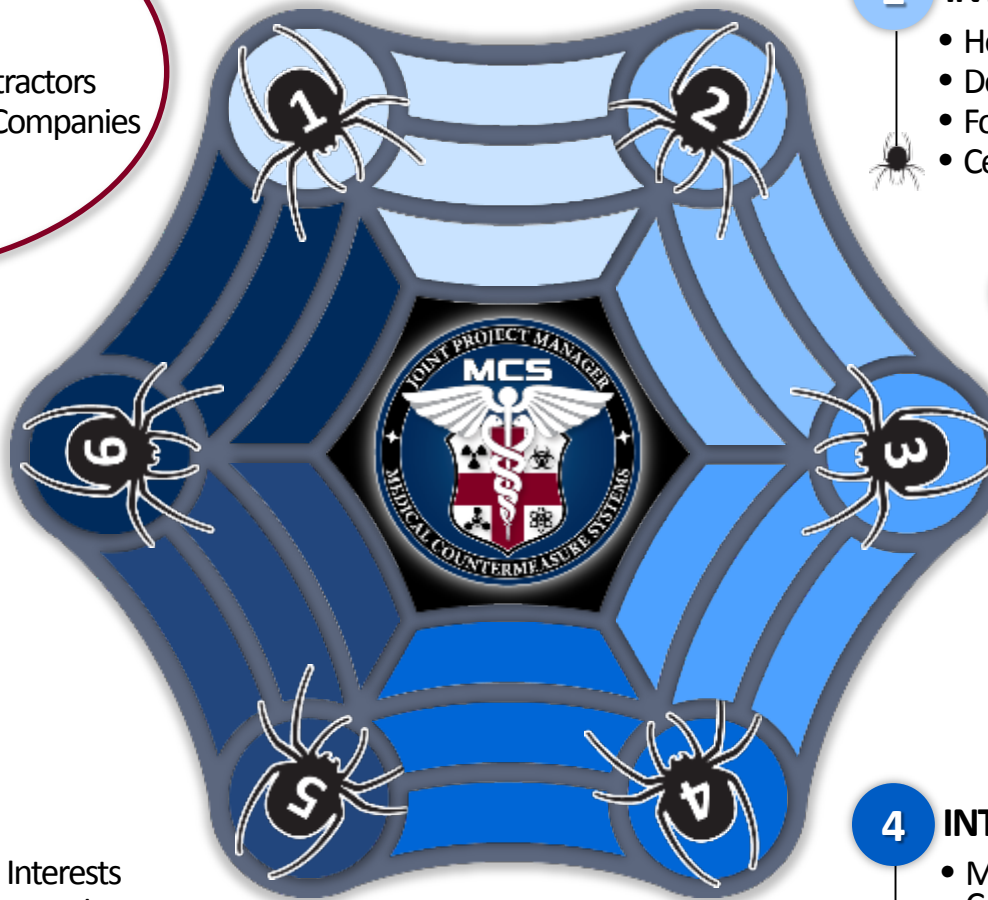
- OTSG-U.S. Army
- ASD-Health Affairs
- DTRA-JSTO
- USAMRMC
- AFRRRI
- U.S. AFHS
- Service Laboratories
- Service Hospitals
- DARPA

## 5 CONGRESS

- Congressional Special Interests
- University Affiliated Research Centers

## 4 INTERNATIONAL

- Medical Countermeasure Consortium (MCMC)  
– US/UK/CAN/AUS





# Enhancing Industry Partnerships



- **We are developing products that we hope will never be used and for which the threat is totally unpredictable (don't know what, where, when or how much)**
- **Poor ROI makes it difficult to attract “right” partners, even when we pay all R&D costs**
- **We are trying to better understand the incentives/disincentives that affect industry decisions on working with us:**
  - MCM OTA Consortium
  - Working with Tuft's Center for the Study of Drug Development to bring together an expert panel to make recommendations on incentivizing industry (e.g., FDA priority voucher-like incentives)



# Summary



- What *incentives can we offer* to entice Non-Traditional Defense Contractors to work with the DoD in an OTA consortium approach?
- What *issues must be solved* to develop a successful OTA consortium approach?
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# Medical Countermeasure Systems (MCS)-Diagnostics (Dx)

## *Diagnostics Portfolio Briefing*

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DIAGNOSTICS

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# MCS-Diagnostics



## Mission

Develop, acquire, integrate, and field identification technologies and FDA-cleared diagnostic devices intended for Service Members to aid in the early diagnosis, prevention, and treatment of the effects of exposure to chemical, biological, and radiological (CBR) agents.



# MCS-Diagnostics



- **Current products and programs**

- Joint Biological Agent Identification and Diagnostic System (JBAIDS) lifecycle management: Fielded
- Joint Handheld Biological Identifier (JHBI)
- Next Generation Diagnostics System (NGDS) Increment 1: MS C FY16
- NGDS Increment 2: Preparation for milestone (MS) B FY16



# MCS-Diagnostics

## Fielded/Development Products



**FIELDIED**

### Joint Biological Agent Identification and Diagnostic System (JBAIDS)

Ruggedized mobile laboratory analytical system that provides rapid and highly accurate identification of multiple biological agents in clinical, food, and environmental samples

- Anthrax Assay
- Plague Assay
- Tularemia Assay
- H5N1 Avian Flu Assay
- Q-Fever Assay
- Influenza A&B Typing Assay
- Influenza A Subtype Assay
- Environmental Surveillance Assays



### Next Generation Diagnostics System (NGDS) Increment 1

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Description                   | Common medical test equipment and diagnostic platform for multiple biological threat agents, automated and integrated across all levels of the military health system |
| Last Milestone                | MS A, Feb 2012  |
| Clinical / FDA Accomplishment | ▪ Authorized Emergency Use Authorization (EUA) for NGDS Bio Threat-Ebola panel  |
| Next Steps                    | <div><div>DoD</div><div>FDA</div></div> <div>→Next Acquisition MS: MS C, FY16<br/>→Next Clinical MS: 510(k)<br/>→Projected FDA Clearance Date: FY16</div>             |





# MCS-Diagnostics

*Development Products / Business Opportunities*



## Next Generation Diagnostics System (NGDS) Increment 2

|                               |   |  |
|-------------------------------|---|--|
| Description                   | Common medical test equipment & diagnostic platform. Expand breadth of Inc 1 diagnostics capability to difficult pathogens, toxins, traditional Chemical Warfare Agents, non-traditional agents and radiation exposures |  |
| Last Milestone                | Material Development Decision (MDD)   |  |
| Clinical / FDA Accomplishment | ▪ N/A   |  |
| Next Steps                    | <div><div>DoD</div><div>FDA</div></div> <div>→Next Acquisition MS: MS B FY16<br/>→Next Clinical MS: N/A<br/>→Projected FDA Clearance Date: TBD</div>  |  |

Milestone = MS

### • Business Opportunities

- Request for proposal (RFP) anticipated 1QFY16 for a diagnostic platform
  - Desired features of such systems include high sensitivity and specificity,
  - Ease of use (Clinical Laboratory Improvement Amendments (CLIA) waiver),
  - Multiplexing capability,
  - Integrated sample preparation, and low logistics burden,
  - A single system that could integrate multiple detection technologies is preferred



# MCS-Diagnostics

## *Advanced Development Products*



### Joint Hand-held Biological Identifier Increment 1

|                               |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--|--|
| Description                   | Provide the capability to rapidly and accurately identify bio-agents at the point of contact from environmental samples with a handheld device                                 |  |
| Last Milestone                | MS B, Mar 2015   |  |
| Clinical / FDA Accomplishment | ▪ NA   |  |
| Next Steps                    | <div><div>DoD</div><div>FDA</div></div> <div>→Next Acquisition MS: MS C, FY16<br/>→Next Clinical MS: N/A; environmental identifier<br/>→Projected FDA Clearance Date: NA</div> |  |

### • Business Opportunities

- RFP anticipated in 4QFY15/1QFY16 to support polymerase chain reaction assay manufacture for peace-time and surge capabilities.

Milestone = MS



# Discussion



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# Medical Countermeasure Systems (MCS)-Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program (JVAP)

*Vaccines Portfolio Briefing*

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**JOINT VACCINE ACQUISITION PROGRAM**

# Agenda



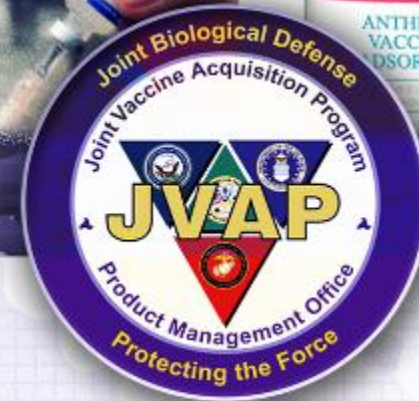
- **JVAP Mission and Vision**
- **Integrating DoD and FDA product development models**
- **Products Fielded and in the Pipeline**
- **Program Overviews**
- **Biological Prophylaxis Technology Needs**

# MCS-Joint Vaccine Acquisition Program (MCS-JVAP)



## Mission

Develop, produce & field FDA-licensed vaccine systems to protect the Warfighter from biological agents



## Vision

Be the Joint Warfighter's and the Nation's first choice for advanced development of vaccine products which protect our military and partners from biological agents



# Products Fielded and in the Pipeline



LEGEND: PREVENTION

DoD

FDA

★ = FDA Cleared

| CAPABILITY | PRODUCT                  | FDA LICENSURE | FY02-12 | FY13  | FY14  | TOTAL  |
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|            |                                   | MDD      | MS A     | MS B     | MS C (LRIP) |      |           |               |
|------------|-----------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|------|-----------|---------------|
| CAPABILITY | PRODUCT                           | IND      | PHASE 1  | PHASE 2  | PHASE 3     | BLA  | NEXT MS   | FDA LICENSURE |
| PREVENTION | Recombinant Botulinum A/B Vaccine | Jun 2004 | Jan 2009 | Nov 2011 | 2020        | 2021 | MS C 2018 | 2022          |
|            | Plague Vaccine                    | Oct 2004 | Jun 2007 | Nov 2012 | 2019        | 2019 | MS C 2020 | 2020          |
|            | Filovirus Vaccine                 | 2016     | 2017     | 2020     | 2023        | 2024 | MS B 2017 | 2025          |
|            | Ricin Vaccine                     | Jan 2014 | 2016     | TBD      | TBD         | TBD  | MS B TBD  | TBD           |
|            | WEVEE Vaccine                     | 2017     | 2019     | 2024     | 2027        | 2028 | MS B 2019 | 2029          |

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*\*Note: JVAP fielded 240 treatment doses of VIGIV in early FY15 (4 Oct 15)*

# Botulinum A/B Vaccine (rBV A/B)

ACAT II / E&MD Phase



## Program Description



- Botulinum Vaccine will be a Food and Drug Administration-licensed product to protect against aerosolized exposure to botulinum neurotoxins serotypes A and B
- **Contractors:** DynPort Vaccine Company, Frederick, MD; Battelle, W. Jefferson, OH; Jubilant, Hollister Stier, Spokane, WA; FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies (FDBU), Morrisville, NC
- **Contract Type:** Cost Plus Award Fee
- **IOC/FOC:** 150K / 500K TEDs\* Draft CPD

\*TED=Troop Equivalent Dose

## Recent Milestones or Events

- AUG 14 - Revised APB approved by MDA
- NOV 14 - Pivotal animal study report complete
- JAN 15 - CWMD WG Tripwire-endorsed APB
- Feb 15 - Antigen B Feasibility runs completed at new CMO
- Mar 15 - FCB Tripwire brief-endorsed APB to JCB

## Near Term Milestones or Events

- 3QFY15 - Antigen A Technology Transfer FMEA
- 3QFY15 - Antigen B DOE initiated
- 4QFY15 - Antigen A development runs

## rBOT Vaccine Schedule

| Fiscal Year              | PRIOR    | 14                     | 15                           | 16         | 17             | 18        | 19                 | 20            |
|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|------------------------------|------------|----------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------|
| Milestones & Phases      |          | E&MD                   |                              |            |                |           | P&D                |               |
| Capabilities Documents   |          |                        |                              | CPD        |                | MS C      |                    |               |
| Manufacturing Activities |          | CMO Process Assessment | Process validation /Con lots |            | CMC submission |           |                    | PAI/IOC       |
| Testing                  | Phase 2B |                        |                              | Comp Study |                | Repro Tox | Ph3 clinical trial | Passive trans |

## Threat Overview

- One of the most lethal nerve toxins known (50-100 times more toxic than sodium cyanide)
- Estimated 1 gram of crystalline toxin, evenly dispersed and inhaled, has potential to kill 1.5M people
- Treatment without vaccination requires enormous demands on intensive medical care
- Historical use as BWA includes: Russia and Iraq stockpiled BOT Toxin up to 20,000 liters, enough to kill earth's entire population
- Japanese Cult Aum Shinrikyo attempted to use Botulinum Toxin on several occasions between 1990-1995 in Japan

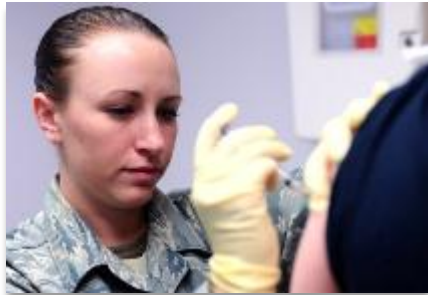
Vaccine Manager: MAJ John Nuckols

# Plague Vaccine

ACAT II / E&MD Phase



## Program Description



- Plague Vaccine will prevent pneumonic plague from aerosolized exposure to the bacteria *Yersinia pestis*.
- Contractors:** DynPort Vaccine Company, Frederick MD; Jubilant, Hollister Stier, Spokane, WA; FUJIFILM Diosynth Biotechnologies (FDBU), Morrisville, NC
- Contract Type:** Cost Plus Award Fee
- IOC/FOC:** 150K / 410K TEDs\* Draft CPD

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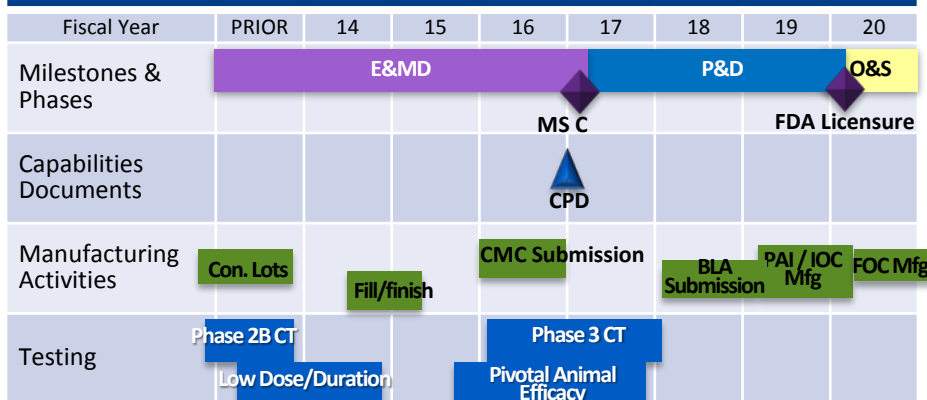
## Recent Milestones or Events

- Nov 14 – Completion of studies to demonstrate that human antibodies to plague provide full protection against aerosol infection
- Feb 15 - FDA acceptance of Cynomolgus macaques as primary animal model for pivotal efficacy studies
- Mar 15 – FDA concurred with parallel pivotal animal study w/ Phase 3 trial, non-clinical approach to determine efficacy in humans and efficacy statistical approach

## Near Term Milestones or Events

- 1QFY16 – End of Phase 2 meeting with FDA
- 1QFY16 – CMC drug substance submission to FDA

## Plague Vaccine Schedule



## Threat Overview

- Threat due to historical evidence of its use as a BWA (Japan WWII, Russia developed offensive plague capabilities). Natural outbreaks still occur world-wide (Madagascar Dec 2013 = 70 deaths)
- As BWA, once infected, Soldiers are capable of spreading disease through coughing and bodily fluids. If left untreated for 24 hrs, aerosolized infections are invariably fatal.
- Vaccine prophylaxis is considered best protection since wearing PPE at time of covert attack is impractical
- Gentamicin used as an antibiotic, but must be started within first 24 hrs to avoid high mortality rates

Vaccine Manager: Dr. David Heath



# Filovirus Vaccine

Potential ACAT II / TD Phase



## Program Description



- MCS-JVAP will develop a trivalent vaccine system to protect against Ebola Sudan, Ebola Zaire and Marburg viruses. Program is developing competitive prototypes (VLP, VSV).
- Contractors:** Battelle, Columbus, OH; TBRI, San Antonio, TX; Profectus Bioservices, Baltimore MD; USAMRIID
- Contract Type:** CPFF / FPI / FFP
- IOC/FOC:** 96 K / 350K TEDs\* Draft CDD for Filo Vaccine Increment

\*TED= Troop Equivalent Dose

## Recent Milestones or Events

- Oct 14- awarded VLP contract to Fraunhofer for manufacturing efforts
- Feb 15- Fielded 50,000 GUP doses of VSVΔG to support Phase 2/3 trials in West Africa
- Mar 15- Fielded VSVΔG PEP vials to Walter Reed National Military Medical Center for High Risk Exposures
- 2QFY15 – Initiation of non-clinical duration studies

## Near Term Milestones or Events

- 3QFY15- cGMP manufacturing of trivalent VSV N4CT1 candidate
- 4QFY15- Initiate first trivalent Phase 1 clinical trial (VSV N4CT1)

## Filovirus Vaccine Schedule

| Fiscal Year              | PRIOR | 14                               | 15                       | 16         | 17 | 18                              | 19   | 20 |
|--------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|----|---------------------------------|------|----|
| Milestones & Phases      |       | TD                               |                          |            |    | MS B                            | E&MD |    |
| Capabilities Documents   |       |                                  |                          | CDD        |    |                                 |      |    |
| Manufacturing Activities |       | Pilot Scale / GMP (Ph1)          |                          |            |    | Large Scale Process Development |      |    |
| Testing                  |       | Animal Efficacy / Immunogenicity |                          | Phase 1 CT |    |                                 |      |    |
|                          |       |                                  | Animal Dosing / Toxicity |            |    |                                 |      |    |

## Threat Overview

- Presents a current threat beyond anything we've seen prior
- Former active Russian program to weaponize Marburg virus
- In 1992, Aum Shinrikyo attempted to obtain Ebola virus to make a bio-weapon from an outbreak in Zaire (DRC).
- Can be suitable for bio-weapon use because:
  - can be disseminated via aerosols
  - have a low infectious dose
  - cause high morbidity and mortality
  - cause fear and panic
  - now more readily available

Vaccine Manager: Ms. Rebecca Kurnat

# Ricin Vaccine

Potential ACAT II / TD Phase



## Program Description



- MCS-JVAP is developing a new vaccine for the DoD intended to protect against aerosolized exposure to ricin toxin
- **Government Labs:** USAMRIID; WRAIR
- **Contractors:** University of Nebraska; Battelle, Columbus, OH
- **Contract Type:** FFP Tasks
- **IOC/FOC:** 290K/2.1M TEDs\* Draft CDD for Ricin Vaccine (Dec 12)

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## Recent Milestones or Events

- JUL 13 – Funding removed in POM 15
- NOV 13 – Briefed DJPEO - continue to Phase 1b with government candidate (RVEc™)
- MAR 14 – FDA acceptance of submitting intradermal clinical protocol for Phase 1b
- JAN 15 – GMP vaccine manufactured for Phase 1b/c
- FEB 15 – Ricin challenge stock well characterized, stable and large animal aerosol delivery system qualified

## Near Term Milestones or Events

- 3QFY15 – Initiate Bulk Drug Substance technology transfer to the ADM
- 3QFY15 – Phase 1b Clinical Trial initiation
- 3QFY15 – Complete NHP (AG) LD50 and Natural History studies

## Ricin Vaccine Schedule

| Fiscal Year              | PRIOR     | 14                       | 15                             | 16  | 17 | 18   | 19   | 20 |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|-----|----|------|------|----|
| Milestones & Phases      | MS A      | TD                       |                                |     |    | MS B | E&MD |    |
| Capabilities Documents   | Draft CDD |                          |                                | CDD |    |      |      |    |
| Manufacturing Activities |           | GMP (Ph1)                | Technology Transfer to the ADM |     |    |      |      |    |
| Testing                  |           | Phase 1A CT              | Phase 1B CT                    |     |    |      |      |    |
|                          |           | Animal Model Development |                                |     |    |      |      |    |

## Threat Overview

- Used in assassination attempts world-wide
- Ease of production and can distribute via mail
- Russia studied its use as a bioweapon
- Iraq was suspected to have experimented with “crude” unpurified ricin toxin
- Toxic by all routes of exposure, highly toxic via aerosol; resulting in epithelial necrosis w/in hrs of exposure, hemorrhagic edema and death w/in 24-72 hrs
- No effective therapy is available

Vaccine Manager: Mr. Chris Dorsey

# Western, Eastern & Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis (WEVEE) Vaccine

Potential ACAT II / TD Phase



## Program Description



- MCS-JVAP is developing a trivalent vaccine for DoD to protect against aerosolized exposure to three strains of alphaviruses; western, eastern and Venezuelan equine encephalitis viruses. Program is developing competitive prototypes.
- **Contractors:** NIAID, Bethesda, MD; Battelle, Columbus, OH
- **Contract Type:** IAA/ FFP /CPIF
- **IOC/FOC:** 290K / 2.0M TEDs\* Draft CDD for WEVEE Vaccine (Feb 13)

\*TED= Troop Equivalent Dose

## Recent Milestones or Events

- JAN 14 – Selected virus strains for NHP model
- JAN 14 – Completed in-life portion of VLP NHP challenge study
- MAR 14 – Completed cGMP BDS runs for VLP candidate
- MAR 15 - Pre-IND submitted or VLP/Initiate VRP work from Filo at CSU
- APR 15 - Purchased VRP Intellectual Property

## Near Term Milestones or Events

- 3QFY15 – Submit strain selection to FDA
- 3QFY15- Award contracts for animal model efforts
- 3QFY15 – Initiate manufacturing process development of VRP vaccine candidate

## WEVEE Vaccine Schedule

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| Manufacturing Activities |           | VLP GMP Mfg                                   |    | VRP GMP Mfg                  |    |             |    |              |
| Testing                  |           | VLP Pilot Animal Efficacy<br>VRP Confirmation |    | VLP Ph 1 CT<br>VRP Pilot NHP |    | VRP Ph 1 CT |    |              |

## Threat Overview

- The level of incapacitation, mortality, simplification of production and amenability of genetic manipulation have established WEE, EEE, and VEE viruses as high threat BWA.
- Easy to produce at high titers and have low infectious doses, highly infectious using aerosols, can be easily lyophilized (freeze dried) and stored for decades
- Estimated cost for supportive care associated with disease is approx \$1M per patient
- Was weaponized in the past by both Russia and US

Vaccine Manager: Mr. Andrew Glenn

# Biological Prophylaxis Technology Needs (1 of 2)



- **Capability Gaps**
  - Rapid onset to protection (novel adjuvants)
  - Desire longer duration of protection
  - Stability of products at higher storage temperatures
  - Alternate routes of administration
- **Product Development Tools**
  - Animal model development
  - Natural history studies
  - Strain characterization and selection
  - Adjuvant development to support enhanced immunogenicity
- **In the S&T Pipeline for Transition Near Term (2016-21)**
  - Tularemia vaccine
  - Multi-Botulinum toxin vaccine (additional serotypes)

# Biological Prophylaxis Technology Needs (2 of 2)



- **S&T Push Efforts**

- New Generation Anthrax Vaccine
- Q-Fever Vaccine
- Melioidosis Glanders Vaccine
- SEB Vaccine

- **Far-Term Modernization Goals (FY21+)**

- Initiate development of prophylaxes to address the full range of biological hazards
- Develop monoclonal antibodies to provide prophylaxis against weaponized infectious agents and toxins



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# Medical Countermeasure Systems (MCS)-Chemical Defense Pharmaceuticals (CDP)

## *Autoinjector Portfolio Briefing*

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**CHEMICAL DEFENSE PHARMACEUTICALS**

# MCS-Chemical Defense Pharmaceuticals (MCS-CDP)



## Mission

**Provide the Warfighter and the Nation robust & affordable FDA-approved lifesaving medical countermeasure drug capabilities against chemical, radiological and nuclear threats**





# Product Overview

## *Chemical Defense Medical Products*



Pre-Event



Post-Event



**SNAPP**



**SOMAN NERVE AGENT  
PRETREATMENT  
PYRIDOSTIGMINE**



**ATNAA**



**ANTIDOTE  
TREATMENT  
NERVE AGENT  
AUTOINJECTOR**



**CANA**



**CONVULSANT  
ANTIDOTE FOR  
NERVE AGENTS**



**BSCAV**

**BIOSCAVENGER**



**INATS**

**IMPROVED  
NERVE AGENT  
TREATMENT  
SYSTEM**



**AAS**

**ADVANCED  
ANTICONVULSANT  
SYSTEM**

CURRENT

FUTURE



# INATS Overview



- **INATS is an enhanced treatment regimen against the effects of nerve agent poisoning**
  - Development of an adjunct centrally-acting therapeutic for addition to the family of systems to increase survival against NTAs
    - Lead candidate - Scopolamine
  - Development of broad spectrum oxime to replace the currently fielded oxime (2-PAM)
    - Lead candidate - MMB4 DMS
  - Conduct of studies to generate data to support the use of the PB pretreatment against agents other than soman
- **NTA-relevant product to replace and achieve the improved product performance over the currently fielded Antidote Treatment – Nerve Agent Autoinjector (ATNAA)**




















# INATS

## Current vs. Future



| Current State   |   |   |  |  |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| Pre-Event<br>SNAPP  | Nerve Agent Exposure  | ATNAA (Self)  | Post Event<br>ATNAA (Buddy)  | CANA (Buddy & Medic)   |  |
| <br>Soman Nerve Agent Pretreatment Pyridostigmine<br><b>Pyridostigmine Bromide</b> |    | <br>Antidote Treatment Nerve Agent Autoinjector<br><b>Atropine + Oxime (2-PAM)</b>                                    | <br>Antidote Treatment Nerve Agent Autoinjector<br><b>Atropine + Oxime (2-PAM)</b>                                    | <br>Convulsant Antidote for Nerve Agents<br><b>Diazepam</b> |  |
| pre-exposure  |   | treats symptoms of nerve agents   |  | seizures   |  |
| Interim State   |   |   |  |  |  |
| Pre-Event<br>SNAPP  | Nerve Agent Exposure  | ATNAA (Self)  | Post Event<br>ATNAA (Buddy)  | AAS (Buddy & Medic)  |  |
| <br>Nerve Agent Pretreatment Pyridostigmine<br><b>Additional Agents</b>            |    | <br>Antidote Treatment Nerve Agent Autoinjector<br><b>Atropine + Scopolamine + Oxime (2-PAM)</b>                       | <br>Antidote Treatment Nerve Agent Autoinjector<br><b>Atropine + Scopolamine + Oxime (2-PAM)</b>                      | <br>Advanced Anticonvulsant System<br><b>Midazolam</b>      |  |
| pre-exposure  |   | treats symptoms of nerve agents with enhanced survival  |  | seizures   |  |
| Future State  |   |   |  |  |  |
| Pre-Event<br>SNAPP  | Nerve Agent Exposure  | INATS (Self)  | Post Event<br>INATS (Buddy)  | AAS (Buddy & Medic)  |  |
| <br>Nerve Agent Pretreatment Pyridostigmine<br><b>Additional Nerve Agents</b>    |  | <br>Improved Nerve Agent Treatment Systems<br><b>Atropine + Centrally Acting Therapeutic + Broad Spectrum Oxime</b> | <br>Improved Nerve Agent Treatment Systems<br><b>Atropine + Centrally Acting Therapeutic + Broad Spectrum Oxime</b> | <br>Advanced Anticonvulsant System<br><b>Midazolam</b>    |  |
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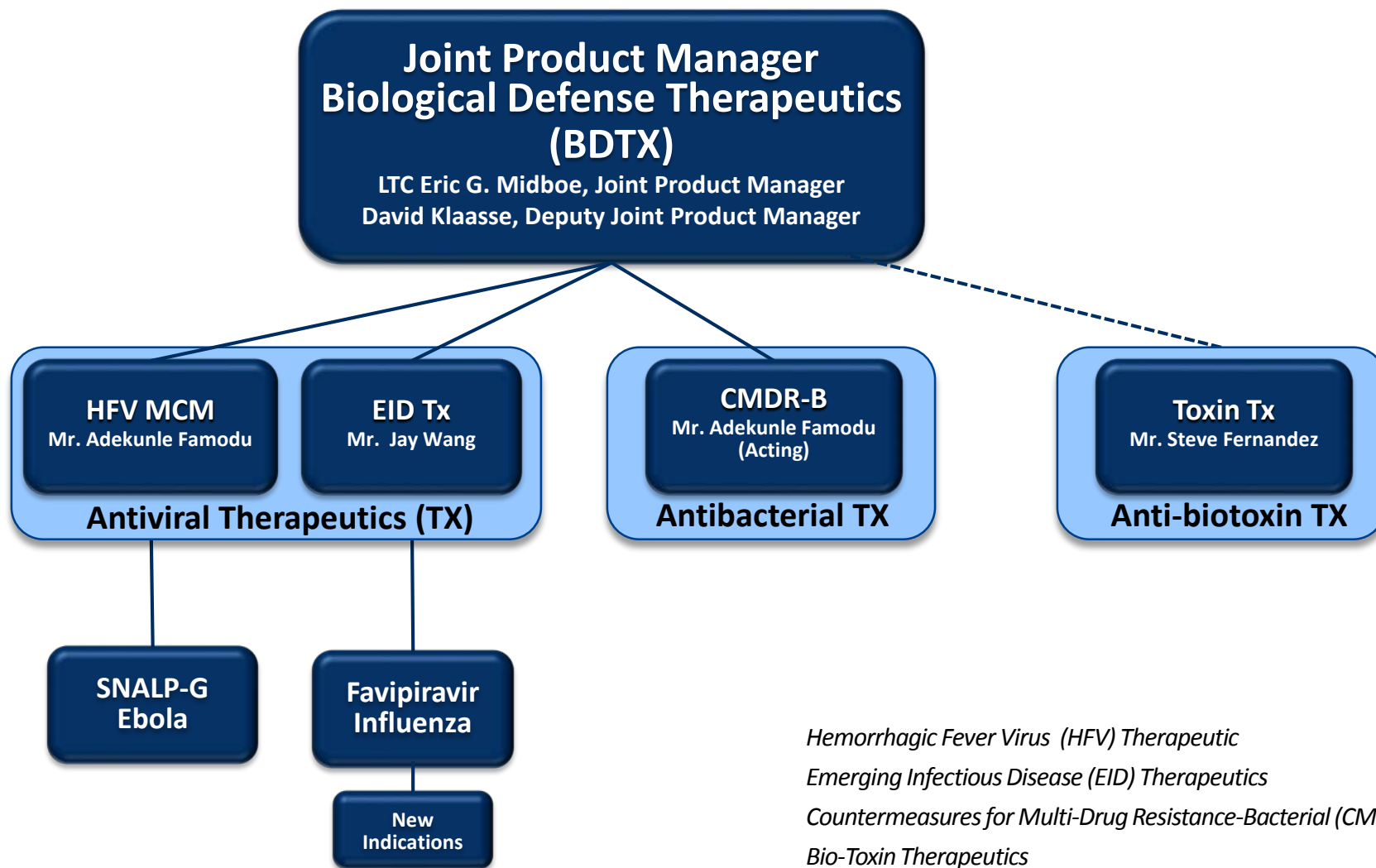
# Overview



- **Organizational Overview**
- **Biological Defense Therapeutics Mission**
- **Biological Defense Therapeutic Product Lines**

# BDTX

## Organizational Structure



# MCS-Biological Defense Therapeutics (MCS-BDTx)



## Mission

Provide U.S. military forces and the nation safe, effective, innovative, and affordable therapeutic solutions to counter traditional, emerging and engineered biological threats



## Vision

A healthy and creative environment which inspires a talented team of professionals to rapidly develop innovative therapeutic solutions for dynamic biological threats.

# BDTX

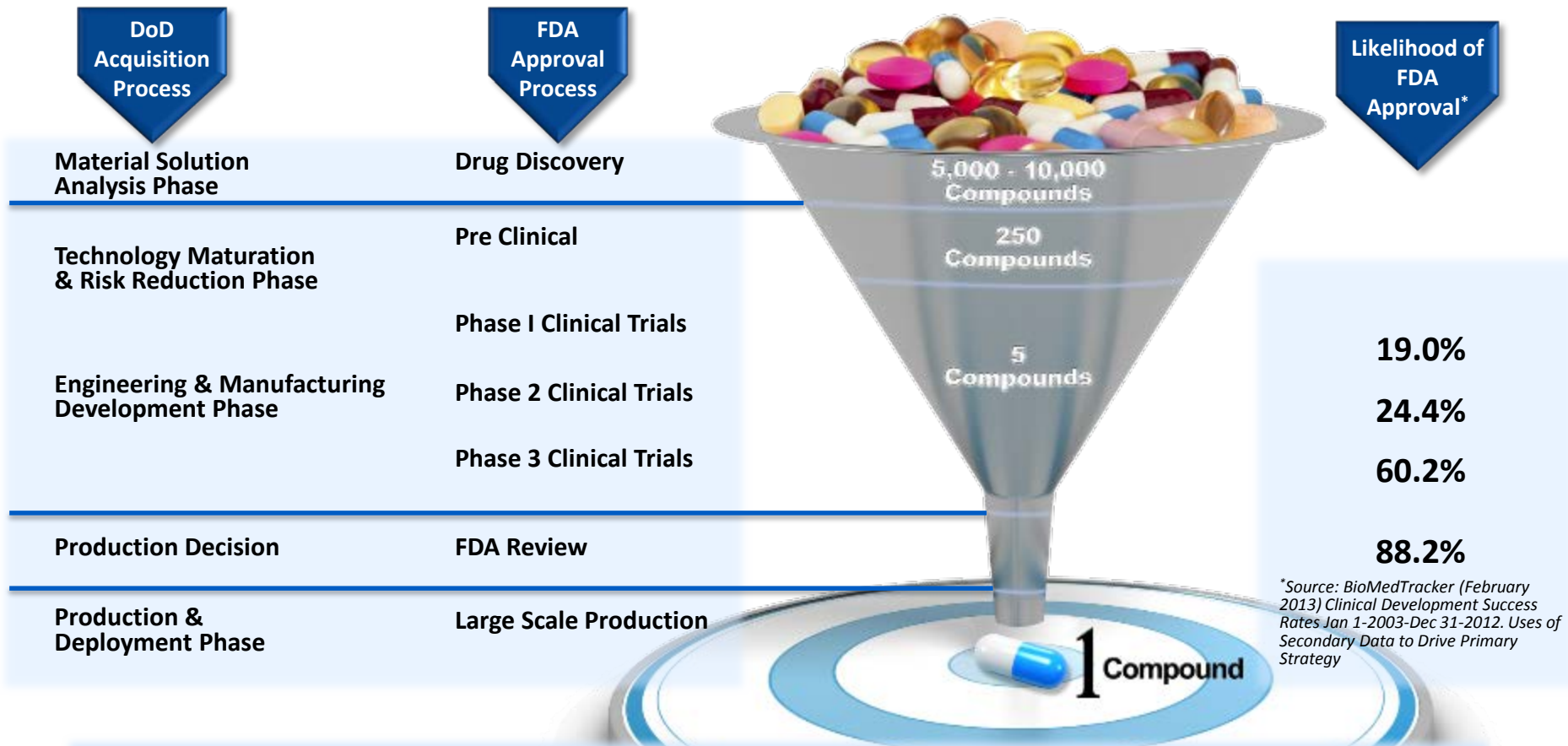
## Importance of Therapeutics



- **Therapeutics play a critical /strategic role in biological defense**
  - Shield and sustain (prophylactic and treatment) against known viral, bacterial, and toxin BWAs including engineered or multi-drug resistant strains/variants
- **The BDTX portfolio of therapeutics will enable Force Readiness and Sustainment**
  - Broad spectrum anti-viral therapeutics will counter many threats with one drug
  - Broad spectrum anti-bacterial therapeutics will protect the warfighter from BWA that have been engineered for multi-drug resistance (MDR)
  - Platform based therapeutics will be targeted to respond to emerging or engineered strains/variants and may be approved with an EUA

***Rapid treatment returns the force to duty***

# BDTX Medical Countermeasure Development



- Pipeline needs to be expanded to meet the requirements of the warfighter (BWA)
- S&T pipeline must continually be replenished with new compounds

# Emerging Infectious Disease (EID) Tx Overview



## Goal:

To deliver a U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA)-approved, broad-spectrum medical countermeasure (MCM) to the Warfighter for protection against naturally occurring or biologically engineered viruses

**Users:** The Services, the nation, and allied forces



## Future:

- FDA approval: FY16
- Favipiravir will be further developed to address other RNA viruses of concern to the DOD

## Status:

- Contract awarded to MediVector, Inc. (Boston, MA) on 14 March 2012 to develop Favipiravir, a broad-spectrum MCM:
  - Efficacious against multiple strains of influenza, including the 2009 H1N1 virus, H7N9 virus and drug-resistant influenza strains;
  - Addresses a pronounced gap in the existing interagency viral MCM development portfolio
- Milestone B: 1Q FY13
- Phase 1 and Phase 2 clinical trials are complete
- End of Phase 2 (EOP2) meeting held in September 2013
- Phase 3 clinical trials: Initiated Dec 2013

# Hemorrhagic Fever Virus (HFV) MCM Overview



## Goal:

Deliver FDA approved therapeutics targeting hemorrhagic fever viruses.  
–Current efforts are focused on RNA-directed platform technologies against Ebolavirus

**Users:** The Services, the nation, and allied forces



*Currently, there are no available vaccines or therapeutics to prevent or treat Ebola infections*

## Status:

- Ebola MCM (FDA “fast track”) – Will Complete Phase 1 human clinical trials 1Q FY15
- 83% efficacious when administered within 2 days after exposure in non-human primates

## Future:

- Milestone B: 4Q FY15
- Pilot animal efficacy studies: FY15
- Pivotal animal efficacy studies: FY16-17
- FDA approval: FY21 (Ebola MCM)
- Develop new drug candidates for other HFV indications

# Countermeasures for Multi-Drug Resistance-Bacterial (CMDR-B) Overview



## Goal:

Develop Medical Countermeasures (MCMs) for multi-drug resistant (MDR) bacteria, focusing on Biological Warfare Agents (BWAs) and organisms that are genetically modified to be MDR. The resulting product(s) will be US FDA-approved to prevent or minimize effects of MDR bacterial exposures

**Users:** The Services and allied forces



## Future:

- Milestone A: 1QFY15

## Status:

- CMDR-B secured FY15-19 POM funding
- Market Survey and Request for Information completed
- Translational Teaming Charter with the Joint Science and Technology Office (JSTO) to support product development throughout entire RDT&E life cycle
- Exploring Translational Teaming opportunities outside the Chemical and Biological Defense Program (CBDP) including: US Army Medical Materiel Development Activity (USAMMDA); United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID); Military Infectious Diseases Research Program (MIDRP); Critical Reagents Program (CRP); Advanced Development Manufacturing Capability (ADMC); Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority (BARDA)

# Bio-Toxin Therapeutics Overview



## ***Goal:***

Develop post exposure prophylaxis (PEP) and treatment solutions to mitigate the detrimental effects caused by bio-toxins

## ***Capability Status:***

Currently the program is in Concept Development stage (Pre-MDD). The program is working with JSTO CBD to update Bio-Toxin Capability Transition Agreement (CTA) and identify mature technology for advanced development

## ***Future:***

- Pursue traditional product development and conduct a Materiel Development Decision (MDD) in FY15
- Seek a Milestone A Decision sometime in FY16



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