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Military Physicians Showcase Award-Winning Research at MHS Conference

Bethesda, MD---Military resident physicians and fellows from around the country will meet Tuesday, January 29, at the 2008 Military Health System (MHS) Conference to showcase award-winning research conducted as part of their graduate medical education (GME) programs within the MHS.

The forum is being held in Washington D.C. at the Wardman Park Marriott Hotel and will highlight the MHS role in global healthcare delivery. The session, which discusses the quality and breadth of GME research, was conceptualized by Dr. S. Ward Casscells, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs and organized by the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USU).

The conference boasts an excess of 90 presenters from military treatment facilities throughout the United States including representatives from:

- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences, Bethesda, Maryland
- National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, Maryland
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington, D.C.
- Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington
- Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
- Dwight D. Eisenhower Army Medical Center, Augusta, Georgia
- Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, Virginia
- Naval Medical Center, San Diego, California
- Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
- Wilford Hall Air Force Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas
- David Grant Air Force Medical Center, Fairfield, California
- Brooke Army Medical Center, San Antonio, Texas.

USU, located in Bethesda, Maryland, on the grounds of the National Naval Medical Center, is a traditional U.S. academic health center with a unique emphasis on educating the next generation of health care providers and researchers in military medicine, humanitarian efforts as well as responses to disasters, emerging infectious diseases, and other public health emergencies.