

USAMRICD Establishes an Office of Consultative Services

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As the Department of Defense lead laboratory for the development of medical countermeasures against chemical threat agents, the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense (USAMRICD) is increasingly called upon to provide expert analytical and consultative services related to medical chemical defense research and to the medical management of chemical casualties. The institute's growing national and international customer base includes other government agencies, academia, pharmaceutical companies and commercial enterprises. To fulfill this expanding mission, the USAMRICD has established an Office of Consultative Services (OCS). The OCS represents a core capability of the institute and formalizes the consultative process by integrating the service into our business operations. Fees for services are necessary to reimburse the institute for the time and effort required to research and answer queries.

A request for consultative services can be initiated by sending an email to mridd-taskerPOC@amedd.army.mil. Also, the USAMRICD is currently working on establishing a link on their webpage, <http://usamricd.apgea.army.mil/>, with a template for the preparation and submission of a statement of work. Upon receipt of a request, the OCS prepares an estimate of the cost to respond. Once the customer accepts the estimate, a subject-matter expert is assigned to prepare the response. USAMRICD's OCS can be contacted at 410-436-3628 for more information.