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The Future Of Military Graduate Medical Education

**Hall of the States Building 444 North Capitol Street NW Room 333
May 16, 2006 8:30 a.m. – Noon**

**Ed Wyatt
Moderator**

Graduate Medical Education (GME) provides military forces with a highly skilled cadre of physicians conversant with new technologies, well versed in the requirements of combat operations, and able to conduct clinical research essential for successful deployments. How will current social and economic forces affect GME in the future? What steps should be taken to ensure that GME remains relevant and healthy?

8:00 a.m. coffee

Opening remarks: Moderator [8:30 – 8:40]

Keynotes: [8:40 - 9:00]

David S.C. Chu, PhD, Under Secretary of Defense for Personnel and Readiness

Charles Abell, Professional Staff Member, Senate Armed Services Committee

Open Discussion [9:00 – 9:30]

Medical Perspectives on GME [9:30 – 9:50]

Michael Whitcomb, MD, Senior Vice President for Medical Education, Association of American Medical Colleges

David Harlan, MD, Chief, Islet and Autoimmunity Branch, NIH/NIDDK

Open Discussion [9:50 – 10:30]

Break [10:30 – 10:40]

Military Perspectives on GME [10:40 – 11:00]

Lt. Gen. John R. Vines, Commanding General, 18th Airborne Corps and Ft. Bragg, N.C.

David Tornberg, MD, MPH, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Clinical and Program Policy

Open Discussion [11:00 – 11:50]

Closing observations: Moderator [11:50 - Noon]

