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BURN CARE, TRANSPLANT SURGERY AND BEYOND: THE NEXUS OF MILITARY AND ACADEMIC REGENERATIVE MEDICINE

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The promising field of regenerative medicine - from stem cell therapy to face transplantation - has been advanced largely by the effective collaboration of military and civilian academic pioneers at times in spite of and at other times because of armed conflict. Col. J. Alan Chambers, Commander of the 779th Surgical Operations Squadron, and a civilian-trained military reconstructive surgeon, will discuss this complicated relationship and the progress made in restoring lives after injury over the last 100 years.

Image above: Air Force Col. James Alan Chambers, former chief of the Air Force International Health Specialist Program, teaches Lebanese health care practitioners about burn care using goat limbs to demonstrate surgical techniques.



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