

# MEDICAL MUSEUM SCIENCE CAFÉ 2017

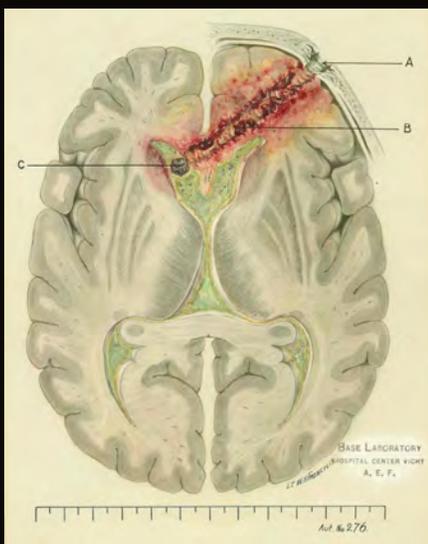


## LEARNING AS WE TREAT:

### Building the Department of Defense's Traumatic Brain Injury Center of Excellence

TUESDAY, MARCH 28, 6-7 PM

Head trauma's complexity requires the Military Health System to create forward thinking organizations to "provide the entire clinical spectrum of care for the patient;" borrowing from specialized civilian medical facilities developed as early as the 1970s, and lessons learned from Vietnam and the first Gulf War, the Department of Defense established a federal center of excellence specializing in traumatic brain injury. Working collaboratively with public-private partnerships and other governmental agencies, centers of excellence are the federal government's premier specialized medical bodies tasked with addressing the complex health requirements of the nation's service members and veterans. Join Michael Doidge, Contract Historian for the Defense Centers of Excellence, for a discussion about the historical antecedents that led to their creation.



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