Medical Museum Science Café 2016

ADVANCES IN COMBAT CASUALTY CARE: PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE

TUESDAY, MAY 24, 6-7 PM

Recent advancements in the ever-changing world of frontline warfighter medical care will be the focus of this talk by U.S. Air Force Col. Todd Rasmussen, director of the Combat Casualty Care Research Program at Fort Detrick (MD). Col. Rasmussen will share how the CCCRP optimizes the survival and recovery of U.S. service members in current and future operational scenarios, with a focus on treating bleeding control and traumatic brain injury. Col. Rasmussen, a decorated vascular surgeon, will also briefly review the evolution of U.S. battlefield medicine, explaining how current warfighter care has developed over the decades.

Image above: Soldiers rush a trauma victim to a U.S. Army medical helicopter in Tarmiyah, Iraq.

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