



# Clinical & Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program

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To increase understanding of the Clinical & Rehabilitative Medicine Research Program (CRMRP), the CRMRP Program Areas, and the Program Areas' objectives.

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### **CRMRP** Overview

### Mission



To implement long-term strategies to develop knowledge and materiel products to reconstruct, rehabilitate, and provide definitive care for injured Service Members. **The ultimate goal is to return the Service Member to duty and restore their quality of life.** 







### **CRMRP Program Areas**





**Pain Management:** Management of pain ranging from the point of injury to chronic pain management



**Regenerative Medicine:** Extremity and craniomaxillofacial injuries, burns and scarless wound healing, hand and face transplants, genitourinary lower abdominal reconstruction



**Neuromusculoskeletal Injury:** Prosthetics, orthotics, and orthopedic injury rehabilitation



**Sensory Systems:** Visual, auditory, and vestibular dysfunction associated with traumatic injury



## Neuromusculoskeletal Injury



**Neuromusculoskeletal Injury** includes research (applied science to advanced development) in rehabilitation/reintegration in the areas of amputation/prosthetics, limb trauma/orthotics and other neuromusculoskeletal injury.

**Purpose:** Maximized rehabilitation after service-related neuromusculoskeletal injuries.

#### Neuromusculoskeletal Injury Objectives:

- 1. Development/evaluation/validation of new and existing reintegration interventions
- 2. Evaluation of afferent/efferent systems toward enhanced and intuitive control of prosthetics
- 3. Identifying biomarkers of secondary health deficits
- 4. Evaluation/validation of dose, timing, frequency, and duration of rehabilitation











### **Pain Management**

**Pain Management** includes research (applied science to advanced development) for the management of pain ranging from point of injury to chronic pain management.

**Purpose:** Provide products and information solutions for the diagnosis and alleviation of battlefield, acute and chronic pain and sequela.

#### **Pain Management Objectives:**

- 1. Investigate battlefield pain management strategies
- 2. Investigate precision medicine/ personalized pain management strategies
- 3. Investigate treatment approaches for chronic pain in complex patients
- 4. Validate non-pharmacological approaches to pain management











## **Regenerative Medicine**



**Regenerative Medicine** includes research (applied science to advanced development) in repair, reconstruction or regeneration of tissue lost or damaged from traumatic injury in the areas of: extremity injury, craniomaxillofacial injury, burns/scarring, composite tissue transplantation, and genitourinary/lower abdomen reconstruction.

**Purpose:** Restoration of form and function to injured bone and soft tissues.

#### **Regenerative Medicine Objectives:**

- 1. Identify/evaluate technologies that increase speed and completeness of healing following volumetric muscle loss, peripheral nerve and vascular injury
- 2. Identify/evaluate technologies to generate and integrate functional composite tissues
- 3. Identify/evaluate technologies that increase speed and completeness of skin healing following burn injuries









### **Sensory Systems**

**Sensory Systems** includes research (applied science to advanced development) focused on understanding the mechanisms of and developing treatment strategies for traumatic injuries resulting in visual, auditory, and vestibular dysfunction.

**Purpose:** Restore and rehabilitate sensory systems (vision, hearing and balance) following traumatic injury.

#### **Sensory System Objectives:**

- 1. Identify/evaluate optimal corneal treatment options
- 2. Identify/evaluate regenerative and pharmaceutical therapies for restoring and treating optical nerve injuries
- 3. Quantify impacts of TBI on multisensory integration and balance to aid diagnosis and treatment post-injury









**Questions?** 



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