



# **Military Occupational/Environmental Health and Medical Surveillance Subcommittee Update**

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# Overview

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- **Subcommittee Charge**
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# Subcommittee Membership

- **Dr. William Halperin, Chair**
- **Dr. Gary Carlson**
- **Dr. John Herbold**
- **Dr. Edward Kaplan\***
- **Dr. Wayne Lednar**
- **Dr. James Lockey**
- **Dr. Russell Luepker\***
- **Dr. Thomas Mason**
- **Dr. Michael Oxman\***
- **Dr. Alan Russell**



# Subcommittee Charge

- **September 17, 2002 request by Dr. Winkenwerder, the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs (ASD(HA)), to:**
  - Meet with the DoD Centers for Deployment Health Research and Clinical Center Directors to receive mission briefs
  - Develop, in coordination with the Directors, an appropriate strategy to accomplish an ongoing program review and appointment of an AFEB Select Subcommittee (Military Occupational/Environmental Health and Medical Surveillance Subcommittee) to serve as a public health advisory board for the DoD Research and Clinical Centers for Deployment Health



# Deployment Health Research Center Site Visit

- **Subcommittee Chair and DHB Executive Secretary conducted preliminary site visit to DHRC in San Diego in October 2009**
- **Report drafted following site visit, then reviewed by Subcommittee to prioritize issues**
- **Subcommittee conducted site visit to DHRC on May 11-12, 2010**
- **Met with DHRC staff and members of the Scientific Steering Advisory Committee (SSAC)**
- **Continued drafting report**
- **Report will be presented for deliberation and vote at August 18-19 DHB meeting**



# Future Activities

- **Begin review of Deployment Health Clinical Center (DHCC) at Walter Reed**
- **One day site visit to DHCC by Subcommittee Chair and DFO, tentatively scheduled for August**
- **Two day Subcommittee meeting at DHCC tentatively scheduled for September**



# Questions?