

*Walter Reed National Military Medical Center  
9th Annual National Capital Region Research Competitions*

**UNITY OF EFFORT**  
**WALTER REED BETHESDA, UNIFORMED SERVICES UNIVERSITY OF THE  
HEALTH SCIENCES, AND THE NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH**

**Unity of Effort a Hallmark of 2017 Research and Innovation Month**

At the heart of 2017 Research and Innovation Month is Unity of Effort. The term sums up the partnerships among Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (Walter Reed Bethesda) and its neighbors, the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), and the National Institutes of Health (NIH).

As in past years, the Department of Research Programs at Walter Reed Bethesda is hosting the 9th Annual National Capital Region Research Competitions in May 2017. A high-level speaker from USUHS has been invited to speak about Unity of Effort at the culminating event of the annual research competitions, Research Symposium II on 10 May 2017.

A highlight of Research and Innovation Month, the competitions draw researchers from across all three institutions. In keeping with Unity of Effort, organizers have reduced the poster size to 4 by 6 feet, so that researchers can easily display their work during Poster Display Week at Walter Reed Bethesda and Research Days at USUHS, both in May.

For Poster Display Week, research posters based on Unity of Effort will carry its logo in the upper right corner. To earn this logo, the research study or other project must involve two or more authors from at least two of the three organizations. Similarly, for Research Symposia I and II, slide presentations meeting the Unity of Effort criteria must carry its logo in the upper right corner of the title page.

If your abstract or that of your nominee meets the criteria for Unity of Effort, please write "UOE" on the subject line of your email, when you apply for the 9th Annual National Capital Region Research Competitions. All applications go to the following email: [dha.bethesda.wrmmc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil](mailto:dha.bethesda.wrmmc.mbx.researchandinnovationmonth@mail.mil)