



CALL FOR PAPERS

NORAD-NORTHCOM Academic Colloquium
Colorado Springs, CO, Jan 19-21, 2010

Medical Surge: Defense Support in a National Health Crisis

Increasing concern over the broadening consequences of pandemic influenza, made ever more poignant by the H1N1 outbreak, has focused greater attention on the civil support mission of United States Northern Command. While the Department of Defense remains a supporting agency under the National Response Framework, it is highly anticipated the vast reserves of military manpower and equipment will be called upon to respond in a public health crisis, be it from pandemic influenza, or some other natural or manmade disaster. The key question is how to best utilize the broad capabilities of the combined services, both active and reserve components, to reduce suffering and save lives while respecting the laws of the land and protecting the nation.

The above issues will be the focus of an academic colloquium sponsored by the Defense Threat Reduction Agency and hosted by the University of Colorado at Colorado Springs, January 19-21, 2010. General Victor Renuart, USNORTHCOM Commander, and Mr. Paul McHale, the former Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense and America's Security Affairs, are the expected keynote speakers. This is a call for papers from academics, policy makers, and practitioners interested in presenting at the colloquium and addressing serious challenges facing USNORTHCOM. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to the following:

- Mass casualty treatment capabilities, coordination, and response.
- Support requirements and functions attendant to pandemic outbreak.
- Command and control of active and reserve forces in a national public health crisis.
- Legal and ethical issues for medical response and recovery operations.

Papers submitted for consideration may be previously published or under separate review, but should not be copyright bound to preclude publication as part of the colloquium proceedings. Papers will be peer-reviewed by selected subject matter experts from Johns Hopkins University, United States Army War College, Naval Postgraduate School, and United States Air Force Academy. Papers should be electronically submitted in Adobe PDF format to rwhite2@uccs.edu. Papers need to be received no later than December 1, 2009, to be considered for presentation. Any further questions or requests for information may be submitted to the contact below.

Important Dates:

- 1 Dec 09, Paper Submission Deadline
- 15 Dec 09, Notice of Acceptance/Rejection
- 19 – 21 Jan 10, N-NC Academic Colloquium

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