



Near East South Asia Center for Strategic Studies

“Health Care Challenges to National Security in the NESAs Region” March 29-30, 2007

- 0830 Arrive at CGHQ
- 0830-0900 Coffee
- 0900-0930 **Opening Remarks:**
LTG David W. Barno, USA (ret.), Director, NESAs Center for Strategic Studies
Ms. Alexis Kate Upton, Academic Resources Coordinator, NESAs Center for Strategic Studies
- 0930-1000 **Participant Introductions**
- 1000-1015 Break
- 1015-1215 **Session #1: Health and National Security: Definitions, Implications, Remaining Questions**
Session Leader: *Amb. (ret.) Craig Dunkerley, Distinguished Visiting Professor, NESAs Center for Strategic Studies*
Speakers: *Ms. Gayle Meyers, Middle East Regional Security Projects, Search for Common Ground*
Mr. Randy Cheek, Senior Analyst, National Strategic Gaming Center Institute for National Strategic Studies (INSS), National Defense University
- 1215-1315 Lunch
- 1315-1515 **Session #2: Health Security and Counterterrorism/Counterinsurgency Efforts**
Session Leader: *Dr. Wm. Olson, Professor, NESAs Center for Strategic Studies*
Speakers: *Dr. Jean Rinaldo, Regional Medical Officer, United States Embassy to Yemen*
Mr. Ken Wade, International Medical Program Specialist, Office of the US Army Surgeon General
Lt. Col. Scott Zuerlin, Chief, Medical Security Cooperation Branch, United States Central Command (USCENTCOM)
- 1515-1645 **Seminar Group Discussions**
- 1645 Day End



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- 0900-1100 **Session #3: Case Study: Afghanistan**
Session Leader: *Hon. Ali Jalali, Distinguished Professor, NESAs Center for Strategic Studies*
Speakers: *Mr. Gary Cook, Senior Health Advisor, Asia Near East Bureau, US Agency for International Development (USAID)*
Dr. Jim Holliman, Program Manager for the Afghanistan Healthcare Sector Reconstruction Project, The Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine (CDHAM) at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS), F. Edward Hébert School of Medicine
Dr. Brian McCarthy, Principle Investigator, WHO Collaborating Center in Reproductive Health (WHO/CC/RH), Center for Disease Control (CDC)
- 1100-1115 Break
- 1115-1245 **Seminar Group Discussions**
- 1245-1345 Lunch
- 1345-1545 **Session #4: Recommendations for the Way Ahead**
Panel: *Ms. Alexis Kate Upton, Academic Resources Coordinator, NESAs Center Strategic Studies*
Maj. Sharief Fahmy, Chief, Arabian Peninsula Medical Programs, United States Central Command (USCENTCOM)
- 1545-1600 **Concluding Remarks: Dr. Michael Yaffe, Academic Dean, NESAs Center for Strategic Studies**
- 1600 End of Program