

# Agenda

7:15 AM

**REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

8:00 AM

**OPENING REMARKS**

**William McRaven**, The University of Texas System Chancellor

**Bill Shute**, The University of Texas System Vice Chancellor for Federal Relations

## SESSION I

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# Building Academia into the Defense and National Security Tapestries

8:30 AM

## THE IMPORTANCE OF SCHOLARLY DIALOGUE WITH NATIONAL SECURITY PROFESSIONALS

**Dr. William Inboden**, Executive Director and William Powers, Jr. Chair, Clements Center for National Security, The University of Texas at Austin

**Mr. Ryan Evans**, Founder, CEO, and Editor-in-Chief, War on the Rocks

9:00 AM

## TEXAS RISING: PANEL ON DIVERSE AND RELEVANT TALENT FOR 21ST CENTURY WORKFORCE NEEDS

*Moderator: Mr. Tony Cucolo, Associate Vice Chancellor for Leadership Development and Veterans Affairs, The University of Texas System*

**Dr. Guy Bailey**, President, The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley

**Dr. Clark Penrod**, Executive Director of Applied Research Laboratories, The University of Texas at Austin

**Dr. Roger Gonzalez**, Professor of Engineering Education and Leadership, The University of Texas at El Paso

**Colonel Lisa Firmin**, Associate Provost, The University of Texas at San Antonio

9:45 AM

**BREAK**

## SESSION II

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# A National Perspective on Health and Biodefense Sciences: Civil-Military Intersections

10:00 AM

### SESSION OVERVIEW

**Dr. David Callender**, President, The University of Texas Medical Branch  
at Galveston

10:05 AM

### THE UNKNOWN DAILY WAR IN AMERICA: PANEL ON CIVILIAN-MILITARY BIODEFENSE PROGRAMS

*Moderator: Dr. James LeDuc, Director of the Galveston National Lab,  
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston*

**Dr. Anthony Fauci**, Director of the National Institute of Allergy and  
Infectious Diseases, National Institutes of Health

**Dr. John Fischer**, Director of the Chemical Biological Defense Division,  
Homeland Security Advanced Research Projects Agency, Department of  
Homeland Security

10:50 AM

### HEALTH INITIATIVES DRIVING NATIONAL INNOVATION: PANEL ON MILITARY/CIVIL SYNERGIES

*Moderator: Dr. Byron Hepburn, Director of the Military Health Institute,  
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*

**Vice Admiral Raquel Bono**, Director of Defense Health Agency Medical  
Corps, United States Navy

**Professor Scott Wallace**, Managing Director of the Value Institute for Health and Care, The University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School

**Dr. Alexander Vo**, Vice President of Telemedicine and Health Services Technology, The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston

11:50 AM

**LUNCH**

12:45 PM

**KEYNOTE WITH CHANCELLOR WILLIAM McRAVEN**

1:15 PM

**BREAK**

## SESSION III

# Crisis Management and Readiness

1:30 PM

**A REFLECTION ON RECENT HISTORY: RESPONDING TO OUTBREAKS AND NATURAL DISASTERS**

*Moderator: Dr. David Daniel, Deputy Chancellor, The University of Texas System*

**Dr. Giuseppe Colasurdo**, President, The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

**Dr. Gordon Wells**, Program Manager, Center for Space Research, The University of Texas at Austin

## SESSION IV

# A Conversation with Presidents of University of Texas Institutions

2:00 PM

## UT PRESIDENTS' PANEL: IMPACTS OF DEFENSE RESEARCH

*Moderator: Dr. David Daniel, Deputy Chancellor, The University of Texas System*

**Dr. Richard Benson**, President, The University of Texas at Dallas

**Dr. Taylor Eighmy**, President, The University of Texas at San Antonio

**Dr. Michael Tidwell**, President, The University of Texas at Tyler

**Dr. Sandra Woodley**, President, The University of Texas of the Permian Basin

3:00 PM

**BREAK**

## SESSION V

# Integrating Academic Innovation with Defense Needs

3:15 PM

**Mr. Chris Herndon**, Deputy Assistant to the President and Director of White House Information Technology

4:00 PM

## **NEW MODELS AND INITIATIVES TO SUPPORT COLLABORATION BETWEEN ACADEMIA AND GOVERNMENT**

*Moderator: Dr. Dale Klein, Associate Vice Chancellor for Research,  
Office of Academic Affairs, The University of Texas System*

**Dr. Philip Perconti**, Director, Army Research Laboratory

**Mr. Wyn Elder**, Director of Business Development National Capital  
Region, Defense Innovation Unit Experimental (DIUx)

**Dr. Chris Fall**, Director of Research, Office of Naval Research

5:15 PM

## **CLOSING REMARKS**

**William McRaven**, The University of Texas System Chancellor