



**UNITED STATES ARMY INSTITUTE  
OF SURGICAL RESEARCH**

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**ISR**

**“For Combat Wounded...”**

**MISSION:**

**“Optimizing Combat Casualty  
Care”**

## A Long History of Research-Clinical Collaboration



Established as Surgical  
Research Unit at Halloran  
General Hospital, Staten Island,  
New York 1943 - 1947

ANTIBIOTICS

Moved to BAMC 1947

Renamed US Army Institute of  
Surgical Research in 1970

SRU / USAISR  
1947 - 1970



THERMAL INJURY

Army Burn Unit  
Brooke General Hospital  
1949 - 1996

BURN & TRAUMA

U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research  
at Brooke Army Medical Center  
1996 to Present



Colonel Basil A. Pruitt, Jr.

Commander

US Army  
Institute of Surgical Research

1968 - 1996



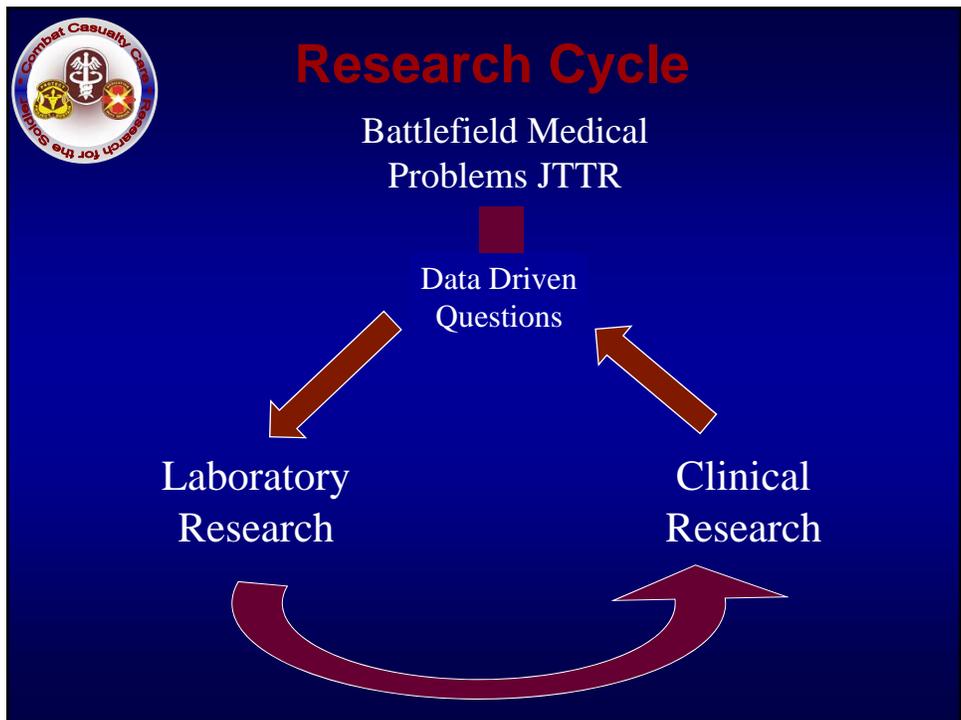
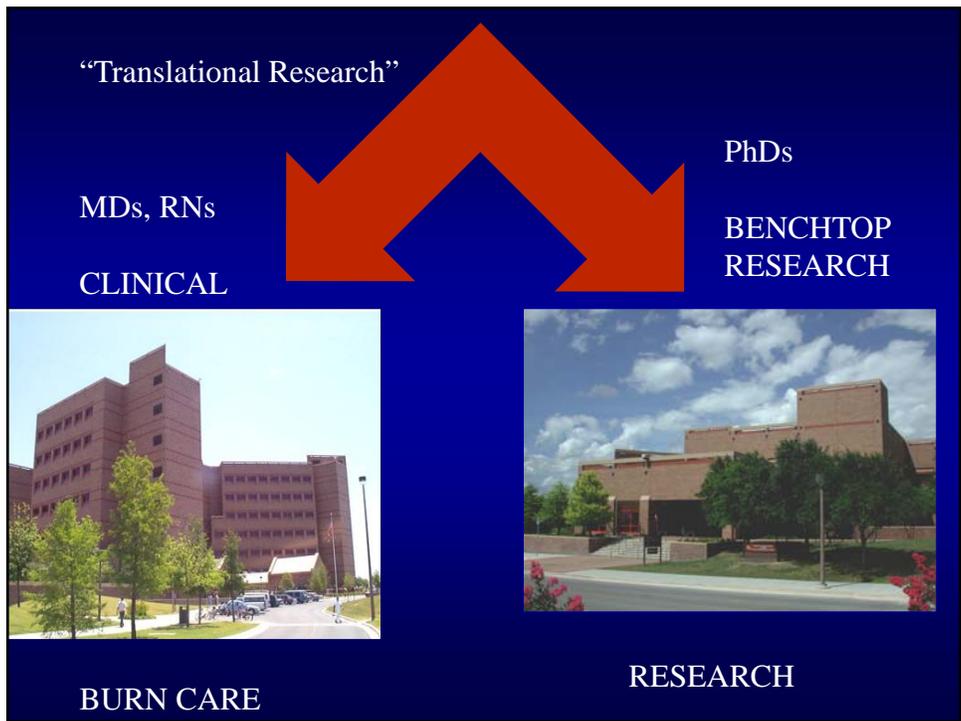


# Unique Mission



- Burn Clinical Care
- Burn Flight Team
- Joint Trauma System
- Research





# Battlefield Health and Trauma Research Institute



## Unique

- ▶ **DOD's only CONUS Level I trauma center**
- ▶ **DOD's only Burn Center**
- ▶ **CCC Research**
- ▶ **JTS/JTTR**
- ▶ **All Medic training for DOD at Ft Sam Houston**

