



FIFTH ANNUAL
GREAT ISSUES IN MEDICINE
AND GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM
MODERN CONFLICT • 2008

The goal of the Symposium is to engage the general and professional communities in discussion about the experiences of soldiers and their families in Modern Conflicts in the Middle East, and learn what advances in the treatment of the wounded war fighter will influence future civilian practice of medicine and delivery of care. Participants in various programs will be able to:

- ★ Describe the challenges of deployment, service, and post-deployment re-integration of troops and their families.
- ★ Explain some of the unique, post-September 11 features of modern conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan.
- ★ Report the role of the nurse in providing service to the US Army in Iraq.
- ★ Discuss how advances in the treatment of the wounded warfighter will influence future civilian practice of medicine and delivery of care.
- ★ Identify local, regional and national resources for supporting troops, veterans, and their families.

HIGHLIGHTED WEB SITES:

- ★ Great Issues in Medicine and Global Health Symposium (additional website and community resources)
www.dhmc.org/goto/great-issues
- ★ National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder
<http://www.ncptsd.va.gov>
- ★ Deborah Scranton Filmography
<http://www.imdb.com/name/nm2198201/>
- ★ Dartmouth News: Dartmouth Undergraduate Veterans Association - <http://www.dartmouth.edu/~news/releases/2008/05/19.html>
- ★ The Iraqi Children's Art Exchange
<http://www.iraqichildrenart.org/>

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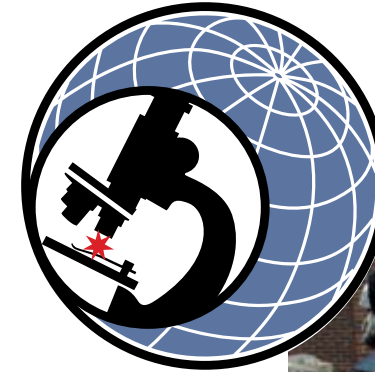
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**MODERN
CONFLICT:**
SUPPORTING TROOPS
AND THEIR FAMILIES



NOVEMBER 11 - 14, 2008

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THE FIFTH ANNUAL GREAT ISSUES IN MEDICINE AND GLOBAL HEALTH SYMPOSIUM: MODERN CONFLICT

Dear friends and colleagues:

MODERN CONFLICT: Supporting the Troops and Their Families is the topic of our fifth anniversary "Great Issues in Medicine and Global Health Symposium." The 2008 Symposium is sponsored by Dartmouth Medical School, Dartmouth College, the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center (DHMC), the Norris Cotton Cancer Center, the Center for Continuing Education in the Health Sciences, all in Hanover or Lebanon, New Hampshire, and the Veterans Affairs Medical Center (VAMC) in White River Junction, Vermont.

The Planning Committee selected this important topic for the anniversary Symposium to illuminate how the experience of modern soldiers and their families, while often private or unknown, is of importance to all Americans. Themes include what veterans and their families have gone through during deployment and return to civilian life, and what programs, medical and otherwise, have been developed to assist the injured soldier.

Speakers on the experience of soldiers and their families include: Matthew Friedman, MD, PhD, Executive Director of the National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder at the VAMC and co-author of [After the War Zone: A Practical Guide for Returning Troops and Their Families](#); Deborah Scranton, award-winning documentarian of Iraq-based [The War Tapes](#) and [Bad VooDoo's War](#); local soldiers and family members; and Dartmouth undergraduates who are veterans of recent conflicts.

Speakers on programs developed to assist injured soldiers include: James Geiling, MD, Chief of Medical Services and Director of the Intensive Care Unit at the VAMC; Colonel Chris O'Connell, flight and critical care ground transport nurse at Dartmouth-Hitchcock's Advance Response Team; and, Joseph Rosen, MD, Professor of Surgery (Plastic-Reconstruction) at Dartmouth Medical School and of Engineering at the Thayer School.

During the 2008 Symposium week, we will feature a program for regional high school students, an art exhibit by Iraqi children, and a film screening for undergraduate and graduate students on soldiers' and war photographers' risk-taking to record their experiences. A video memorial to fallen Vermont soldiers, 2007's [The Vermont Fallen](#), will be shown in the Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center Health Education Center. Please join us for one or several programs, listed in this brochure or on our website at www.dhmc.org/goto/great-issues, on the Great Issue - MODERN CONFLICT.

Mark Israel, MD
Director, Norris Cotton Cancer Center
Professor of Pediatrics and Genetics

Mary Turco, EdD
Director, Center for Continuing
Education in the Health Sciences
Assistant Professor of Medicine

FEATURED SPEAKERS



MATTHEW FRIEDMAN, MD, PhD is a Professor of Psychiatry and of Pharmacology and Toxicology at Dartmouth Medical School and the Executive Director of the National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in the US Department of Veterans Affairs located in White River Junction, Vermont. Dr. Friedman is the co-author of [After the War Zone: A Practical Guide for Returning Troops and Their Families](#).



JAMES A. GEILING, MD, FACP, FCCP, FCCM is Chief of Medical Services and Director of the Intensive Care Unit at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in White River Junction, Vermont. He is an Associate Professor of Medicine at Dartmouth Medical School.



COLONEL CHRISTOPHER A. O'CONNELL RN, BSN, CFRN, EMT-B, is a flight and critical care ground transport nurse for the Dartmouth Hitchcock Advanced Response Team (DHART). Chris' military service includes deployments to Saudi Arabia, (Desert Shield/Storm), Kuwait, (Operation Enduring Freedom), and most recently to Iraq (Operation Iraqi Freedom).



JOSEPH M. ROSEN, MD is Professor of Surgery (Plastic-Reconstructive Surgery) at Dartmouth Medical School and Adjunct Professor of Engineering at the Thayer School of Engineering at Dartmouth College.



DEBORAH SCRANTON made her feature film directorial debut with the award-winning documentary [The War Tapes](#), which premiered at the 2006 Tribeca Film Festival and won Best Documentary Feature. Hailed by the New York Times as "raw, honest and moving ... one of the formally most radical films of 2006" and described as "the first indispensable Iraq documentary".

PROGRAM FOR THE COMMUNITY AND COLLEGE

**Thursday,
November 13
7:00 - 9:00 PM**

DARTMOUTH COMMUNITY MEDICAL SCHOOL: "MODERN CONFLICT: SUPPORTING THE TROOPS AND THEIR FAMILIES"

Introduction: Donald St. Germain, MD - Director, Dartmouth Community Medical School
Speakers: James Geiling, MD; Deborah Scranton, Filmmaker; Joseph Rosen, MD; Colonel Christopher A. O'Connell, RN, BSN, CFRN, EMT-B
Documentary Film Excerpt: [Bad VooDoo's War](#)
Location: Filene Auditorium, Dartmouth College

FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
SPACE IS VERY LIMITED. ARRIVE EARLY.
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM.
VISIT THE GREAT ISSUES WEBSITE FOR PARKING INFORMATION

***Physicians:** The Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.0 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

**Thursday,
November 13
9:30 - 11:30 AM**

"CAUGHT IN THE CROSSFIRE"
Speakers: Deborah Scranton, Filmmaker; Colonel Christopher A. O'Connell, RN, BSN, CFRN, EMT-B
Documentary Film Screening of [Bad VooDoo's War](#)
Location: Alumni Hall, Dartmouth College

LOCAL SCHOOLS, STUDENTS AND TEACHERS ONLY -
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PROGRAM FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

**Tuesday,
November 11
8:00 - 9:00 AM**

**PSYCHIATRY GRAND ROUNDS:
"COMING HOME: POST-DEPLOYMENT RE-INTEGRATION OF TROOPS WITH FAMILIES"**
Speakers: Matthew Friedman, MD, PhD
Location: Borwell 758W, DHMC

**Wednesday
November 12
12:00 - 1:00 PM**

****NURSING GRAND ROUNDS LUNCHEON:
"U.S. ARMY MEDICAL SUPPORT MISSION IN IRAQ: THE ROLE OF THE NURSE"**
Speaker: Colonel Christopher A. O'Connell, RN, BSN, CFRN, EMT-B
Location: VA Medical Center, Research and Education, Building #44, Room G-103, White River Junction, VT

**Friday,
November 14
8:00 - 9:00 AM**

***MEDICAL GRAND ROUNDS: "THE NEW FACE OF WAR - HOW PRESENT ADVANCES IN THE TREATMENT OF THE WOUNDED WARFIGHTER WILL INFLUENCE FUTURE CIVILIAN PRACTICE OF MEDICINE AND DELIVERY OF CARE"**
Special Guests: James Geiling, MD and Joseph Rosen, MD
Location: Auditorium E, Rubin Building, DHMC

PROGRAMS IN THE ARTS

November 11-14

ART EXHIBIT: IRAQI CHILDREN'S ART EXCHANGE - Chilcott Lounge, Level 4, DHMC

VIDEO MEMORIAL: [THE VERMONT FALLEN](#) - The Health Education Center, Level 4, DHMC

STUDENT FILM SCREENINGS: [THE WAR PHOTOGRAPHER](#), [BAD VOODOO'S WAR](#)

****Nurses:** Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center's Nursing Continuing Education Council is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

This educational activity carries 1.0 contact hour.

