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Overview

- Current topics and trends in military dental research: A tri-service panel discussion
- US Army/DTRD
- US Navy/NAMRU
- US Air Force/DECS
- Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences
Background

Current AFDS Research
- Not coordinated / aligned
- Episodic
- Conducted primarily by residents in conjunction with training
  - Typically in vitro
- Does not identify / address AF / AFMS / AFDS mission-oriented gaps
- No career vector
  - No continuity
  - No development of research oriented personnel
- The Dental Evaluation and Consultative Service (DECS)
  - Funded for / conducts primarily product testing and analysis
Background

- Robust AFDS Research Program - Added Value
  - Coordinated / aligned
  - Support - traditional / military centric dental questions / concerns
    - Restoration longevity
    - Dental disease rates
    - Equipment durability
    - Patient safety
    - Deployment related equipment / instrumentation / treatment
      - Topics civilian research typically does not cover

- AF/SG directed AFMS to increase research efforts
  - Opportunity for AFDS Research
Restoration longevity
Equipment Longevity

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Integrated AFDS Research Platform Schematic

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