

The Future Canadian Soldier and Enhancement of Human Performance

Agenda

June 8, 2016

Four Points by Sheraton Hotel

1:30 p.m.-2:00 p.m. Opening Remarks

Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger, CIMVHR; Dr. Stéfanie von Hlatky, CIDP; and Dr. Hans Christian Breede, RMCC

The Social Dimension of Enhancement

2:00 p.m.-2:20 p.m. Capability and Connection: Social Cohesion and Soldier Enhancement

Dr. Hans Christian Breede of RMCC

2:20 p.m.-2:40 p.m. The place of Canadian research in global advances on human performance enhancement

Dr. Keith Niall of DRDC Toronto

2:40 p.m.-3:00 p.m. A Perspective on the Way Ahead for Optimizing Performance of Operational Personnel

Dr. Annika Vergin of Bundeswehr Office for Defence Planning, Berlin, Germany

3:00 p.m. –3:15 p.m. Discussant - Dr. Stéfanie von Hlatky, CIDP

3:15 p.m.-3:45 p.m. Networking Break

Technological Implications for Future Use

3:45 p.m.-4:05 p.m. Emerging technologies as a way to close the gender gap in the armed forces?

Dr. Stéfanie von Hlatky of CIDP

4:05 p.m.-4:25 p.m. Improving wearer performance by reducing the burden of Chemical-Biological-Radiological-Nuclear (CBRn) personal protective equipment in the asymmetric threat environment: Next generation designs

Dr. Eva Dickson of RMCC/DRDC

4:25 p.m.-4:45 p.m. Improve soldier performance: issues and perspectives, from a French approach

Mr. Gérard de Boisboissel of Ministry of Defence, France

4:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Discussant - Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger, CIMVHR

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Networking Break

6:00 p.m. Dinner

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June 9, 2016
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8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m. Networking breakfast

Easing Physical Challenges through Enhancement

9:20 a.m.-9:40 a.m. Soldier Burden: the impact of soldier clothing, protection and personal equipment on combat task performance and survivability

Dr. Linda Bossi of DRDC Toronto

9:40 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Reducing Soldier Burden to Improve Performance and Reduce Injury

Dr. Thomas Karakolis of DRDC Toronto

10:00 a.m.-10:15 a.m. Discussant - *Dr. Keith Niall, DRDC Toronto*

10:15 a.m.-10:45 a.m. Networking Break

Implications for Soldier Identity

10:45 a.m.-11:05 a.m. Enhancement and the Status Quo Bias

Dr. Colin Farrelly of Queens' University

11:05 a.m.-11:25 a.m. Impact of HPE on Soldier Identity

Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger of CIMVHR

11:25 a.m.-11:40 a.m. Discussant - *Dr. Hans Christian Breede, RMCC*

11:40 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Closing Remarks

Dr. Stéphanie Bélanger, CIMVHR; Dr. Stéfanie von Hlatky, CIDP; and Dr. Hans Christian Breede, RMCC

