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Congressional language authorizes certain non-profit foundations, such as The Geneva Foundation, to facilitate partnerships between military researchers and public or private organizations. Established in 1993, Geneva provides military medical researchers with a complete array of proposal development and award management services. Our approach is designed to secure funding and foster innovative research of specific relevance to the military community within a wide range of research areas. Geneva maintains specialized capabilities in supporting federally-funded research, conducting FDA-regulated clinical trials, managing federal contract awards, and hosting conferences and events...***learn more***

2014 Impact Report

Our Accomplishments

GENEVA LAUNCHES FEDERAL ACQUISITION ACTIVITY: Geneva's Federal Acquisition Activity Department (FAAD) leverages the organization's extensive research capabilities, past performance successes, and existing collaborations to develop robust teams that offer the best value solution to our customers. FAAD responds to federal contract solicitations for those opportunities that fit within Geneva's mission, identifying teaming partners that will enhance the win rate to include participation from small businesses, and developing comprehensive technical proposals based on the specific requirements of the solicitation. Geneva's professionals administer and manage government-driven contracts of all types, including cost reimbursable, cost plus fixed fee, and firm fixed price, and also provide contract management support on investigator-driven contracts. Geneva is excited to have the opportunity to establish and grow this new department...***read more***

LT. COL. VIKHYAT BEBARTA, MD SELECTED AS 2014 RESEARCHER OF THE YEAR: Lt. Col. Vikhyat Bebarta, MD is a board-certified emergency physician and a fellowship-trained and board-certified medical toxicologist. He served as the Director of the Air Force Enroute Care Research Center at the U.S. Army Institute of Surgical Research and the Chief of Medical Toxicology and an academic staff emergency physician at SAMMC. Geneva has partnered with Dr. Bebarta for more than six years on research projects in the areas of emergency medicine, combat casualty care, and toxicology. His dedication to conducting research, while also serving in diverse leadership roles and continuing to practice clinical medicine, is indicative of his incredible passion for and commitment to research. Congratulations to Dr. Bebarta and also to 2014 Researcher of the Year Finalists LTC Luis M. Alvarez, Ph.D., Andriy I. Batchinsky, MD, David J. FitzGerald, Ph.D., COL Stephen Harrison, MD, and Patricia S. Steeg, Ph.D...***read more***

DAVID BLANFORD NAMED CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER: Geneva selected ***Mr. David Blanford, CPA*** as its Chief Financial Officer in December 2014. Mr. Blanford is the former CFO of Logan's Linens Holdings, LLC and previously served as CFO of Tacoma Electric Supply. He has served in leadership roles in finance and accounting for over 20 years for organizations involved in pharmaceutical research and manufacturing & distribution. Mr. Blanford has worked closely with Geneva for many years as Board Treasurer and Chair of the Finance Committee and consulted with the finance and executive teams prior to his selection. In his new position as CFO, Mr. Blanford has the responsibility for the financial management, planning, and operations for Geneva's $50 million annual budget...***read more***

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5 Largest Awards in 2014

1

Biological Research and Field/Laboratory Detection of Infectious Diseases for Biodefense and Enhanced Global Disease Surveillance

Naval Medical Research Center – Frederick

Funded by Naval Medical Logistics Command under Award No. N62645-15-C-4001

2

Deep Characterization of Rousettus Aegyptiacus Immune System: Use of Bats / Nonhuman Primates to Compare Immune Response During Asymptomatic / Symptomatic Filovirus Infection

Dr. Gustavo Palacios, United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

Funded by Defense Threat Reduction Agency under Award No. HDTRA1-14-1-0016

3

Development of Therapeutic Medical Countermeasures for Biodefense and Emerging Infectious Diseases

Dr. Sina Bavari, United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases

Funded by BioCryst Pharmaceuticals under Award No. HHSN272201300017C

4

Effects of Acoustic Impulses on the Middle Ear

Dr. William Ahroon, United States Army Aeromedical Research Laboratory

Funded by Military Operational Medicine Joint Program Committee 5 (JPC-5) under Award No. W81XWH-14-2-0140

5

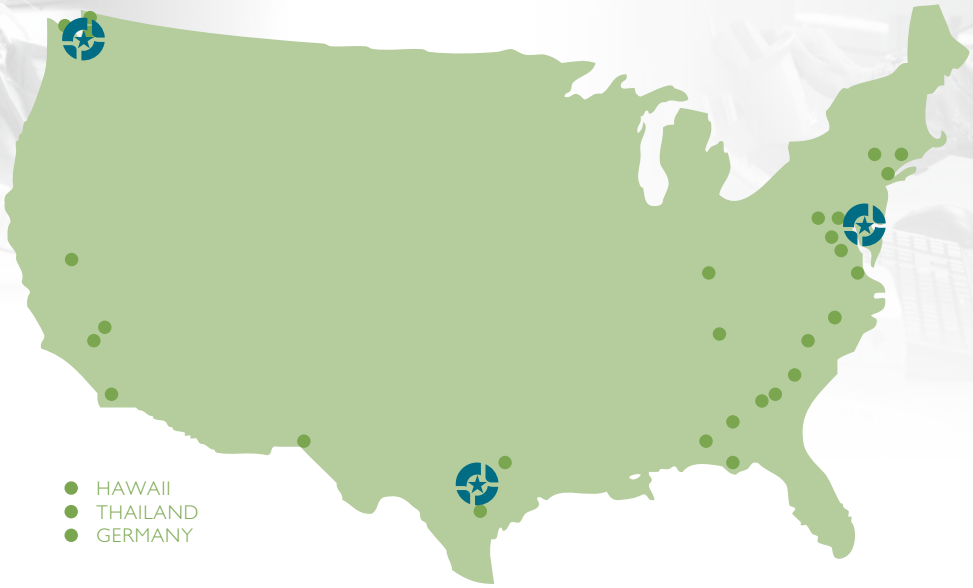
Projects for Protection Against Chemical Threat Agents

Dr. Peter D'Arpa, US Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense Support Services

Funded by US Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity under Award No. W81XWH-14-C-0153

Our Research

Geneva supports research at over ***50 Military Treatment Facilities and Federal Laboratories*** around the world. In 2014, Geneva supported approximately 440 federally funded and industry-sponsored projects worldwide in over 30 research areas.



TOP 10 AREAS OF RESEARCH & SUPPORT SERVICES:

1. Orthopedics
2. Oncology
3. Federal Acquisition Activity
4. Hepatology
5. Neurology
6. Infectious Diseases
7. Behavioral & Mental Health
8. Regenerative Medicine
9. Endocrinology
10. Cardiology

GENEVA CONTINUES OUR FIGHT AGAINST EBOLA: As of December 2014, 20,171 cases of the Ebolavirus were reported in Guinea, Liberia, and Sierra Leone. In 2014, Geneva conducted 23 infectious disease studies with approximately $58.3 million in total funding. Five of these studies directly supported vaccine development of therapeutics against the Ebolavirus. These projects conducted at the U.S. Army Institute of Infectious Diseases continue to involve partnerships with industry, DoD, NIH, and university leaders. One such study, funded by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID), aims to develop an antibody-based therapy for the treatment and management of the Sudan virus infection, one of the most common and lethal species of the Ebolavirus...***read more***

IMPROVING OUTCOMES THROUGH COLLABORATIVE RESEARCH: The goal of the Major Extremity Trauma Research Consortium (METRC) is to produce the evidence needed to establish treatment guidelines for the optimal care of the wounded warrior and ultimately improve the clinical, functional, and quality of life outcomes of both service members and civilians who sustain high-energy trauma to their extremities. Anchored by a Data Coordinating and Research Center at the Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, METRC includes 22 core Level I civilian trauma centers and four military treatment facilities (MTFs). The Geneva Foundation manages the research conducted at the MTFs in tandem with the Baltimore-based METRC Coordinating Center. Geneva is honored to contribute to METRC's mission to Identify and prioritize the most critical issues challenging recovery from severe extremity trauma...***read more***

USING BIOMARKERS TO DETECT TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURY (TBI) IN SOLDIERS: Dr. Gary Kamimori, Senior Scientist in the Department of Behavioral Biology at the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, conducted a study designed to provide a first-ever comprehensive examination of the relationship of TBI biomarkers to other markers of Mild TBI (mTBI) including behavioral and neurocognitive metrics, brain imaging, sleep, and blast exposure severity. The goal of the study was to develop a diagnostic tool sensitive to and specific for mTBI that can be used in theatre as close to the injury event as possible, so that medical personnel can determine injury severity and treatment options...***read more***

Our Assets

Total Grant, Contract and Award Revenue.....$44,803,121

Program Expenses
Research and Education Expenses.....$31,787,267
Payment to Subcontractors.....$5,717,683
Total Program Expenses.....$37,504,950

Net Income from Grants, Contracts and Awards.....$7,298,171

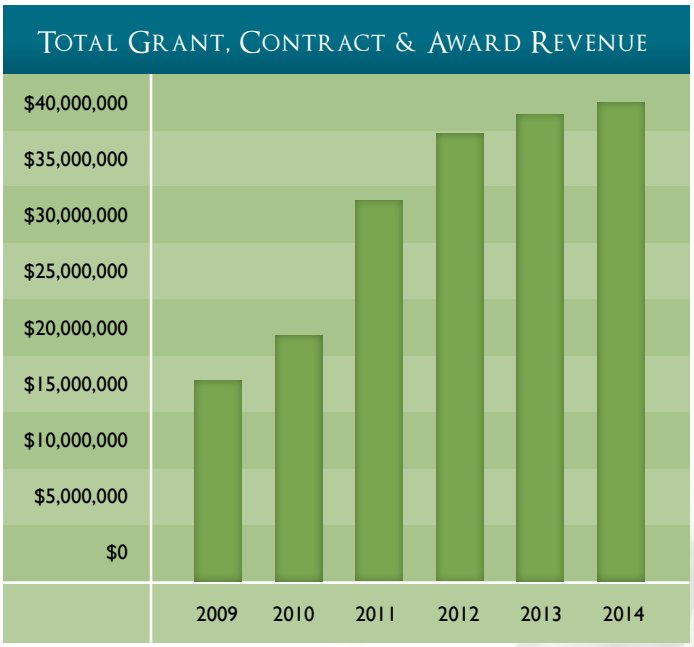
Support Services
General and Administrative.....$7,216,429
Fund Development.....$2,252
Total Support Services.....$7,218,681

Operating Income (loss).....$79,490

Other Income.....$51,945

Increase (decrease) in Net Assets.....$131,435

Unrestricted Net Assets
Beginning of Year.....$3,397,874
End of Year.....$3,529,309



The financials are presented on a pro-forma basis to reflect a change in estimate affecting prior periods.

In 2014, Geneva managed **over $44 million** in research in collaboration with a variety of federal government agencies, corporations, foundations, universities, and other partners. Geneva is deeply grateful to those who support and contribute to the success of Geneva's numerous research programs within the military medical community. Thank you to Geneva's 2014 sponsors and collaborating partners...***view Geneva's 2014 sponsors and collaborating partners***

Wave the Flag Award

The Geneva Foundation recognizes excellence in employees who go above and beyond the normal scope of their work, demonstrate Geneva's core values, and strengthen our mission of promoting and supporting the advancement of military medicine.

Pictured with MAJ Eric Fleming, Ph.D (left)

QUARTER 1 RECIPIENT
Nicole Van Deusen
Laboratory Technician II
Site: United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Diseases (USAMRIID)
Location: Frederick, MD
Years of Service: 3
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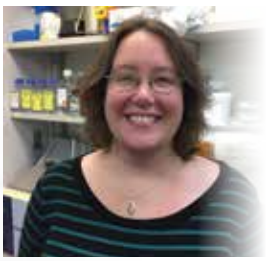

QUARTER 3 RECIPIENT
Karen Meaburn, MD
Research Scientist
Site: National Cancer Institute (NCI)
Location: Bethesda, MD
Years of Service: 1
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QUARTER 2 RECIPIENT
Karol Barstow
Clinical Research Project Manager
Site: San Antonio Military Medical Center (SAMMC)
Location: San Antonio, TX
Years of Service: 9
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Pictured with Federal Acquisition Activity Project Manager Genevieve Long (right)

QUARTER 4 RECIPIENT
Sara Murphy
Regional Research Administrator
Site: Naval Medical Center San Diego (NMCSD)
Location: San Diego, CA
Years of Service: 2
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