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Special Issue: Modeling & Simulation in Military Medical Systems

Introduction

System descriptions, often focused on the complexities of technical systems and subsequent program risk, are under-represented in the core realm of military medical systems for U.S. and Coalition Forces. This special issue is therefore interested in contributions that are descriptive or prescriptive representations illuminating military medical systems across the span from policy to specific programs, with an emphasis on measurable and reproducible conclusions. Potential contributions can include but are not limited to:

- Strategic, operational, and tactical analytics that support planning for medical forces across all spectrums of conflict
- Modeling combined and joint medical support across the full spectrum of operations
- Means to evaluate effectiveness of military medical support
- Means of describing medical systems over the different phases of military operations
- Logistical challenges for military medical systems
- Integration of military medical systems into different force structures (e.g., kinetic, SASO, humanitarian relief,..)
- Standard "-ilities" via risk, schedule, cost & performance
- Materiel / Non-Materiel Effectiveness Evaluation Techniques as applied to medical operations
- Course of Action Development / Analysis and Architecture / System mix
- Effects of training on military medical outcomes

Instructions for Manuscript Preparation

For manuscript formatting and other guidelines, please visit the Author Guidelines for JDMS.
Note: Manuscripts must not have been previously published or be submitted for publication elsewhere. Each submitted manuscript must include title, names, authors' affiliations, postal and e-mail addresses, and a list of keywords. For multiple author submission, please identify the corresponding author.

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**Submissions for abstract / full paper review**

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