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MTEC ELECTS THREE NEW BOARD MEMBERS

Summerville, SC – The Medical Technology Enterprise Consortium (MTEC) recently elected three new members to serve on the Consortium’s Board of Directors. MTEC is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization whose sole mission is to assist the Army and the Department of Defense in providing medical solutions that address the health care needs of America’s Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen, and Marines, especially those injured while serving their country, and to make these new medical solutions available to the global population.

The new MTEC Board members are:

- **Gloria Matthews, DVM, PhD, DACVS** is the Senior Vice President of Research and Development at MiMedx Corporation, the global premier processor, marketer, and distributor of human amniotic tissue, where she is responsible for facilitating biopharmaceutical transition. Dr. Matthews has previously acted as the Chief Medical Officer at Histogenics, where she was responsible for clinical development portfolio strategy and execution, and as the Senior Director of Research and Development at Sanofi Genzyme. With more than 20 years of clinical research and development experience, Dr. Matthews is a globally recognized intellectual and business leader.
- **Theresa Peterson** has more than 25 years of experience developing and implementing technology policy and funding strategies as a government affairs and business development professional. She is currently the Senior Executive of External Affairs and Advanced Technology Programs at General Electric, where she is responsible for 20% of the GE Global Research funding and for building and expanding GE’s research and development partnerships in the U.S. Previously, Ms. Peterson was the Manager of Government Relations at 3M, a Legislative Assistant to Senator Wyche Fowler (GA), and the Legislative Director for Congressman Don Johnson (GA 10).
- **Daniela Stricklin, Ph.D., MPH** is a Senior Science Advisor at Applied Research Associates, Inc. (ARA), an international research and engineering company. Dr. Stricklin is the technical lead for the Nuclear Survivability and Forensics program that uses innovative mechanistic modeling approaches to elucidate the complexities of combined injury. The models are integrated into software, as well as Defense Threat Reduction Agency (DTRA) assets. She serves as a Distinguished Scientist Advisory Board member for Oak Ridge Associated Universities and represents DTRA on the NATO Research Task Group on radiation bioeffects. Previously, Dr. Stricklin supported regulatory review at the Food and Drug Administration’s Center for Tobacco Products and served as the Principal Investigator for the Radiation Effects Research Foundation program in Hiroshima on behalf of the Nuclear and Radiation Studies Board at the National Academies of Sciences. She also spent several years at the Swedish Defence Research Agency, FOI, leading multi-disciplinary projects, establishing a biodosimetry laboratory, and developing international networks.



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Lester Martinez Lopez, MD, MPH, Major General (Retired), U.S. Army, President and Chairman of the MTEC Board congratulated these new Board members, noting: “Dr. Matthews, Ms. Peterson, and Dr. Stricklin are highly accomplished leaders with a strong understanding of medical science and policy. Their perspectives will add great value to our Board of Directors, and we are excited to have them as part of the MTEC leadership.”

MTEC is a biomedical technology consortium collaborating with multiple government agencies under a 10-year renewable Other Transaction Agreement with the U.S. Army Medical Research and Materiel Command. To find out more about MTEC, visit <http://www.mtec-sc.org>.