The goals of this meeting are to share the “state of the science” for
1) current state of knowledge and gaps in knowledge regarding effects of blast and brain injury on the auditory and vestibular systems,
2) mechanisms of service-related injury to the auditory and vestibular systems,
3) challenges for current treatment for service-related injury

Keynote and Call to Action: Dr. David Cifu
Presentations and discussions by panels of experts will focus on the following areas:
• Progress and Challenges in diagnosis and treatment of complex auditory dysfunction (Chair: Dr. Marjorie Leek)
• Clinical progress and challenges in tinnitus (Chair: Dr. James Henry)
• Neural mechanisms of blast- and noise-related peripheral and central hearing loss (Chair: Dr. Daniel Tollin)
• Progress and challenges in research on service-related injury to the vestibular and balance systems (Chair: Dr. Carey Balaban)

Following the presentations, breakout sessions including all attendees will focus on developing research roadmaps for each of these areas, which will then be presented at the end of the meeting.

Following the meeting, a report will be drafted which will focus on actionable recommendations for use in the development of new funding opportunities from various agencies, including VA, NIH, CDMRP, DoD, NSF, NIDDILR, Hearing Health Foundation, ASHA, and AAA.

Registration is free but required for attendance estimation and to allow details and updates to be shared
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