The Central Simulation Committee (CSC) met at Joint Base Ft. Lewis-McCord, WA for briefings and discussions related to Army/DOD clinical simulation initiatives and goals. Representatives from 10 Medical Centers nationwide discussed current issues and forecast the future roles clinical simulation will play to increase patient safety and service to the AMEDD community of practitioners and residency programs.

Simulation staff from each site listened and engaged each other on medical specialty simulations and their relevance for each program. Within these specialties the CSC identified areas of collaboration where research is promising. The overall mission of the CSC is to support Graduate Medical Education and to assist other services to train using simulation for skills assessment, training, and quality improvement. Discussions also focused on strategic relevance of clinical simulation and military branch cooperation.

Central Simulation Sites
- Madigan Army Medical Center
  Fort Lewis McCord, Washington
- Carl R. Darnall Army Community Hospital
  Fort Hood, Texas
- Womack Army Medical Center
  Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- Brooke Army Medical Center
  Fort Sam Houston, Texas
- Martin Army Community Hospital
  Fort Benning, Georgia
- Tripler Army Medical Center
  Honolulu, Hawaii
- Eisenhower Army Medical Center
  Fort Gordon, Georgia
- Walter Reed National Military Medical Center
  Washington, DC
- William Beaumont Army Medical Center
  Fort Bliss, Texas
- Fort Belvoir Army Community Hospital
  Fort Belvoir, Virginia
Vendors play a key role in how we deliver valued services for our medical residencies and are often allowed to present new products for use. Two virtual simulators were presented at this business meeting.

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Honors were presented in recognition of exceptional contributions to clinical simulation and research. Individuals were awarded one of three awards: Simulation Administrator Award, Roth Award or the CSC Research Award.

Selectees in attendance received the following awards:
- CSC Simulation Administrator of the Year went to Walter Reed National Medical Center. Where the administrator distinguished himself by providing exceptional services to both military, civilian counterparts and improving quality measurement for the WRNMC Simulation Center.
- CSC Roth Award, Simulation Specialist, Tripler Army Medical Center. Distinguished for his involvement in community activities and enthusiastic promotion of Army Medicine and simulation nationwide.

Our very own CRDAMC Simulation Administrator was awarded the Simulation Administrator of the year in 2011. Distinguished for developing the Simulation Center into a fully operational training lab and providing full capabilities in a minimal time frame.

Peer validation and striving for excellence not only benefits the individual awardee but their respective Simulation Centers and their MEDCENS as well.