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MEDIA ADVISORY

Navy Surgeon General to Speak on Haiti Relief and the Navy's role in Humanitarian Assistance Monday at the 2010 Military Health System Conference

WASHINGTON, DC -- U.S. Navy Vice Adm. Adam Robinson, the Navy's Surgeon General, will speak on Haiti Relief, the U.S. Navy's role in humanitarian assistance and casualty care on Monday, Jan 25 at 10:50 am at the 2010 Military Health System (MHS) Conference at the Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center in National Harbor, Maryland.

Approximately 1,500 Navy medical and medical support teams are currently involved in the humanitarian relief mission in Haiti including those embarked on the hospital ship, USNS Comfort, and other Navy ships providing needed medical assistance throughout the region.

Robinson will also participate in a media availability at 1-2 p.m.

Vice Adm. Robinson biography - <http://www.navy.mil/navydata/bios/navybio.asp?bioID=248>

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ABOUT THE 2010 MILITARY HEALTH SYSTEM CONFERENCE:

More than three-thousand military and civilian medical personnel from the MHS, partner agencies and industry are expected to attend to conference, creating an opportunity to share knowledge and improve best practices. As a learning organization, the MHS expects its 2010

conference to promote professionalism across the force, enhance partnerships within and outside the federal sector, and focus on ways to best serve the preventive and health-care needs of our diverse beneficiary population.

The conference will include both internal and external/industry exhibitors whose missions have a focus that is aligned with the MHS mission.

DIRECTIONS TO GAYLORD NATIONAL HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER:

Gaylord National is 15 minutes due south of Washington, D.C.—just off the Capital Beltway (I-95/I-495). The hotel's address is: Gaylord National Hotel and Convention Center, 201 Waterfront Street, National Harbor, MD 20745

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