



# ASPR'S PERSPECTIVE

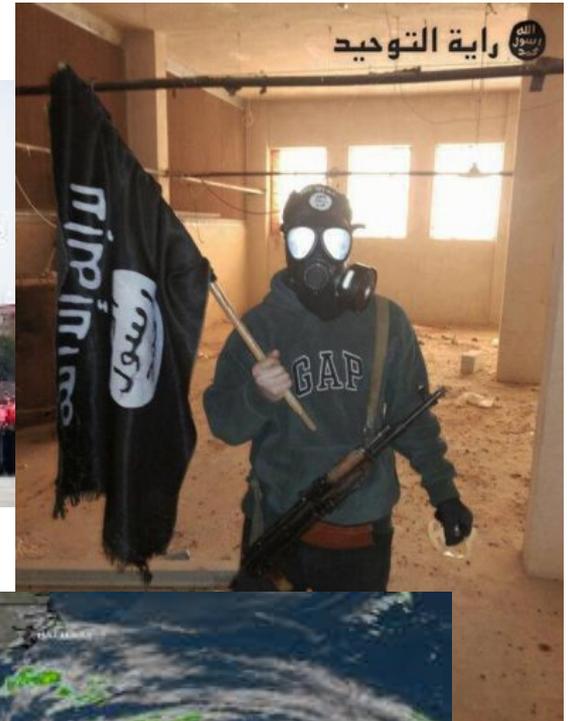
## BARDA INDUSTRY DAY 2017

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# Overview

- Threat Landscape
- ASPR Mission
- ASPR & BARDA History
- Priorities for Improvement
- The Year Ahead
- Q&A

# We Face an Increasingly Complex and Lethal Threat Environment

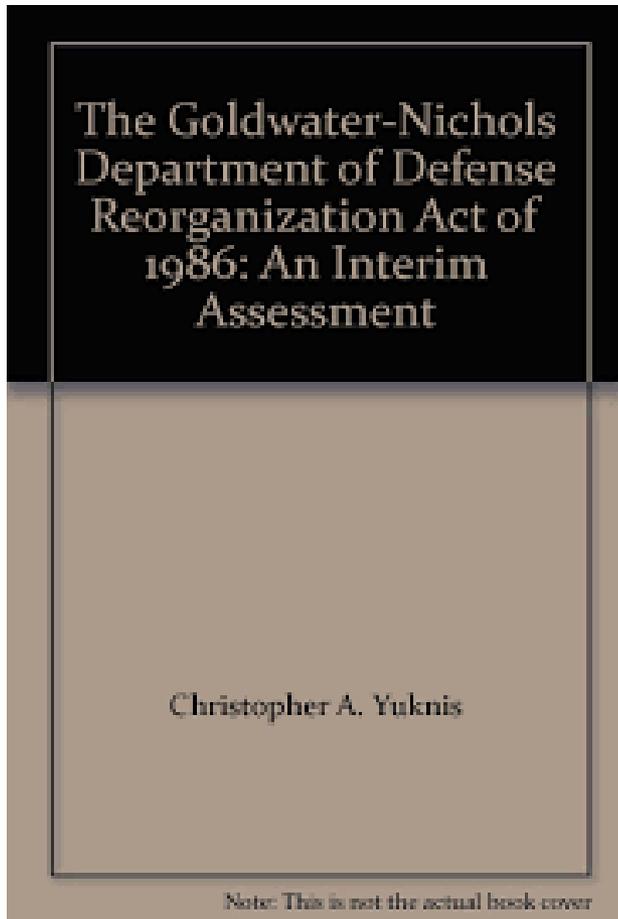


ASPR: Saving Lives...Protecting America



ASPR Mission  
Save Lives,  
Protect America  
from 21<sup>st</sup>  
Century Health  
Security Threats

# ASPR Established “Unity of Command”



**Public Law No. 109-417  
Pandemic and All-Hazards  
Preparedness Act of 2006**

# BARDA Created To Bridge “Valley of Death”



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# BARDA Has Had a Successful Decade



Built in-house technical expertise



Formed strong partnerships with industry, leading to 34 FDA licensed products



Added 14 products to SNS under Project BioShield, ready for emergency use



Significantly expanded pandemic influenza domestic vaccine production capacity



Accelerated antibacterial product development

# ASPR Priorities for Building Readiness for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Threats

Strong Leadership

Public Health  
Security Capacity



National Disaster  
Healthcare  
System

Medical  
Countermeasures  
Enterprise

# We Must Enhance ASPR's Operational Capabilities



Focus on mission and response orientation

- Streamline processes, increase efficiencies



Improve connectivity and cooperation across intra-agency partners



Enhance partnerships and engagements at the federal, state and local levels

# We Must Continue to Optimize MCM Enterprise



Define  
threats &  
requirements



Identify  
spectrum of  
MCM  
candidates



Advance best  
candidates



Procure,  
store, sustain



Educate,  
train  
responders



# Key Areas for MCM Enterprise Improvement

- Ensure MCM enterprise is driven by current threats
- Streamline and simplify internal processes
- Promote innovation, capitalize on advances in science and biotechnology
- Make decisions to down-select MCM candidates
- Promote flexible, fast responses
- Sustain progress made over the last decade
- Engage, train first responders
- Ensure capability to quickly distribute & dispense MCMs

# 2018 Will Be A Big Year For ASPR & BARDA

PAHPA  
Reauthorization

National Biodefense  
Strategy

100 year anniversary  
of 1918 influenza  
pandemic

Implementation of  
21<sup>st</sup> Century Cures

2017 hurricane  
season after action

National Health  
Security Strategy

**We want to hear from you....**  
**Questions?**  
**Key challenges?**  
**What can we do better?**



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