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## NOTABLE TECHNICAL INQUIRY

Who are U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) experts in platforms using genome editing tools to diagnose disease?

The Homeland Defense & Security Information Analysis Center (HDIAC) was asked to identify U.S. Department of Defense (DoD) or U.S. government (USG) subject matter experts (SMEs) with expertise in disease diagnostic platforms, specifically those utilizing genome editing tools to search for... READ MORE

## **UPCOMING WEBINAR**



From Lab to the Literal Field: **Custom-Fit, 3-D-Printed** Medical Devices and ...

> December 14, 2023 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM

> > Host: HDIAC

Presenter(s): Michael E. Zabala, Ph.D.

In early fall of 2019, Dr. Michael Zabala received a phone call from his neighbor, Robbie Stewart, the head athletic trainer for Auburn Football. A wide receiver had a broken hand, and Robbie wanted to know if the Auburn University Biomechanical Engineering Lab could make a custom device to... READ MORE

#### **FUTURE WEBINARS**

**Homeland Defense and Future Warfighting...** 

> January 11, 2024 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM



### **HIGHLIGHT**

# **Cultural and Area Studies Panel Discusses Key Issues in China-U.S. Relations**

FORT LEAVENWORTH, Kan. - When discussing national security, it is not uncommon to examine India in comparison to China as a rising power in the Indo-Pacific. In the second Cultural and Area Studies panel of the 2023 academic year and 11th of 2022-2023, the impact of India as a rising power, the history of the US and China's counter strategic stances, and basic blockades to a U.S.-China relationship were examined by a panel of experts in each area during the event held November 2. **LEARN MORE** 

### **EVENTS**

Materials in Nuclear Energy Systems (MiNES 2023) December 10–14, 2023

New Orleans, LA

The 12th IEEE Electrical Energy Storage Applications and Technologies (EESAT) Conference January 29–30, 2024 San Diego, CA Want your event listed here? Email contact@hdiac.org to share your event.



# VOICE FROM THE COMMUNITY

Dr. Ryan Giar

Principal Member of Technical Staff, Sandia National Laboratories

Ryan Giar is a principal member of technical staff at Sandia Labs, where his duties involve antenna design and modeling, radar system evaluation, and link margin analyses. His academic background is in nuclear and electrical engineering, where he performed fusion (electrostatic confinement) and high-pressure air plasma research. His professional background is in radio frequency and plasma engineering, where he performed semiconductor processing, ionospheric, and telemetry research.

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- What respiratory protection is effective against high pH gasses?

### **RECENT CSIAC & DSIAC TIS**

- What are the requirements and guidelines (e.g., STIGs) for an IL4 environment in Azure?
- What data or test data are available on the flammability of EGW coolant?
- What are the test standards for conducting armor penetration testing of shaped charge warheads into rolled homogeneous steel blocks?

#### **FEATURED NEWS**

#### **NSA Bahrain, NAVSEA Conduct Oil Spill Exercise**

MANAMA, Bahrain - Naval Sea System Command's Supervisor of Salvage and Diving (SUPSALV), in coordination with Naval Support Activity (NSA) Bahrain's Environmental Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Systems... READ MORE

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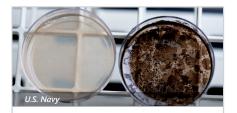




**Nuclear Waste May Get a Boost From Natural Proteins** 

Lawerence Livermore National Laboratory

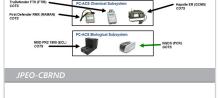




**NRL ISS Mission Seeks New Bioinspired Materials** 

U.S. Naval Research Laboratory





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