

Florida Defense Science and Technology Symposium (FDSTS) 2024

October 17-18, 2024

Draft Agenda

October 17 (half day)

- 12:00 - 13:00: Registration (Coffee will be provided)
- 13:00 - 13:05: Welcome and Introduction of Keynote speaker
- 13:05 - 13:20: Short Keynote by DARPA Director
- 13:30 - 14:15: Why work with DoD?
- 14:15 - 15:00: How to build relationships with DoD
- 15:00 - 15:30: Coffee break
- 15:30 - 16:15: How to prepare a white paper and quad chart for DoD
- 16:15 - 17:00: Panel of successful faculty YIP winners
- 17:00 - 17:15: Minerva grant – perspective from a successful faculty
- 17:30 - 19:00: Reception

October 18 (full day)

- 07:30 - 08:30: Registration and Breakfast
- 08:30 - 09:00: Welcome
- 09:00 - 09:05: Introduction of Keynote speaker
- 09:00 - 09:45: Keynote by Dr: Bindu Nair
- 09:45 - 10:15: Coffee break
- 10:15 - 12:45: Panel presentation (presentation from DoD program officers of different Agencies) and Q&A
- 12:45 - 14:30: Working Lunch and Poster Session. Poster presentations by faculty (The posters will be mounted in the morning)
- 14:30 - 16:30: Pitch presentations (lightning talks) by faculty in topical areas grouped together. 4 parallel sessions, 15 mins per person including Q&A
- 16:30 - 17:00: Networking
- 17:00 - 17:05: Closing and wrap up
- 17:30 - 19:00: No host social (Celeste Hotel)