

MEDICAL MUSEUM SCIENCE CAFE 2015

NEW LOCATION:

National Museum of Health and Medicine 2500 Linden Lane Silver Spring, MD 20910

WOMEN AT WAR

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With over 300,000 women deployed since September 11, 2001, the Department of Defense is facing new challenges in addressing women's health serving in austere environments. Join Dr. Elspeth Cameron Ritchie for a discussion of her new book, "Women at War," to learn how the military is addressing reproductive and urogenital health, mental health issues, the psychological effects of war, intimate partner violence, sexual assault and suicide, as well as the veterans experience.

U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Mary Walls, right, an ammo technician, and Sahar, a linguist, speak with Afghan women during a patrol with Marines from 1st Battalion, 2nd Marine Regiment in Musa Qa'leh, Afghanistan, Aug. 2, 2010. The women are with a female engagement team and have been establishing friendly relations with locals by providing health assistance and hygiene supplies. (DoD photo by Cpl. Lindsay L. Sayres, U.S. Marine Corps/Released)





