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Dr. Bograkos received his Disaster and CBRNE training during his 28 years of military service. He has served both the Army and the U.S. Air Force as a military Flight Surgeon, Family Practice and Emergency Medicine physician. Dr. Bograkos served with a Special Operations WMD Detachment prior to and during the Millennium. He served in the Balkans (Sept.2001- Apr. 2002) as a Division Surgeon (NATO Multi-national Peacekeepers). He chaired the U.S. Special Operations Command's (SOF EMT-P) Curriculum Examination Board for the Advanced Tactical Practitioner (2004-2006). He served the Pentagon's Civil Military Emergency Preparedness office

as a Bioterrorism/ Medical Consultant for the Black Sea Initiative and briefed at the First Interpol Global Conference on Preventing Bioterrorism in Lyon, France (2005).

He has lectured on CBRNE terrorism and Disaster Preparedness in Bosnia-Herzegovina (Peacekeeping), in Estonia (State Partnership Program), in the Netherlands (Dutch Urban Warfare Seminar), for the Special Operations Medical Association, and for various Law Enforcement agencies. He has been an Instructor with the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training since 2002 and served as the "Chief Medical Officer & Chemical-Biological Expert Consultant" to the Director of Operations, Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security (2003-2004). He has served on the Civil Law Enforcement Military Cooperation Committee of the International Association for Chiefs of Police, facilitated the "WMD for the Law Enforcement Executive" course through Michigan State University School of Criminal Justice and the FEMA "Healthcare Leadership training" program at the "Noble DHS Training site" in Anniston, AL.

Dr. Bograkos is a member of both the American College of Osteopathic Emergency Physician's EMS Committee, and the American College of Osteopathic Family Practitioner's Public Health Committee. Publications include "Examining the Military and Law Enforcement Terrorism Counteraction Model" in Emerging Technologies: Recommendations for Counter-Terrorism Institutes for Security Technology Studies, Dartmouth College (January 2001) and the Institute for Defense Analyses AAR: "Black Sea Initiative TTX TOMIS International 2005 Constanta, Romania 13-16 September 2005" IDA Document D-3240 (both approved for public release).

In 2006 he was awarded the "Dr. Robert Aranosian Award for Excellence in EMS" and elected to the ACOEP Board of Directors www.acoep.org. He serves as a Board Member and as a "Reviewer" for the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for the Emergency Medical Services www.cecbems.org and as an International Reviewer (Civilian-Military Collaboration) for WADEM. He has been a member of the World Association for Disaster & Emergency Medicine www.wadem.org since 1994 and a Board Member since 2007. Dr Bograkos was

appointed to the American Osteopathic Association Bureau on Scientific Affairs & Public Health in 2008. He graduated from the U.S. Naval War College in 2009 “with distinction”.

In September of 2005 he returned to active duty service and focused on the “Homecoming” of our returning Soldiers. His efforts were directed towards bridging trauma care with physical and psychological recovery. He served as the Chief “Warrior Transition Division”, Clinical Operations, for the North Atlantic Region Medical Command (2006- 2009).