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### Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center Announces New Deputy Director

SILVER SPRING, MD – The Armed Forces Health Surveillance Center (AFHSC) has named U.S. Army Colonel (Ret.) Dr. Julie Pavlin as its new Deputy Director.

Dr. Pavlin, who recently retired after serving 21 years as a medical corps officer, brings a wealth of public health experience to the AFHSC, said Director and Navy Captain Dr. Kevin Russell. She replaces Capt. Russell who was appointed as the director in June.

“She will be a great asset to the AFHSC,” Capt. Russell said. “Dr. Pavlin brings an outstanding record of work as a public health physician with extensive experience in research project development and management of surveillance activities for emerging infectious diseases in developing countries. We look forward to putting that knowledge to use in assisting the AFHSC in providing comprehensive health surveillance information so that the services can the health of its U.S. service members and their families.”

In the past year, Dr. Pavlin worked as the director of the Division of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at the Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences (USUHS). She supervised 17 professors and research associates with responsibility for teaching core epidemiology and biostatistics courses to students.

Dr. Pavlin also has worked extensively with the AFHSC and its division of Global Emerging Infections Systems (GEIS). Prior to joining USUHS, she worked for three years as the chief of the Armed Forces Research Institute of Medical Services in Bangkok, Thailand where she supervised a staff of 35 in initiating, coordinating and evaluating regional disease surveillance activities. She also has worked as the chief of the Department of Field Studies for the Walter Reed Army Institute of Research and an assistant chief for the Operational Medicine Division at the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Disease.

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