

USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium

Category Day, Wednesday, June 6, 2018

Nurse Agenda

8:00 AM - 8:10 AM

Welcome and Introductory Remarks from our Chief Nurse Officer

RADM Susan Orsega, CDR Heather Skelton, NPAC Chair, CDR Amy Chi, NPAC Co-Chair

8:10 AM - 9:10 AM

Creating a Culture of Health

Alicia Georges, EdD/RN

Discussion on building a culture of health through community engagement and partnerships

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Define a culture of health
2. Demonstrate need for partnerships
3. Provide examples of how partnerships and engagement improve the community

9:20 AM - 10:20 AM

Addressing the Opioid Impact from a Personal and Community Perspective

Joe Powell, Katie Sherman

Discussion on opioids, their impact on personal lives, and programs and policy designated to address these issues

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Demonstrate the impact of opioid addiction and the need for resources
2. Facilitate discussion around the need for community engagement efforts and policies that support the communities
3. Discuss the need for policy impact on opioid the opioid epidemic

10:20 AM - 11:15 AM

Deployment Resiliency and Preparedness

CAPT Aisha Mix, ASPR/SAT, LCDR Kimberly (Shay) Litton-Belcher, RedDOG, LCDR Raven McGlotten, RDF

Panel and table top discussions on mental health during deployment, acuity awareness and skill set, dealing with death of a patient, and expectations on deployment

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Describe how to prepare nurses for deployments in a variety of situations, ensuring that they are equipped with understanding of how to conserve Mental Health and prevent burnout/fatigue
2. Assess acuity, maintain a basic skill set, report skill set/ specialty on deployment, and identify/ utilize available resources
3. Identify and utilize appropriate and available resources during deployments

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Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time

Please use this time to visit our exhibitors. There will also be exhibitor showcases which some categories can receive continuing education for.

1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Luncheon, NPAC Address and Awards, and Nursing Leadership Panel

CDR Heather Skelton, NPAC Chair, CDR Tiffany Moore, CDR Kami Cooper, CAPT Wanza Bacon, CAPT Patrick Denis, CAPT Anitra Johnson

1:05 – 1:35 NPAC Address and Awards

CDR Heather Skelton, NPAC Chair, CDR Tiffany Moore

1:50 – 2:30 Nursing Leadership Panel

CAPT Wanza Bacon, CAPT Patrick Denis, CAPT Anitra Johnson

Panel to share leadership skills, experiences, and opportunities

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Describe leadership skills and responsibilities and how to prepare for leadership opportunities
2. Identify opportunities for nurse leadership and how to seek them within OpDivs and the CC
3. List ways to facilitate an increased understanding of nursing utilization in both clinical and non-clinical leadership roles

2:30 PM - 4:40 PM

Nursing Skills Refresher

CDR Aimee Hamlet,

8 stations of skills refreshers for nurses.

At the end of this session attendees will be able to:

1. Confidently perform the basic clinical skills demonstrated at each station
2. Utilize skill reminders, tips and lessons learned at each station
3. Engage in an open information exchange, team building, and mentorship within the Nurse Category

4:40 PM - 4:55 PM

CNO Closing Remarks

RADM Susan Orsega

4:55 PM - 5:00 PM

Evaluation and Dismissal

CDR Kami Cooper