

**2019 USPHS Symposium**  
**Wednesday, May 8**  
**HSO Category Agenda**

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8:30 AM - HSO CPO and PAC Chair Updates

9:00 AM ***CAPT Jeanean Willis Marsh, DPM; CDR Simleen Kaur, MS***

Opening comments from the Chief Professional Officer and HSPAC Chair.

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

1. Describe expectations for Category Day.
2. Discuss updates to emerging issues and activities affecting HSOs.
3. Discuss the relationship between the day's activities and category leadership's priorities.

9:00 AM - Commissioned Corps Liaison Panel

10:00 AM ***CDR Kristin Kelly, LCSW, BCD; CDR Malaysia Gresham Harrell, LCSW-C, LICSW, BCD; CDR Jill Breitbart, PsyD, ABPP, MP; LCDR Kevin Kunard, MBA, BA***

This panel will assist officers in understanding the role of agency Commissioned Corps liaisons and how to best use their services. –†Learn about ways HSOs serve in the various agencies and how to apply to vacancies.

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

1. Discuss the role of Commissioned Corps liaisons in agencies.
2. Identify when to contact an agency Commissioned Corps liaison.
3. Describe ways HSOs serve in various agencies and how to apply to vacancies.

10:15 AM - Exhibit Theater: Thermo Fisher Scientific - Asthma Guidelines and How Systemic Inflammation  
10:45 AM Can Impact their Differential

11:15 AM - Exhibit Theater: Arizonans Concerned About Smoking - Health Leadership Award Ceremony  
11:45 AM

12:00 PM - HSO Networking Luncheon and Awards Ceremony  
1:30 PM

1:30 PM - Breaking Barriers  
2:00 PM ***CDR Cynthia White***

This quick-paced, interactive session will facilitate improved camaraderie and team spirit across the category. It will use icebreaker games to help officers get to know each another on a personal and/or professional level.

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

1. Apply interpersonal familiarization strategies to promote positive team culture.
2. List two fun or interesting personal facts about the participant.
3. List two facts about another officer previously unknown to the participant.

2:00 PM - Professional Core Competencies

2:30 PM ***CDR Pieter Van Horn, MPAS, RPA-C, CCHP; CDR Bryna Forson, PhD, MS***

The HSPAC has developed a set of professional core competencies for Health Services officers to help guide career development and advancement. This session introduces the core competencies and suggests ways that officers can implement them.

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

1. Describe the purpose of the Health Services Category Professional Core Competencies.
2. Describe different elements of the HSPAC Core Competency Toolkit.
3. Describe various ways officers can integrate the core competencies into their career planning.

2:45 PM - Together Towards Tomorrow!

3:45 PM ***LCDR Travis Mann, MEP, MPH***

Guided by a collection of excerpted TED Talks, this interactive session will harness ideas and experiences from the audience to help individual officers cope with ongoing changes within the Commissioned Corps.

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

1. Describe organizational changes facing the Commissioned Corps.
2. Identify new adoption strategies to help officers cope with organizational changes.
3. Employ shared ideas and experiences to embrace change.

4:00 PM - Springboard to Future...HSOs' Initiatives

5:00 PM ***CDR Margaret Caulk, MPH, MS, COR-II***

Engage in a workgroup environment while gaining awareness and insights into different ongoing initiatives driving the future of HSOs.

At the conclusion of this session participants will be able to:

1. Describe ongoing initiatives shaping the future of HSOs.
2. List three ways HSOs can participate in category initiatives.
3. Discuss how HSPAC initiatives affect HSOs and their career development.

5:00 PM - HSO Closing Remarks

5:15 PM