

2019 USPHS Symposium General Sessions and Tracks Agenda

Monday, May 6

8:00 AM -

Cultural Awareness: What Bias do You Bring to the Table?

12:00 PM

CAPT Matthew Weinburke, MPH, REHS, CHES, MLT(ASCP); CDR Elizabeth DeGrange; CDR Sean Bennett; CDR Anthony Johnson

The purpose of this training is to increase effective leadership and service by elevating Commissioned Corps Officers' cultural awareness and competency and by providing the knowledge and skills to help officers better serve individuals from diverse backgrounds during deployments and at their agencies.

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

1. Define the cultural and linguistic factors of cultural identity, stereotypes, bias, cultural awareness, cultural competency, and cultural humility.
2. Describe their cultural identity and evaluate their biases to enhance responsiveness in addressing the multi-dimensional expectations and needs of internal and external stakeholders.
3. Develop a personal leadership vision statement incorporating cultural awareness and linguistic competency.

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Deployment Readiness and Clinical Skills Training Preconference

4:00 PM

CDR Amerita Hamlet; CDR Michelle Tsai; CDR Keren Hilger, MD; CDR Tiffany Moore; CDR Emily Gaffney; CAPT Michelle Braun; LT Dana Marshall; CDR Robert Garcia; LCDR Oboho Ikwo Kitefre; CDR Carrie Schuler; LCDR Maria Cowan; LCDR Barbara Mason; CDR Carmen Fisher; CAPT Julie Chodacki; CAPT Susanna Choi

Deployment Readiness and Clinical Skills will provide evidence-based clinical theories to USPHS officers based on current best practices, increasing knowledge base and enhancing skills for officers who may deploy. The session will provide the essential of basic readiness, deployment operations, and post-deployment improvement planning.

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

1. Demonstrate clinical skills utilized during mobilization.
2. Practice hands-on clinical skills.
3. Identify elements that enforce resilience and accountability while on deployment.

8:00 AM -

Leadership Workshop - The X Factor: Realizing Your Potential for Impactful Leadership

4:00 PM

ADM Brett Giroir; CDR Meena Vythilingam; LCDR John Pesce; Carlota Medus; CAPT Kis Robertson Hale; Patrick Leddin

Learn practical advice and tools on how to execute as a leader and deliver high public health impact at one of the only opportunities for PHS officers to engage in leadership-focused training. Hear remarks from OASH and OSG leadership, be inspired by a panel of Chief Professional Officers, and learn from your fellow officers

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

1. Promote a culture of accountability and execution, no matter where you serve as an officer.
2. Describe the 4-step process for identifying and executing on critical priorities
3. Develop a process for clearly measuring success in any personal or organizational strategy.

7:00 PM -
10:00 PM

Anchor & Caduceus Dinner

Kathy Annette

Kathy Annette, President/CEO, Blandin Foundation, will discuss challenges faced by rural Minnesotans and efforts of Blandin Foundation to create healthy, inclusive rural communities.

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

1. Describe the lives of rural Minnesotans and challenges they face
2. Explain how programs aimed at community engagement and connecting rural communities to outside resources may lead to greater prosperity
3. Provide examples of how partnerships led to better health for rural Minnesotans