

2023 USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium
Agenda

Wednesday May 10
Nurse Category Day

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5/10/2023 08:00
5/10/2023 08:05

Nurse Category Welcome and Introductory Remarks
CDR Gail Tarlton, Senior Medical Officer, United States Coast Guard Recruiting Command

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Welcome from the NPAC Chair
CDR Margaret Whelpley, Nurse

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Welcome from the Chief Nurse
RDML Aisha K. Mix, Assistant Surgeon General, Chief Nurse Officer, U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps

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Keynote TBD
Dr. Susan Haynes Little, DNP, RN, PHNA-BC, CPH, CPM, Chief Public Health Nursing Officer, NC DHHS Division of Public Health

(Description TBD)

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

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- 2.
- 3.

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Activity #1: Ice Breaker - Beach Ball Activity

Whoever catches the ball will be asked a question corresponding to the color panel touching their right hand and whether they are an officer or student.

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5/10/2023 11:00

Panel #1: Leading from the Ground
LCDR Gideon Esuzor, Senior Personnel Management Specialist, Defense Health Agency; LCDR Tiana George, Assistant Chief Nurse Executive, Lawton Indian Hospital; LCDR Peter Hughes, Medical Countermeasures Program Manager, Department of Homeland Security/ Office of Health Security; LCDR Maria Agresta Workman; LT Ashante Thomas, MSN, RN, CCHP, AMB-BC, CMCN, Field Medical Coordinator, DHS/IHSC; LT Elizabeth Johnson, MSN, RN

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Junior Nurse Officers of various roles within agencies of variety of nursing experiences and role(s) will discuss their roles in public health nursing and how they incorporate boots on the ground leadership daily.

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

1. Highlight the various nursing roles of their agencies and how they, as frontline nurses, lead from their perspective of boots on the ground.
2. Describe the ways nurses within the represented agencies impact public health.
3. Identify strategies that enable nurses to lead from their current roles impacting the health of their clients, communities and the nation.

Exhibits **Break in Exhibit Hall**
5/10/2023 11:00
5/10/2023 13:00

Please join us in the exhibit hall to meet our sponsor and exhibitors. You can view who is attending and where to find them in the Sponsor, Exhibitor, and Map sections of the app.

Nurse **Blessing of the Food**
5/10/2023 13:00
5/10/2023 13:05

Nurse **Nurse Category Awards and Luncheon**
5/10/2023 13:05
5/10/2023 14:15

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Nurse **Afternoon Speaker**
5/10/2023 14:15 *CAPT Dana Hayworth, MSN, RN, Infection Preventionist/Employee Health*
5/10/2023 15:15 *Nurse, Indian Health Service/Wewoka Indian Health Clinic*

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Nurse **Networking Activity**
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This session will help to develop personal and professional conversation amongst our attendees. At each table the highest ranking officer will respond to the first question/topic followed by the next highest ranking officer, etc.

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Nurse Category Break

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Empowering Public Health Nurses Through Targeted Communication and De-escalating Techniques

LCDR Carrie Rigsby, Nurse, Patient Safety Officer, Cherokee Nation Health

Skill Activity: Empowering Public Health Nurses to Impact Their Community and Workplace Through Targeted Communication and De-escalating Techniques This is an interactive session that will teach participants nonviolent crisis intervention skills.

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Nurse Category Closing Remarks