2023 COF SYMPOSIUM
TULSA, OK

TPAC
CATEGORY
DAY

Approved
Program CEUs

Maryland Department of Health
Board of Occupational Therapy
Practice approved 7.25 CEUs

New Mexico Board of Physical
Therapy Examiners approved 7.25
CEUs

Oklahoma Board of Examiners for
Speech-Language Pathology &
Audiology approved 7.25 CEUs

Oklahoma Board of Medical
Licensure and Supervision
Respiratory Care approved 7.25
CEUs

DATE
MAY 10
TIME
0800-1730 CST
0800-0815 Welcome and Opening Remarks
CDR Charles Rainey, PT, DPT, DSc, MS
LT Gernise Dixon, M.H.S., CCC-SLP

0815-0915 State of the Therapist Category
CAPT Jeff Richardson, PT, DPT
Chief Professional Officer

0915-1000 The Average Officer
CAPT (ret) Richard Turner, MPH

1000-1015 Break

1015-1100 Provision of Health Care for Individuals Who Are Wards of a Governing Body
CAPT Stan Bennett, MS, OTR/L

1100-1300 Break

1300-1430 Lunch/Awards
LCDR Joshua Caulder, PT, DPT
LT Whitney Huryta, PT, DPT
LT Ryan Lynch, PT, DPT

1430-1500 Electroneuromyography Findings in a Healthy 66-year-old Woman With a Rare occurring Ulnar Neuropathy in the Palm- A Case Report
CDR Jennifer Kast, PT, DPT

1500-1615 Therapists Roles in Opioid Overuse Prevention and Recovery- We Are A Part of the Village
LCDR Carla Chase, M.S., CCC-SLP.D
LCDR Alyssa Plata, MPH, RRT
LT Samora Casimir, OTD, OTR/L
LT Douglas Cordel, PT, DPT
LT April Graham, AuD., CCC-A

1615-1645 PACE: Interacting and Collaborating within Your Community
LCDR Kayla Dewitt, PT, DPT

1645-1715 Integrating Mindfulness Meditation into a Conventional Therapy Practice
LCDR Shantel Barnes, PT, DPT, DHA
LT Maria Doran, OTR/L
LT Stephanie Rimroth, M.Ed., CCC-SLP

1715-1730 Closing Remarks & Adjourn
LT Gernise Dixon, M.H.S., CCC-SLP
AWARDEES

**William Fromherz**
**CDR Joann Sents**
The William Fromherz Award is presented to a career officer in the Therapist Category who is recognized by his/her peers for outstanding contributions in clinical care, program development, administration, or a combination thereof. The officer is recognized for the positive impact his/her contributions have made on the healthcare profession, the officer's program and/or the Commissioned Corps during his/her career in the United States Public Health Service.

**Senior Therapist of the Year**
**CDR Kathryn Jacques**
The Senior Therapist of the Year Award is presented to a senior officer who is recognized by his or her peers for outstanding contributions in leadership and advancement of public health.

**Junior Therapist of the Year**
**LCDR Joshua Caulder**
The Junior Therapist of the Year Award is presented to a junior officer who is recognized by his or her peers for overall performance in the delivery of quality healthcare and outstanding contributions in the area of clinical healthcare/healthcare management.

**Josef Hoog Research Award**
**CDR Molly Rutledge, LCDR Phillip Kapatos, LCDR Ryan Pommier, LT Kyle Knight**
The Josef Hoog Award was developed to foster research and publication by members of the USPHS Therapist category.

**Therapist Responder of the Year**
**LCDR Shantel Barnes**
The Therapist Responder of the Year Award was developed for the Therapist who has made outstanding achievements and contributions during their deployment as a Therapist in emergency preparedness and disaster response to national or international public health threats.

**CAPT Roger M. Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award**
**The Family of CAPT Roger M. Nelson**
The CAPT Roger M. Nelson Lifetime Achievement Award is a career award that recognizes an active duty or retired U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) Therapist Officer whose outstanding vision, commitment, inspiration, leadership and mentorship impacted the Therapist Category and USPHS in a profound and lasting manner.

RETIREES

Special Thanks
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Category Day Task Force

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LT Gernise Dixon

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LT Ryan Lynch

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LCDR Scott McGrew*

**SOCIAL EVENT**
LCDR Krista Marquard*

**TIMEKEEPER/WATCHMAN**
LT Charles Cole*

*Denotes committee lead

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