

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

2023 TPAC CATEGORY DAY AGENDA

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

RDML Stephen Spaulding, CAPT Michelle Jordan Garner, CDR Karen Kajiwarra-Nelson, CDR Richard Brantley, CDR Julie Van Leuven, LCDR Joseph Christ

Special Thanks

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**Denotes committee lead*

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