08:00 - 08:05  Welcome and Introductory Remarks from Nurse Category Day Chair  
CDR Hannah Dupont

08:05 - 08:10  Welcome and Introductory Remarks from N-PAC Chair  
LCDR Amanda Freeman

08:10 - 08:30  Welcome and Introductory Remarks from the Chief Nurse Officer  
RDML Jennifer Moon

08:30 - 08:35  Meditation  
LCDR Fabiola Carrero

Time to center and focus/prepare for the day's activities.

08:35 - 09:35  A Nation in Pain: Equitable Pain Management is a Cornerstone of Nursing  
Dr. Staja Booker

Dr. Booker, from her scope within academic research will provide insight to all USPHS nurses, student nurses and interested attendees who will discover chronic pain disparities within the U.S. and its societal impact on diversity, equity and inclusivity.

After attending this session, participants will be able to:
1. Describe the prevalence and personal and societal impact of chronic pain as a public health problem in the U.S.
2. Identify two major causes of disparities, inequities, and injustices in pain management.
3. Describe the application of diversity, equity, and inclusion principles to advance pain management as an equitable human right.
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09:35 - 10:00

**Networking Activity: Get to know you BINGO**

CDR Leslie Poudrier; LCDR Fabiola Carrero; LCDR Chiazor Eziakor; LCDR Jun Whitney Moseley

Get to know you BINGO serves as an icebreaker and as a networking activity.

10:00 - 11:00

**USPHS Nurses: Delivering Care Through a Diverse Lens**

CDR Jon Manwaring; LCDR Whitney Moseley; LT Rosemary Nganga; LT Jamla Rizek

Moderator: LT Joshua Selly

Nurse Officers within various agencies with a variety of nursing experiences and roles will discuss their roles in nursing and how they incorporate health equity, cultural diversity in their respective agencies.

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

1. List two HHS policies regarding Diversity and Disparities that have shaped and/or limited nursing practice.
2. Identify two ways nurses have impacted cross-cultural disparities in health and cultural diversity when addressing public health needs.
3. Identify two opportunities that would enable nurses to promote health equity to decrease care disparities for their clients, communities, and the nation.

11:00 - 13:00

**Exclusive Exhibit Hall Time**

Please join us in the Exhibit Hall to meet with our event Sponsors and Exhibitors.

13:00 - 13:05

**Blessing of the Food**

13:05 - 14:15

**Lunch with Awards**

Awards are presented during lunch starting at the beginning of the meal, including Daisy awards and awards photos. NPAC Chair speaks about NPAC Subcommittees.
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14:15 - 15:15  
**Health Disparities, Clinical Research, and Care: Aligning Values and Action to Create Change**  
CDR Alice Fike

CDR Fike will discuss health disparities related to clinical research within marginalized communities and research experiences at NIH.

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

1. Define health disparities and the purpose of related clinical research.
2. Describe the integration of care for marginalized communities with research and strategies to increase representation in clinical research.
3. Define the “why” for the individual nurse officer and use those values to guide careers.

15:15 - 15:30  
**Break**

15:30 - 16:30  
**Alternative Pain Management**  
CDR Carissa Haney

Certified alternative pain management facilitator addresses public health issues associated with pain. Various alternative pain management methods that can treat a variety of acute and chronic pain problems quickly and effectively will be highlighted. A l

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify pain disparities and the impact of pain in public health.
2. Identify one integrative pain management method and one alternative pain management method.

16:30 - 16:50  
**Introduction to the New Publication Clearance Workgroup**  
LT Jamla Rizek

The Publication Clearance Workgroup under the Nursing Resource Connection Subcommittee provides publication clearance related information to Nurses of the USPHS that are representing the USPHS. Nurse Officers in the USPHS Commissioned Corps are encouraged

After attending this session, participants will be able to:

1. Identify the purpose of the workgroup.
2. Describe when a publication or presentation will need to be submitted for clearance through the workgroup.
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3. Identify the publication clearance process.

16:50 - 17:00
Closing Remarks
RDML Jennifer Moon; CDR Hannah Dupont; LCDR Amanda Freeman

17:00 - 17:30
Group Photos + Daisy Photos / Daisy Celebration