



JOAG Professional Development Committee

Mission: Provide and promote opportunities for junior officers' professional growth and development.

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SUBCOMMITTEES

HOSA-Future Health Professionals:

Serves to help build the next generation of health care leaders through professional mentorship of HOSA-Future Health Professionals members and exposure to the day-to-day activities being carried out by junior officers.

Peer-to-Peer Network:

Pairs new junior officers with experienced junior officers. This allows new junior officers to feel comfortable speaking with peer-level officers, promotes camaraderie, and facilitates information exchange.

Journeyman Speaker Series:

Recruits and facilitates bi-monthly Journeyman Speaker Series presentations to bring information to junior officers related to professional development and officership. All presentations are recorded and available online.

Training and Education:

Provides a range of high quality training and education resources for Junior Officers across all professional categories. Provides interactive programs to expose Junior Officers to career and professional development opportunities available that will help them home and develop leadership skills.

Professional Development Assessment:

Designs and disseminates an online questionnaire on a biennial basis to gauge professional

development needs of junior officers. Provides analysis and recommendations to leadership based on feedback received.

Koop Seminar Series:

Highlight a current public health issue while promoting PHS to the broader community. Each seminar consists of one PHS officer, preferably a junior officer, as well as 2-3 persons from the community (e.g., academia, local/state health department, non-profit organizations, etc.).

Career Development:

Offers a career development and exploration activity for junior officers to spend time with an officer currently working in a career field of interest.

Strategic Planning, Policy & Procedures:

Plans and executes various strategic documents and leads the strategic planning processes for the JOAG Professional Development Committee.

Website/Social Media:

Ensures the information on the JOAG website related to activities of the Professional Development Committee is accurate.

The Committee also includes:

- Two Secretaries (Executive, Assistant)
- AMSUS Liaison

Please visit our JOAG Professional Development Committee Website for more information:
(https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees_pdevelopment.aspx)