



# JOAG Professional Development Committee

Mission: To identify issues, provide advice and guidance, and propose solutions to foster and promote junior officers as professional, proud, and principled Commissioned Corps officers.

## Committee Co-Chairs:

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- LT Jennifer Nelson ([zcn6@cdc.gov](mailto:zcn6@cdc.gov))

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## SUBCOMMITTEES

### *Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) Subcommittee:*

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

### *Peer to Peer Network Subcommittee:*

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 Subcommittee:*

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.

### *Training and Education Subcommittee:*

Provides a range of training and education resources that cut across USPHS category. This is accomplished by providing a monthly Junior Officer Spotlight, the JOAG Professional Development Reading List on Goodreads.com, a Quarterly Professional Development Book Club, and professional development articles for the JOAG Journal.

### *Professional Development Survey Subcommittee:*

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.

### *Job Shadowing Program Subcommittee:*

Offers opportunities to junior officers to spend time with more senior professionals currently working in their career field of interest.

### *Strategic Planning, Policy & Procedures Subcommittee:*

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

### *The committee also includes:*

- Secretary
- Assistant Secretary
- Representative to AMSUS
- Website Coordinator

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