



JOAG Outreach Committee

Mission: To connect and recruit newly commissioned junior officers to activities of JOAG and to unite and connect current junior officers to JOAG through JOAG sponsored activities at major events including the USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium.

Committee Co-Chairs:

- LT Mekeshia Bates (mbates@hrsa.gov)
- LCDR Kristie Purdy (kristie.purdy@ihs.gov)

SUBCOMMITTEES

New Call to Active Duty (CAD) Email

Disseminate JOAG welcome letter, brochure, and other relevant documents to new CADs. Responsible for the edits and update of said materials. Serve as point of contact for fielding questions from new CADs.

New Officer Guide (NOG)

Annually review and update the NOG to ensure all information presented is accurate and up-to-date.

Officer Basic Course (OBC)

Works with JOAG voting membership in the Washington DC Metro Area to ensure representation of JOAG members at each OBC Graduation and OBC Open House.

Product Research & Selection

Produces ideas for USPHS JOAG merchandise. Responsible for obtaining vendor quotes for production costs. Accountable for the sale of approved merchandise, including oversight of merchandise sales at annual USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium and website product sales.

Standard Operating Procedure (SOP)

Annually reviews the JOAG Outreach Committee's SOP to edit, update, and ensure the document accurately reflects the functions of the committee.

Symposium Planning

Provides assistance to the Commissioned Officers Foundation (COF) Planning Committee in organization and preparation of JOAG's involvement of activities during the annual USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium. Specifically, provide coordination of JOAG volunteers for the symposium, coordinate the JOAG general membership meeting, organize the JOAG information booth, and provide a uniform inspection booth.

The committee also includes:

- Secretary
- Website Coordinator

Please visit our JOAG Outreach Committee Website for more information:

https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/JOAG/committees_outreach.aspx