



The 26th Annual

Food and Drug Administration

Promotion Ceremony

*for the
United States Public Health Service
Commissioned Corps*

Friday, September 9, 2022





The Public Health Service March

*The mission of our Service
is known the world around,*

*In research and in treatment
no equal can be found.*

*In the silent war against disease
no truce is ever seen,*

*We serve on the land, air and the sea
for humanity,*

The Public Health Service team!

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George King III



*Arrival of the 2022 USPHS Promotees
Arrival of the Official Party*

Presentation of the Colors and the National Anthem

**USPHS Surgeon General's Honor Guard
USPHS Music Ensemble**

Public Health Service March
USPHS Music Ensemble

Introduction

RDML Richardae Araojo
Associate Commissioner for Minority Health

CDR Brook Kerns
FDA Agency Commissioned Corps Liaison

Welcome/Opening Remarks

Robert M. Califf, M.D., MACC
Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration

RADM Denise Hinton
Deputy Surgeon General

Call to Orders/Promotion and Recognition of Officers

RDML Sean Boyd
Director, Office of Regulatory Programs

RDML Emil Wang
Chief Engineer Officer, U.S. Public Health Service

Closing Remarks

RDML Sean Boyd



2022 Promotions

To Captain:

Bizjak, Tara Gooen (CDER)	Engineer
Bobo, Qiao (CDER)	Scientist
Chung-Davies, Eunice (CDER)	Pharmacist
Closs, Liatte (ORA)	Pharmacist
Cunningham, Bradley (CDRH)	Engineer
Irvin, Kari* (CFSAN)	Health Services
McAlman, Carol (CDER)	Nurse
Miller, Zachery (CDER)	Pharmacist
Smith, Stephen (ORA)	Health Services
Smith, Tina* (CDER)	Health Services

To Commander:

Baisden, Kenia (CTP)	Nurse
Bui, Yen Anh (CDER)	Pharmacist
Dar, Cristina (CDER)	Engineer
Dar, David (CDRH)	Engineer
Drevo, Courtney (OC)	Dietitian
Foster, LaRissa (CDER)	Pharmacist
Gormley, Andrea (CDER)	Pharmacist
Guidry, Diana (ORA)	Health Services
Hatch, Lindsay (ORA)	Health Services
Heitmeier, Brandon (CDER)	Health Services
Kamon-Brancazio, Jamie (OC)	Therapist
Kwong, Mandy (CDER)	Pharmacist
Lee, Jung (CDER)	Pharmacist
McGahee, Ernest (CTP)	Health Services
Meng, Jeffrey* (ORA)	Engineer
Metu, Cassandra (CDER)	Pharmacist
Miller, Randoshia (CDRH)	Nurse
Mistler, John (CDER)	Pharmacist

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2022 Promotions

To Commander (continued):

Oguntimein, Oluwamurewa (CDER)	Health Services
Park, Sophia (CDER)	Pharmacist
Presto, Ryan (CBER)	Pharmacist
Redmon, Suzanne (ORA)	Health Services
Rubenstein, Alister (CDER)	Pharmacist
Sarai, Amanpreet (CDER)	Nurse
Tian, Nancy (CDER)	Scientist
Wanis, Silvia (CDER)	Pharmacist
Yambot, Marcus (CDER)	Engineer

To Lieutenant Commander:

Adejuwon, Adesola (CDER)	Pharmacist
Basi, Surjit (CDER)	Pharmacist
Bleem, Johnna (ORA)	Health Services
Cooke, Adam Ross (ORA)	Engineer
De La Cruz, Audrey (ORA)	Environmental Health
Elassar, Sana (ORA)	Environmental Health
Marcisin, Sean (ORA)	Scientist
Mello, Christina (ORA)	Nurse
Onyango, Sara (ORA)	Nurse
Park, Sylvia (CBER)	Pharmacist
Phung, Truong-Vinh (CDER)	Pharmacist
Taylor, Edward (CDER)	Pharmacist
To, Nam (CDRH)	Engineer
Walls, Demario (ORA)	Health Services
Wu, Juanj (ORA)	Nurse

To Lieutenant:

Baah, Isaac (ORA)	Health Services
Manu, Kwame (ORA)	Health Services
Ruiz, Saul (ORA)	Engineer

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2022 Promotion Ceremony Planning Committee

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CAPT Steven Link	LCDR Alesha Harris
CAPT Jamila Mwidau	LCDR Evelyn Hong
CAPT Michael Smith	LCDR Mark Larson
CAPT Van Tran	LCDR Yvette Macklin
CAPT Michael Verdugo	LCDR Casmir Ogbonna
CDR Margaret Caulk	LCDR Timothy Onserio
CDR Stephen Chang	LCDR Oliver Ou
CDR Courtney Drevo	LCDR Diane Richardson
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CDR Hanah Pham	LCDR Stacy Yung
CDR Jonas Santiago	LCDR Peng Zhou
CDR Amanpreet Sarai	LT David Chon
CDR David Schwab	LT Hiwot Kesi
CDR Tiffany Taliaferro	LT Nora Lim
CDR Hong Vu	LT Jazmin Reed
LCDR Folaremi Adeyemo	LT Lillian Smith
LCDR Chelsea Bostic	LT Kerui Xu
LCDR Lonice Carter	



History

Today - The USPHS Commissioned Corps continues to fulfill its mission to protect, promote and advance our nation's health and safety under the leadership of the Assistant Secretary of Health and the U.S. Surgeon General.

2008 - The Department of Defense and the Department of Health and Human Services establishes the DoD-USPHS Partnership for Psychological Health, enabling USPHS Commissioned Corps officers to provide behavioral health services to military members and their families.

2005 - More than 2,400 officers provide disaster relief to the Gulf Region amidst Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, and Wilma.

1986 - Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop writes "Understanding AIDS," a USPHS Commissioned Corps brochure that is sent to all 107 million households in the U.S., the largest public health mailing ever at the time.

1964 - Surgeon General Dr. Luther Terry releases a landmark report on smoking-related lung cancer and bronchitis, the first report detailing the connection between tobacco and chronic disease.

1944 - The U.S. Public Health Service Act of 1944 broadens USPHS Commissioned Corps' scope and paves the way for nurses, scientists, dietitians, physical therapists and sanitarians to join. By 1945, the USPHS Commissioned Corps quadruples its numbers from 625 to nearly 3,000.

1902 - Congress broadens the reach of the USPHS Commissioned Corps. In addition to their disease prevention duties, officers are now authorized to research human diseases, water sanitation, water supplies and sewage disposal.

1889 - Congress establishes the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps within the Marine Hospital Service, organizing officers along military lines with titles and pay corresponding to Army and Navy grades.

1878 - The Marine Hospital Service plays a pivotal role in thwarting the spread of global epidemic diseases like smallpox and yellow fever in the United States.

1871 - John Maynard Woodworth, the first supervising surgeon, adopts a military model for his medical staff, assigning a cadre of mobile, uniformed physicians to various marine hospitals.

1870 - The Marine Hospital Service centralizes hospital administration under the leadership of the supervising surgeon, a role that is known today as the surgeon general.

1801 - The network expands as more marine hospitals are established in the major port cities from Boston to New Orleans.

1798 - John Adams signs into law the Act for the Relief of Sick and Disabled Seamen, which triggers the creation of the marine hospitals along major American waterways.

Special thanks to the families, friends, and colleagues of our newly promoted officers. Without your unwavering support, we would not be here today celebrating one of the most significant events in an officer's career.



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