



## **JUNIOR OFFICER ADVISORY GROUP**

### **2015-2017 Voting Membership Biographies**



**LCDR Elizabeth DeGrange**  
Voting Membership 2015-2017  
**Co-Chair: Readiness and Deployment Workgroup**

LCDR DeGrange is a Health Services Officer (HSO) started her education at Wheeling Jesuit University, majoring in Chemistry and Biology. She then moved on to obtain a Master's in Forensic Science at the George Washington University while working on various research studies at the National Cancer Institute's Fort Detrick campus. She then moved to the US Army's Research Institute of Infectious Disease (USAMRIID), where she worked in general virology and vaccine development research with viruses such as Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis, Chikungunya, and Ebola. In 2007, she commissioned with the US Public Health Service, and moved to the Vaccine Research Center, a part of the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Disease. Here, LCDR DeGrange continued vaccine development work, primarily with HIV, and also obtained a Master's Degree in Emergency Management from Johns Hopkins University. After also serving with the Center for Biologics Evaluation and Review, Division of Human Tissues, at the Food and Drug Administration, LCDR DeGrange moved to headquarters, and is now the training officer in the Readiness and Deployment Operations Group of the Division of Commissioned Corps Personnel and Readiness.

Since joining the USPHS, LCDR DeGrange served with PHS-2 Rapid Deployment force for nearly 6 years, and has deployed for several missions, including Hurricane's Gustav, Ike, and Sandy, as well as 2 Presidential inaugurations, several Fourth of July celebrations, the United Nations General Assembly in 2013, and to the Monrovia Medical Unit as part of the Commissioned Corps Ebola Response.