



JUNIOR OFFICER ADVISORY GROUP

2015-2017 Voting Membership Biographies



LCDR Jennifer M. Nelson
Co-Chair: Professional Development Committee
PPAC liaison

LCDR Jennifer Nelson joined the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS) in 2014 as a Medical Officer when she became an Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) Officer in the Nutrition Branch at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Here, her work focuses on improving national breastfeeding rates and breastfeeding-related maternity care practices. She received her M.D. from Morehouse School of Medicine and completed her Pediatrics residency at Emory University affiliated hospitals. In addition, she has a Master's in Public Health in Epidemiology from Emory University. Prior to medical school, she worked as an epidemiologist at CDC in the Foodborne and Diarrheal Diseases Branch on national surveillance of foodborne diseases and antimicrobial-resistant enteric diseases.

As a USPHS officer, she has co-chaired JOAG's Professional Development Committee's Training and Education (T&E) subcommittee, which organizes the JOAG Book Club and produces the T&E Resource Newsletter. She also actively participates in the Physicians Professional Advisory Committee (PPAC). During OY 2016, she looks forward to serving as cochair of JOAG's Professional Development Committee and as the JOAG-PPAC liaison.
