



## **JUNIOR OFFICER ADVISORY GROUP**

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



**LCDR Samantha Spindel**  
**Voting Membership 2015-2017**  
**Co-Chair: Policy & Procedures Committee**

#### **Background**

LCDR Spindel graduated from Cornell University with a Bachelor of Science in Biological & Environmental Engineering and a Masters of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering. LCDR also received her Ph.D. in Bioengineering from the University of Maryland. She was commissioned as an Engineer Officer in October 2009 and currently serves at the Food and Drug Administration, in the Center for Devices and Radiological Health, within the Office of Communication and Education. LCDR Spindel advises and educates medical device industry stakeholders on regulatory, scientific, and policy matters pertaining to medical devices and electronic products. LCDR Spindel previously served JOAG as the Engineer Liaison and the Co-Chair of the Recruitment & Retention Committee from 2012-2014. She is from New York and is multi-racial and ethnically diverse. LCDR Spindel enjoys traveling, playing tennis, practicing the piano and flute, and cooking meals for friends and family, especially desserts.