



**Scientist Professional Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes**

**Tuesday, 3 May 2016  
1200–1300 (EDT)**

Toll-Free Number: 1-866-782-0573  
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**Chief Scientist Officer and 2015/2016 SciPAC Voting Members and Liaisons**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Role</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Voting Members, Executive Board</b>			
CAPT	Sanders, Martin	Chief Scientist Officer	Yes
CAPT	Murphy, Matthew	Chair	Yes
CDR	Adjemian, Jennifer	Vice Chair; Rules & Membership Chair	Yes
LCDR	Bobo, Qiao	Executive Secretary	Yes
CDR	Breiding, Matthew	COF Liaison	Yes
<b>Voting Members</b>			
CDR	Bodart, Jennifer	Career Development Subcommittee Co-Chair	Yes
LCDR	Cole, Jessica	Mentoring Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Frasca, Dominic	Policy Review Subcommittee Chair	Excused
CDR	Goodie, Jeffrey	Science Subcommittee Chair	Yes
LCDR	Green, Seth	Category Day Subcommittee Co-Chair	Excused
CAPT	Novak, Ryan	Science Subcommittee Co-Chair	Excused
LCDR	Purfield, Anne	Recruitment, Retention & Readiness Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CAPT	Robbins, Nisha		Yes
CDR	Rodgers, Loren	Visibility Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Satterfield, William	Awards Subcommittee Co-Chair	Yes
CDR	Smith, Michael	Career Development Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Sram, Jacqueline	Website Subcommittee Chair	Yes
CDR	Thomas, Jennifer	Mentoring Subcommittee Co-Chair	Excused
CDR	Toblin, Robin	Category Day Subcommittee Chair	Yes
Dr.	Ulin, Brigitte	Civilian Representative	Yes
CDR	Wally, Jeremy	Awards Subcommittee Chair	Yes
<b>Non-voting Liaisons</b>			
CDR	Pauli, Ingrid	PSYPAG Liaison	Yes
CAPT	Moffett, Daphne	SciPAC Historian	No
CAPT	Elson, Diana	COA Liaison	Yes
LCDR	Shumate, Alice	JOAG Liaison	Yes
LCDR	Zhou, Eric	MOLC Liaison	Yes

**Participation by Non-voting Scientist Officers**

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CAPT	Barrett, Drue	CDC	Yes
CAPT	Daugherty, Jon	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Despins, Joseph	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Draski, Laura	OS	Yes
CAPT	Elson, Diana	ICE	Yes
CAPT	Frazer, Nicole	DoD	Yes
CAPT	Hendricks, M. Thomas	FDA	Yes
CAPT	Hu, Sally	NIH	Yes
CAPT	Massoudi, Mehran	CDC	Yes
CAPT	Nelle, Timothy	FDA	Yes
CDR	Belde, Robert	BOP	Yes
CDR	Bennett, Marco	FDA	Yes
CDR	Calanan, Renee	CDC	Yes
CDR	Chu, Dan-My T.	FDA	Yes
CDR	Clayton, Mark	DoD	Yes
CDR	Clingman, Chekesha S.	FDA	Yes
CDR	Davidson, Bryan	DoD	Yes
CDR	Gelio, Alves	NIH	Yes
CDR	Goodrich-Doctor, Adrienne J.	NIH	Yes
CDR	Kenney, James	FDA	Yes
CDR	Newland, Matthew	HRSA	Yes
CDR	Pauli, Ingrid	DoD	Yes
CDR	Powell, Tracy	HHS	Yes
CDR	Streeter, Emily	DoD	Yes
CDR	Watson, Tenaya	DoD	Yes
CDR	Xu, Fei	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Bjork, Adam	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Blessington, Tyann	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Demby, M. Lela	BOP	Yes
LCDR	Demissie, Zewditu	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Gaines, Joanna	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Garnett, Theodore	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Halldin, Cara	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Hassan, Iram R.	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Henderson, Tamara	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Huang, David	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Irvin-Barnwell, Elizabeth	ATSDR	Yes
LCDR	Lu, Xiaowu	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Myers, Todd	DoD	Yes
LCDR	Odom, Erika	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Pamboukian, Ruiqing	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Perez, Cesar	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Pesce, John	NIH	Yes
LCDR	Phillips, Kenneth	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Rossiter, Lana	FDA	Yes

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LCDR	Scheckelhoff, Mark	DHS	Yes
LCDR	Shumate, Alice	CDC	Yes
LCDR	Steele, Matthew	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Steffen, Scott	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Walters, Matthew	FDA	Yes
LCDR	Zhou, Eric	NIH	Yes
LCDR	Zucco, Julia	CMS	Yes
LT	Brown, Jorielle	SAMHSA	Yes
LT	Cleck-Derenick, Jessica	FDA	Yes
LT	Cross, Israel	CMS	Yes
LT	Francia, Charlotte	BOP	Yes
LT	Gallaway, Michael	CDC	Yes
LT	Geyer, Rory	FDA	Yes
LT	Iturriaga, Luis	DHS	Yes
LT	Jamoom, Eric	CDC	Yes
LT	Jeisy Scott, Victoria	NCIRD	Yes
LT	Kembi, Folasade	CDC	Yes
LT	Leshin, Jonathan	EPA	Yes
LT	Lucas, Neali	FDA	Yes
LT	Rivera Rosado, Leslie	FDA	Yes
LT	Wu, K. Geoffrey	FDA	Yes

- 1) Call to Order and Welcome:** CDR Matthew Murphy
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## 7) Subcommittee Reports

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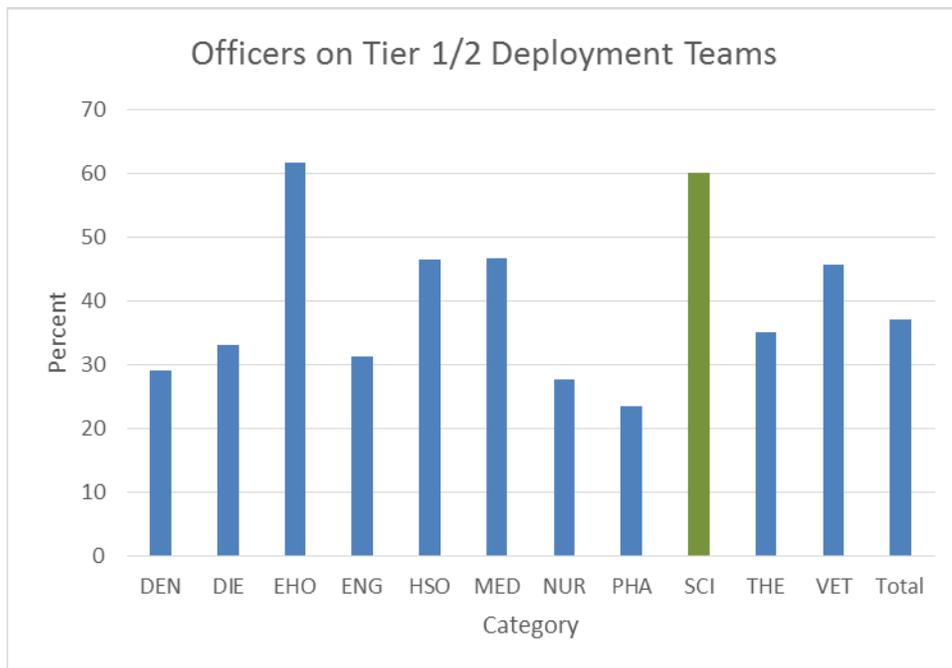
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- Scientist officers meeting basic readiness standards: 294 (93%); 22 not qualified and not exempt
- Range for all categories: 83% (vet) to 98% (dentists)
- Number of Scientist officers not meeting basic readiness requirements or exempt by rank:
  - 11/91 (12%) O6
  - 4/87 (5%) O5
  - 5/97 (5%) O4
  - 2/53 (4%) O3
- Data sources: DCCPR Readiness Report sent 4/22/16, 10/1/15, and 4/1/15

### Updates

- Recruitment
  - LT Danny Benbassat continues to work with DCCPR, Agency Liaisons, and boarded applicants to assist applicants in finding positions. He has created a Google Groups forum where potential employers can review applicant information, including CVs. On a monthly basis, he checks in with each of the boarded applicants. Of 7 applicants boarded in the past year, 1 is converting from civil service in BOP, 1 is no longer pursuing a commission, and 5 need to find positions by May or July.
- Retention
  - Best Kept Secrets work group is trying to coordinate with our EIS class liaisons to develop materials that will be targeted to recruiting and retaining EIS officers. Unfortunately, it's been difficult to connect, but stay tuned.
  - State of the Scientists survey had an 80% response rate! Thank you to everyone who took the survey. We are currently in the throes of primary analysis, led by CDR Anne Marie France, which will be presented for the first time publicly at the COA Category Day. Of note, other categories, including the Vet Pac and the Physicians PAC are also releasing similar annual surveys.
  - LT Alice Shumate has done a tremendous job with the probability model to estimate retention and recruitment trends with the limited data we have been able to obtain. If

ANYONE happens to have reliable data for the number of Scientist officers by rank for the years 2005-2012, please contact me at [aip4@cdc.gov](mailto:aip4@cdc.gov). That piece of data will strengthen the model.

- Healthy Scientists
  - The Healthy Scientists bulletin is running a little behind schedule this month and will be released shortly.

**g) Rules and Membership:** CDR Jennifer Adjemian; Co-Chair: CDR Sara Vagi

- The call for nominations for Scientist PAC Voting Membership was send out yesterday via the listserv. Voting membership is a three year term that would begin on September 1st. Any Scientist interested in serving as a voting member should consider submitting a self-nomination. Nomination packages are due to me on Friday, June 3rd, and should include the nomination form that was included in the email sent out, along with the current CV summary page and a cover letter of 500 words or less explaining why the officer is interested in serving. Please email me at [Jennifer.Adjemian@nih.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Adjemian@nih.gov) should you have further questions or need additional information.
- The R&M Subcommittee members have reviewed the revision of the SOP and a final version incorporating everyone's edits is being generated. Once finalized, this will be sent to the EB for review and approval.

**h) Science:** CDR Jeffrey Goodie; Co-Chair: CAPT Ryan Novak

- Science and Practice Team
  - No S&P call in May due to USPHS Symposium
- Journal Club Team
  - A successful call on Tuesday, 12 April 2016 by LCDR Matt Lozier from the CDC who spoke on Reproductive and Sexual Health Priority Area of the National Prevention Strategy and the article "Association between Zika virus and microcephaly in French Polynesia, 2013-2015: a retrospective study"
- NPS team
  - The draft of the National Prevention Strategy commentary for American Journal of Public Health has been drafted and is being sent to leadership for approval.
  - The article is titled: "Improving Health through the National Prevention Strategy: Contributions of U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Scientist Officers"
- Biography and Publications Team
  - Send Completed 2014 and 2015 work by emailing any publications, books or book chapters, government reports and presentations (from any venue including conferences, media, meetings, etc.) to [scipac.bibliography@gmail.com](mailto:scipac.bibliography@gmail.com) with "2014-15 bibliography submission" in the subject line.
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  - Working to enter information for the 2014 bibliography
    - Fewer entries than expected submitted

**i) Visibility:** CDR Loren Rodgers; Co-Chairs: LCDR Kamil Barbour and LCDR John Pesce

- AMSUS

CAPT David Lau from the PHS AMSUS Planning Committee will join us at the end of our call to discuss more about the annual AMSUS meeting that will take place in the Washington, DC area November 29-December 2nd this year. Please stay on the line for a few minutes longer

- to learn more about AMSUS and the interesting content of this international / inter-service meeting. The Planning Committee met last week, and there are just a couple updates: 1) PHS will be leading a plenary session on the domestic response to Zika; given the ongoing nature of the response, leadership will take stock of where we are closer to the meeting time to determine what the specific focus of the session will be. 2) The Planning Committee is recruiting volunteers for several positions, including for Communications, continuing education unit and abstract review, and award nomination peer reviewers. If you'd like additional information about these opportunities, please contact LCDR Erin Nichols ([igd1@cdc.gov](mailto:igd1@cdc.gov)).
- FDA CC Awareness Day:  
SciPAC was represented by four officers during the FDA Commissioned Corps Awareness Day on April 24th. These officers talked with fellow officers about the work that Scientists are doing within FDA as well as other outside activities. They also talked with several civilians who were interested in joining the Commissioned Corps. These individuals were provided with information and contacts to explore the possibility of joining. Overall the event was well attended and provided a good opportunity to network with fellow officers and civilians alike.
  - Social Events
    - DC. Led by LCDR Neil Bonzagni
      - Please join your fellow Scientists officers for a fun-filled evening of food, drink and good company at Matchbox in Rockville (1699 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852). Take this opportunity to rub elbows with your compatriots in the greater DC area, and share your plans for upcoming excellent adventures this summer.
      - Please RSVP to LCDR Neil Bonzagni: [neil.bonzagni@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:neil.bonzagni@fda.hhs.gov)
      - When: ~1730-21ish, Thursday, 9 June 2016
      - Hope to see you there!
    - Atlanta. Led by LCDR Kamil Barbour
      - Please join your fellow Scientist officers for trivia night at Mellow Mushroom. Take this opportunity to meet with your mentor or mentee, meet newly-commissioned Scientist officers, catch up with friends, and showoff your vast knowledge. Trivia night starts at 8:30, but it is best to arrive earlier to get a table. Please RSVP to LCDR Kamil Barbour, [iyk1@cdc.gov](mailto:iyk1@cdc.gov)
      - When: ~1945 to 22ish, Wednesday, 11 May 2016
      - Where: Mellow Mushroom - North Druid Hills, 1679 LaVista Rd, Atlanta, GA 30329
  - Be sure to visit SciPAC poster at Symposium
- j) Website:** CDR Jacqueline Sram; Co-Chair: LCDR Jason Wilken
- As a reminder, the new Scientist website has gone live as of March 10. The new website is now hosted on the OSG's server, and can be found at <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/scientist>. From this point on, no further modifications will be made to the old website. The old website has been set up to re-route to our new website.
  - All links on the new website have now been fixed. We ask that any Scientist officer who finds a mistake, formatting error, or broken link, to please inform CDR Jacqueline Sram ([Jacqueline.Sram@fda.hhs.gov](mailto:Jacqueline.Sram@fda.hhs.gov)) or LCDR Jason Wilken ([jason.wilken@cdph.ca.gov](mailto:jason.wilken@cdph.ca.gov)).
  - Congratulations to our 2016 award recipients. Check out their bio's on our Award Recipients webpage, <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/scientist/awards-recipients.aspx>. The biographies for our

- 2016 Scientist Responder, LCDR Jason Wilken, and LCDR Mark Miller, 2016 Junior Scientist, is already posted. We will link the remaining photos and bio's as we receive them.
- Please also take a look at our Category Day Agenda <https://dcp.psc.gov/osg/scientist/2016categoryday.aspx> .
  - The new website is current and contains all recent update requests. We encourage all the subcommittees to submit their information for posting. Please contact CDR Sram or LCDR Wilken if you have any questions.

## 8) Liaison Reports

- COA: CAPT Diana Elson
  - COA is supporting USPHS Officers detailed to the Federal Bureau of Prisons (BOP) with regard to alleged discrimination of USPHS Officers based on membership in a uniformed service in violation of the Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act of 1994 (USERRA)
  - Following legislation that may impact USPHS Officers; see the May Frontline for highlights. Remember if you are a COA member, please communicate with COA on legislative matters using your personal email accounts and equipment (non-government)
  - Some results of the recent COF “Study of the Future of the PHS Commissioned Corps and Surgeon General” are published in the May issue of Frontline
  - If attending the USPHS Symposium, please stop by the COA booth
  - In coordination with the Policy subcommittee, COL Currie is checking his availability to address SciPAC on an upcoming call
  
- JOAG: LCDR Alice Shumate
  - JOAG is mainly busy preparing for the COF Symposium, so a couple of quick reminders:
    - The JOAG General meeting at Symposium will be on Tuesday 17 May 2016, from 1230-1400. All Junior Officers are invited—please come and get an update on JOAG and hear about the fantastic junior officers who are receiving awards this year.
    - The JOAG Room Share and Car Share program is available through an online google doc: [https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JMgKZC0L5J4yD11AgNXDRMmdSMSMptLjJVbc\\_lmKjZo/edit#gid=0](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JMgKZC0L5J4yD11AgNXDRMmdSMSMptLjJVbc_lmKjZo/edit#gid=0)
    - Also, please stop by the JOAG Uniform Inspection Booth and Junior Officer Career Enhancement Booth in Oklahoma City.
  - JOAG has new merchandise available, including a new moisture-wicking t-shirt with a map of PHS deployment locations, and offered at a great price. You can visit the online store (<http://mkt.com/usphs-joag>) or buy them at the Symposium.
  
- PSYPAG: CDR Ingrid B. Pauli
  - PsyPAG is open to all Psychologists, not just clinical psychologists. Developmental and Research psychologists are invited to join.
  - PsyPAG recently completed our strategic survey of members with a 50% response rate. Responses are still being analyzed. Stand by for the results at a future SciPAC meeting.
  - We are hard at work building our directory of PHS Psychologists working with current members and DCCPR to capture all new psychologists to the Corps and make sure they are included.
  - PsyPAG announced the recipients of the Career Psychologist Awards:
    - Early Career Psychologists is LCDR William MacNulty.
    - Senior Career Psychologist is CDR William Satterfield.
    - Record breaking number of nominations

- Very competitive group of nominees
- Thanks to all who submitted
- Thanks to LCDR Arlin Hatch and his Awards team for their hard work

**9) Other Business, Questions, Comments**

- Minority Officers Liaison Council (MOLC): LCDR Eric Zhou
  - 2016 MOLC Awards Ceremony will be hold 1230-1345 on Tuesday, 17 May 2016, and 13 awardees will be recognized at the ceremony. Please join if you can.
  - MOLC booth will be open on Wednesday 18 May 2016 1100 – 1500 and on Thursday 800 – 1500. If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up for a timeslot via your own CMAGs.

**10) Closing Remarks: CDR Matthew Murphy**

- Our next SciPAC call will be 07 June 2016.

**NOTE:** Next meeting **Tuesday, 07 June 2016 @ 1200–1300 EDT**