



**Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office**

**Clinical Communities Speaker Series:  
Transformative, Innovation-Based Updates in Modern Health Care Practice**

**15 September 2022  
0745 – 1620 (ET)**

**Purpose**

The Defense Health Agency (DHA), J-7, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO) Clinical Communities Speaker Series (CCSS) events are designed to address the professional practice gaps of our learners in order to improve the care that our health care professionals deliver. This continuing education (CE)/continuing medical education (CME) event is conducted to achieve results that reflect a change in skills, competence, and performance of the health care team, and patient outcomes. Collaboration occurs with the Department of Defense, several government agencies, and other civilian experts for recruitment of academic subject matter experts (SMEs), clinicians, and researchers to present on current promising, evidence-based research and best practices, thus enhancing the overall educational experience. Participants are expected to apply what they learned in providing patient care individually and collaboratively as a team towards improved patient outcomes.

**Target Audience**

Physicians (ACCME), Nurses (ANCC), Pharmacists/Pharmacy Technicians (ACPE), Physician Assistants (AAPA), Optometrists (ABRO/COPE), Social Workers (ASWB), Psychologists (APA), Dentists/Dental Hygienists/Dental Lab Technicians (ADA CERP), Registered Dietitians/Dietetic Technicians (CDR), Athletic Trainers (BOC), Case Managers (CCMC), Certified Counselors (NBCC), Occupational Therapists/Occupational Therapist Assistants (AOTA), Kinesiotherapists (COPSKT), Healthcare Executives (ACHE), Maintenance of Certification (MOC) for American Board of Ophthalmology (ABO), American Board of Otolaryngology – Head and Neck Surgery (ABOHNS), and other health care professionals who support/ care for U.S. active-duty service members, reservists, Coast Guard, Public Health Service, National Guardsmen, military veterans and their families.

**Program Overview**

This event will explore the innovations in health care from the Department of Defense, Defense Health Agency, National Institutes of Health, and other top community practice groups. The educational content will be created by Subject Matter Experts in the ethics, research, academia, and medical domains of military and civilian health care sectors. The primary focus of this event aims to enhance the quality of patient outcomes and population health by providing advanced continuing education opportunities to improve the practice, skills, and knowledge of health care providers across the Military Health System (MHS).

**Program Agenda**

<b>Time (ET)</b>	<b>Titles/Speakers</b>	<b>Learning Objectives (If Applicable)</b>
<b>0745 – 0750</b>	<p><i>Welcome Remarks</i></p> <p><b>Lolita T. O’Donnell, Ph.D., M.S.N., R.N.</b>            Division Chief, Leadership Education Analysis Development Sustainment (LEADS) Division            Academic Superintendent, Continuing Education Program Office (CEPO), J-7, Education and Training (E&amp;T) Directorate, Defense Health Agency (DHA)            Falls Church, Va.</p>	-
<b>0750 – 0800</b>	<p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p>	-

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	<p><b>Christopher Spevak, M.D., M.P.H., J.D.</b>  Program Director Pain Fellowship  Walter Reed National Military Medical Center  Bethesda, Md.</p>	
	<p><b>Moderator</b></p> <p><b>Navy CDR Penelope J. Heiges, R.N.</b>  Deputy Chief  DHA J-7 MTF Operations Division Branch Chief  J-7 Training Operations  Falls Church, Va.</p>	-
0800 – 0900	<p><b><i>S01: Introduction to National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health’s (NCCIH) Initiatives to Promote Whole Person Health</i></b></p> <p><b>Helene M. Langevin, M.D.</b>  Director  National Center for Complementary and Integrative Health (NCCIH)  Bethesda, Md.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Review the NCCIH Strategic Plan, objectives, and priorities.</li> <li>2. Outline the current NCCIH initiatives and funding opportunities related to whole person health.</li> <li>3. Describe the importance of rigorous methodologies and measures to examine the impact of multi-component interventions on multi-system or multi-organ outcomes.</li> </ol>
0900 – 0910	<b>Break</b>	
0910 – 1040	<p><b><i>S02: Anaplastology and Dental Maxillofacial Prosthetics in Military Health Care: Changing Lives One Appointment at a Time</i></b></p> <p><b>Louis Gilbert, B.C.O.</b>  Anaplastologist  DHA  Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)  Hospital Dentistry Department  Bethesda, Md.</p> <p><b>Navy LCDR Samuel Richards, D.D.S., M.S., F.A.C.P.</b>  Maxillofacial Prosthodontist/Instructor  Naval Postgraduate Dental School  DHA  WRNMMC  Hospital Dentistry Department  Bethesda, Md.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Summarize the role of an Anaplastologist in the military health care system.</li> <li>2. Review the role of a Maxillofacial Prosthodontist in the military health care system.</li> <li>3. Analyze the limiting factors concerning Enucleation, Evisceration, and Extenteration as associated with treatment planning.</li> <li>4. Identify the most common injuries associated with and necessitate treatment by an Anaplastologist.</li> <li>5. Outline the role digital technologies and assets play in the treatment by Anaplastologist and Maxillofacial Prosthodontists.</li> </ol>
1040 – 1050	<b>Break</b>	
1050 – 1150	<p><b><i>S03: Ethical Aspects to Consider when Selecting and Recommending Digital Health Technologies</i></b></p> <p><b>Rebecca J. Bartlett Ellis, Ph.D., R.N., A.C.N.S.-B.C., F.A.A.N.</b>  Associate Professor  Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs  Indiana University School of Nursing  Indianapolis</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify four domains of the digital health framework.</li> <li>2. Analyze the ethical implications of using digital technologies in health contexts.</li> <li>3. Apply the Digital Health Checklist and Framework in practice to help guide decision-making about digital health technologies.</li> </ol>
1150 – 1250	<b>Break</b>	

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<b>1250 – 1350</b>	<p><b><i>S04: Using a Trauma-Informed Approach to Care for Active Duty Women</i></b></p> <p><b>Komkwuan Paruchabutr, D.N.P., F.N.P.-B.C., W.H.N.P.-B.C., C.N.M., F.A.C.N.M.</b> Chair-Elect Board of Directors for the National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH) Vienna, Va.</p> <p><b>Heather Quaile, D.N.P., W.H.N.P.-B.C., A.F.N.-C., C.S.C., I.F., F.A.A.N.P.</b> Adjunct Faculty Vanderbilt University Nashville, Tenn.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identify factors that place active-duty women at risk for trauma.</li> <li>2. Describe physiological/psychological effects of trauma.</li> <li>3. State key principles of utilizing a trauma-informed approach to care.</li> <li>4. Summarize verbal and non-verbal trauma-informed care language.</li> </ol>
<b>1350 – 1400</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1400 – 1500</b>	<p><b><i>S05: Surgical Telementoring Supports Regionalized Surgical Care in the Defense Health Agency Market</i></b></p> <p><b>Navy Capt. Gordon Wisbach, M.D., M.B.A., F.A.C.S.</b> Telesurgical Director Virtual Medical Center Navy Medicine Readiness &amp; Training Command San Diego</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the Virtual Medical Center Network in the Defense Health Agency.</li> <li>2. Discuss the challenges or barriers to using technology in a remote or austere environment.</li> <li>3. Analyze the technology or reach back capabilities need to support our forward deployed trauma teams.</li> </ol>
<b>1500 – 1510</b>	<b>Break</b>	
<b>1510 – 1610</b>	<p><b><i>S06: Clinical Medical Informed Consent: More Than a Form</i></b></p> <p><b>Air Force Col. Kerry Latham, M.D., M.H.P.E., C.P.E.</b> Deputy Chair Department of Surgery Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences Bethesda, Md.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Explain Informed Consent and why it is important in modern clinical practice.</li> <li>2. Discuss the importance of respect for others, patient autonomy, and the doctor- patient relationship.</li> <li>3. Apply informed consent to clinical practice in the Defense Health Agency.</li> </ol>
<b>1610-1620</b>	<p><b>Closing Remarks</b></p> <p><b>Army COL. Maria Molina, M.D., F.A.C.O.G., F.A.C.S., C.H.S.E.</b> Division Chief Medical Modernization and Simulation J-7, Education and Training (E&amp;T) Directorate DHA Falls Church, Va.</p>	-

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### **Continuing Education**

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### **Commercial Support:**

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