



**Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office
Clinical Communities Speaker Series:
Military Health Care: Innovative Health Care Delivery for a Ready Medical Force**

**27 October 2022
0745 – 1550 (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, Nurses, Pharmacists, Pharmacy Technicians, Physician Assistants, Optometrists, Social Workers, Psychologists, Registered Dietitians, Dietetic Technicians, Occupational Therapists/Occupational Therapy Assistants, Athletic Trainers, Certified Counselors, Physical Therapists/Physical Therapist Assistants, Kinesiotherapists, Healthcare Executives, 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, Walter Reed National Military Medical Center, U.S. Food and Drug Administration 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

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

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| 0750 – 0800 | <p>Opening Remarks Navy Rear Adm. Rick Freedman, D.M.D. Director, J-3/5/7 and Chief, Navy Dental Corps Defense Health Agency Falls Church, Va.</p> | - |
| | <p>Moderator Navy Capt. Gregory H. Gorman, M.D., M.H.S. Executive Director Defense Health Board Bethesda, Md.</p> | - |
| 0800 – 0900 | <p>S01: The Dual Roles of Military Psychiatrists: Ethical Considerations of the HIPAA Military Command Exception Navy Lt. Meghan Quinn, M.D. Psychiatrist Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) Bethesda, Md.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the basis for disclosing personal health information to military command, even in the absence of a release of information. 2. Describe the situations in which behavioral health information may be disclosed to military command, and what information may be disclosed. 3. Discuss the ethics of dual agency when active duty physicians and clinicians must consider both the individual and the service in their clinical recommendations. |
| 0900 – 0910 | Break | |
| 0910 – 1010 | <p>S02: From Strategy to Action: Understanding Medical Product Shortages During the COVID-19 Pandemic and Future Events Heather Agler, Ph.D. Senior Science Health Advisor All Hazards Readiness Response and Cybersecurity Center for Devices and Radiological Health (CDRH) U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) Silver Spring, Md.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain the Center for Devices and Radiological Health’s (CDRHs) role in emergency preparedness and response. 2. Describe how CDRH collaborates with the Department of Defense (DoD) and other agencies to develop new medical countermeasures. 3. Discuss CDRHs role in the COVID-19 pandemic response, including mitigation of shortages. 4. Illustrate how CDRHs new Resilient Supply Chain Program is building resilience in the medical device supply chain. |
| 1010 – 1020 | Break | |
| 1020 – 1120 | <p>S03: Not Every Mental Health Problem Requires a Mental Health Response Air Force Lt. Col. (Ret.) Kirk L. Rowe, Ph.D., A.B.P.P. Clinical Neuropsychologist U.S. Air Force School of Aerospace Medicine Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Explain Generation Z (Gen-Z) and how they are unique from any other generation before them in the history of humanity. 2. Comprehend the facts that make Gen-Z unique. 3. Identify the parenting practices and technological advances that got us here. 4. Describe ways to meet Gen-Z where they are and then move them towards confidence and competence |
| 1120 – 1130 | Break | |

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| 1130 – 1230 | <p>S04: The Impact and Value of Tracking Visceral Adipose Tissue by MRI and CT as an Important Biomarker in Service Members</p> <p>Army Lt. Col. Sean O'Mara, M.D., J.D. Medical Director Whole Health and Care in the Community St. Cloud Veterans Affairs (VA) Health Center St. Cloud, Minn.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Identify the importance of the visceral adipose tissue (VAT) biomarker and understand the threat it poses to Service Members' health. 2. Recognize the impact of the removal of VAT has on Service Members' health and performance. 3. Describe how VAT may be best addressed through abdominal MRI and CT scans. 4. Explain how the elimination of VAT is seen to correlate with resolution of other pathologies on MRI (cardial fat and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease within the cerebral arteries). |
| 1230 – 1330 | Lunch Break | |
| 1330 – 1430 | <p>S05: Clinical Considerations of Disordered Eating and Eating Disorders: A Military Perspective</p> <p>Priscilla Rumph, M.S., R.D., C.S.S.D., C.E.D.R.D. Certified Eating Disorder Dietitian Army Holistic Health and Fitness (H2F) Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Wash.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the contributing risk factors to the development of eating disorders in the military setting. 2. Identify the signs and symptoms of disordered eating/eating disorders. 3. Explain how to begin the conversation with a patient for the assessment of disordered eating/eating disorders. |
| 1430 – 1440 | Break | |
| 1440 – 1540 | <p>S06: The Adoption of Patient-Reported Outcomes Across the MHS with Lessons Learned from the Musculoskeletal Community</p> <p>Army Col. Ian E. Lee, D.Sc., M.B.A., M.H.A., P.T., F.A.A.O.M.P.T., F.A.C.H.E. Chief, Department of Rehabilitation Tripler Army Medical Center Honolulu, Hawaii</p> <p>Carrie A. Storer, D.P.T., P.T., O.C.S. Chief, Rehabilitation and Physical Performance Clinical Management Team DHA Falls Church, Va.</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe lessons learned with the deployment of patient-reported outcomes and functional measures across the Military Health System (MHS). 2. Summarize initial findings across different clinical communities including Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), Pain, Musculoskeletal, Surgical Services, and Behavioral Health. 3. Identify how clinic leaders, patient reported outcomes (PRO) Champions, Chief Medical Information Officers (CMIOs), Chief Medical Officers (CMOs), and Chief Information Officers (CIOs) can assist with the implementation and adoption of outcome measures across their military treatment facilities (MTFs). 4. Explain leading practices and existing capabilities available across the enterprise for the collection, adoption, and monitoring of patient outcomes. |
| 1540 – 1550 | <p>Closing Remarks</p> <p>Air Force Col. Dianne Stroble, N.C., N.E.-B.C. Director, Education and Training J-7 DHA Falls Church, Va.</p> | - |

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Continuing Education

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