

Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) Awards - Call for Nominations

Junior Officer of the Year Award JOAG Excellence Award VADM Richard H. Carmona Inspiration Award

Nomination Deadline: 15 February 2010

The Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) is requesting nominations for three awards to be presented at the annual USPHS Scientific and Training Symposium to be held in San Diego, CA, from May 24-27, 2010.

The **Junior Officer of the Year Award** recognizes an active duty junior officer at the temporary grade of O-4 or below in the USPHS Commissioned Corps who has made a significant contribution to the overall mission of the U.S. Public Health Service. *Self-nominations welcome.*

The **JOAG Excellence Award** recognizes a non-voting junior officer at the temporary grade of O-4 or below in the USPHS Commissioned Corps, who is an active participant of JOAG, for demonstrating outstanding, dedicated effort, leadership ability, and commitment to JOAG through active committee or workgroup participation. *Self-nominations welcome.*

The **VADM Richard H. Carmona Inspiration Award** recognizes an active duty or retired senior officer at the temporary grade of O-5 or above in the USPHS Commissioned Corps who exemplifies outstanding leadership by example, mentorship and empowerment of junior officers, unwavering support of the Commissioned Corps and its mission, and overall inspiration and motivation to the PHS community. *Nominations only accepted from junior officers.*

If you know any outstanding officers deserving the recognition of these awards, please contact one of the JOAG Awards Committee Co-Chairs, LCDR Merel Kozlosky at kozloskym@cc.nih.gov or LCDR Morrisa Rice at mrice@hrsa.gov, or one of the JOAG Award Leads listed below for the nomination forms, award requirements, and companion documents. Nominations are due to the appropriate JOAG Award Lead listed below no later than COB on **February 15, 2010**.

Send nominations for the **Junior Officer of the Year Award** to:

LCDR Ayoub Suliman

Email: ayoub.suliman@fda.hhs.gov; Phone: 301-796-0630

Send nominations for the **JOAG Excellence Award** to:

LCDR Tracy Branch

Email: tracy.branch@hhs.gov; Phone: 816-426-3295

Send nominations for the **VADM Richard H. Carmona Inspiration Award** to:

LCDR Melissa Burns

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