

JOAG Report to PharmPAC – March, 2009

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- The Junior Officer Advisory Group (JOAG) requests nominations for 10 open positions for voting membership for 2009-2011. If you know motivated and dedicated Junior Officers, please encourage them to self-nominate for the following open slots:

Dietitian
Environmental Health Officer
Pharmacist
Physician
Scientist
Veterinarian
At-Large (4 openings)

For questions or to submit nominations for voting membership, contact LCDR Carolyn Tabak, Chair, Membership Committee at carolyn.tabak@fda.hhs.gov. Nominations are due no later than **27 March 2009**.

- The JOAG t-shirt slogan contest is going on now through March 6, 2009. We are looking for 1 serious t-shirt and 1 funny t-shirt design. The winner will receive a free t-shirt displaying their winning design as well as an ASPR coin! The t-shirts will be sold at this year's COA Symposium. Submit your designs to LTJG John Diehl at john.diehl@fda.hhs.gov.
- The March Journeyman Series speaker will be RADM Rutstein. To accommodate both JOAG and the RADM we have pushed the meeting to Friday, 27 MAR. Please standby for call-in information.
- JOAG's next General Membership Meeting will be held April 10, 2009 1300 EDT. Call-in details will be sent out through the listserv prior to each meeting.
- Opportunity to assist in developing officer development training:
 - The Office of the Surgeon General has requested input from junior officers to assist with development of a centralized Intermediate Officer Training Course. This course is to be designed for additional skill building for PHS officers with 5-7 years of experience. RADM Williams has requested that JOAG draft a white paper illustrating our topic ideas and most useful avenues for course delivery within the next month.
 - If you are interested in providing ideas and offering your assistance with this workgroup, please contact LCDR Jessica Fedra at jfedra@bop.gov.