

# ASPR TRACIE Speaker Series

## Brief Speaker Biographies

### Healthcare Operations During the COVID-19 Pandemic Speaker Series

#### Special Projects for Equitable and Efficient Distribution of COVID-19 Outpatient Therapeutics (SPEED)

##### **LCDR Tiffany D. Pfundt, PharmD, PMP**

##### **Lead SPEED Program, COVID-19 Federal Response Therapeutics Team**

LCDR Tiffany Pfundt is a Pharmacy Officer in the U.S. Public Health Service (USPHS). She was commissioned in the USPHS in February 2016. LCDR Pfundt began her federal career at the US Food and Drug Administration (FDA) in September 2014 in the Office of Generic Drugs' (OGD) Office of Bioequivalence as a Project Manager (PM). In November 2015, she was promoted to PM Team Lead, where she served as special assistant to the division management and oversaw a team of three PMs, who coordinated the workload of 30 review staff. In this role, LCDR Pfundt implemented a workload management system and prediction tool that catalyzed a shift from reactionary workforce management to proactive adjustments and decision making. She also led the development, maintenance and continuous improvement of a database of inactive ingredients, the availability of which saved review staff thousands of hours annually.

In April 2020, LCDR Pfundt was selected to serve as Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services, a position she held until January 2021. In this role, she contributed to the successful rollout of the \$175 billion COVID-19 Provider Relief Fund (PRF). She earned an Outstanding Service Medal for her contributions, namely creating and maintaining the CARES Act PRF Distribution Summary document, which was downloaded over 9,000 times from [hhs.gov](https://www.hhs.gov), distributed to more than 250 Member of Congress, and used by the Deputy Secretary in over 100 PRF-related briefings.

In November 2020, LCDR Pfundt began a collateral assignment to the COVID-19 Federal Response within the Therapeutics Allocation, Distribution and Administration Team. Along with two other officers, she established the Special Projects for Equitable and Efficient Distribution (SPEED) Program in December 2020 to support access to and administration of the COVID-19 monoclonal antibodies among vulnerable populations and those at high risk of progressing to severe disease. In January 2020, LCDR Pfundt took the role as lead for the SPEED Program, working closely with the Therapeutics team as a whole to ensure equitable access to the monoclonal antibodies. LCDR Pfundt also leads the coordination of a weekly Outpatient Therapeutics ECHO (Extension for Community Healthcare Outcomes) mini-series. The series provides a national platform for different providers to come together to share best practices and learn the latest science on new and existing therapies, and reaches hundreds of healthcare professionals and executives each session.

LCDR Pfundt is passionate about leadership and professional development. She is co-director of the Learning Corps Leadership Through Service program. In this role, she has facilitated the “Developing and Implementing an Outward Mindset” two-day workshop to over 250 civilians and officers, and made available networking opportunities to hundreds more officers. She also serves as USPHS Officer Basic Course adjunct faculty member for leadership development. In September 2020, she was one of 100 U.S. Government employees selected for the sixth cohort of the Federal Internal Coach Training Program, which she will finish in July 2021 and subsequently pursue International Coaching Federation certification.

LCDR Pfundt holds a Bachelors in Science and Doctor of Pharmacy from the University of Michigan. She is an active alumna, precepting pharmacy students and regularly participating in pharmacy student networking and career exploration events. She was an invited speaker, in February 2020, to the “Leading by Example” Distinguished Speaker Series at the College of Pharmacy.