

O.P.H.S. PUBLIC HEALTH COLLOQUIUM SERIES

PRESENTS:

Rear Admiral Raquel C. Bono
Medical Corps, U.S. Navy Command
Surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command

“The U.S. Pacific
Command: Public
Health Challenges in
Asia and the Pacific”



RDML Raquel Bono will be presenting the Surgeon's mission to provide health leadership for the USPACOM Area of Responsibility (AOR), by focusing on international health operations, public health planning and theater security cooperation. Areas of discussion will include force health protection, medical logistics, the joint blood program, and military-military bi-lateral and multi-lateral exercises. RDML Bono will discuss how theater security cooperation contributes to regional stability, builds key medical and public health partner capability, and increases the capacity and interoperability of our partners in the USPACOM theater.

Thurs, Jan. 31, 2013 Time: 12n-1:00pm

Location: UH-Manoa, Biomed D-207

Colloquium Online Access URL:

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United States Navy Biography

Rear Admiral Raquel C. Bono
Medical Corps, U.S. Navy
Command Surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command

Commissioned in June 1979, Rear Admiral Bono obtained her baccalaureate degree from the University of Texas at Austin and attended medical school at Texas Tech University. She completed a surgical internship and a General Surgery residency at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth, and a Trauma and Critical Care fellowship at the Eastern Virginia Graduate School of Medicine in Norfolk, Va.

Shortly after training, Bono saw duty in Operations *Desert Shield* and *Desert Storm* as head, Casualty Receiving, Fleet Hospital Five in Saudi Arabia from August 1990 to March 1991. Upon returning, she was stationed at Naval Medical Center Portsmouth as a surgeon in the General Surgery department, surgical intensivist in the Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit, and attending surgeon at the Burn Trauma Unit at Sentara Norfolk General Hospital. Her various appointed duties included division head of Trauma; head of the Ambulatory Procedures Department (APD); chair of the Laboratory Animal Care and Use Committee; assistant head of the Clinical Investigations and Research department; chair of the Medical Records Committee, and Command Intern Coordinator. She has also served as the Specialty Leader for Intern Matters to the Surgeon General of the Navy.



In September 1999, she was assigned as the director of Restorative Care at the National Naval Medical Center in Bethesda, Md., followed by assignment to the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery from September 2001 to December 2002 as the medical corps career planning officer for the Chief of the Medical Corps. She returned to the National Naval Medical Center in January 2003 as director for Medical–Surgical Services.

From August 2004 through August 2005 she served as the executive assistant to the 35th Navy Surgeon General of the Navy and Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Following that, she reported to Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Fla., as the commanding officer from August 2005 to August 2008. She then served as the chief of staff, deputy director Tricare Management Activity (TMA) of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, Health Affairs (OASD(HA)) from September 2008 to June 2010. Bono later served as Deputy Director, Medical Resources, Plans and Policy (N093), Chief of Naval Operations prior to assuming her current duties as the command surgeon, U.S. Pacific Command, Camp H.M. Smith, Hi, in November 2011.

In addition to being a Diplomat of the American Board of Surgery, Bono is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Eastern Association for the Surgery of Trauma. Her personal decorations include a Defense Superior Service Medal, four Legion of Merit Medals, two Meritorious Service Medals, and two Navy and Marine Corps Commendation medals.