



United States Navy Biography

CAPTAIN CARLOS D. WILLIAMS, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF GLOBAL HEALTH ENGAGEMENT (M96) BUREAU OF MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Captain Carlos D. Williams currently serves as special advisor and Director of the Office of Global Health Engagement for the Department of the U.S. Navy. He is the immediate past Regional Health Affairs Attaché to the Pacific Islands serving the U.S. Missions in Port Moresby, PNG, Suva, Fiji and Oceania at-large (accredited to PNG, Solomon Islands, Vanuatu, Fiji, Tonga, Kiribati, Nauru, Samoa, Micronesia, Marshall Islands, and Tuvalu).



Prior appointments include U.S. Navy Surgeon General's Special Advisor for Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Response (HA/DR) and Liaison to the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USUHS) as the Director of Education and Civil Military Medicine for the Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine (CDHAM). During this time, he also served as Chair of the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs (OASD(HA)) Medical Stability Operations Working Group's Education and Training Committee. In this position, he co-authored and led the effort which resulted in the approval for DOD's first Global Health Education and Training Consortium model. In this capacity, he also co-developed the first interagency course partnered with USUHS and Johns Hopkins University titled Global Health Strategies for Stability (GHSS).

Among his many military assignments, Captain Williams was the architect and principal agent for a hallmark USAID/USAFRICOM-funded program conducting sustained engagements in over 14 African nations that focused on crisis response and disease surveillance. In this capacity, he worked in coordination with other U.S. government departments, numerous United Nations agencies, and international and national non-governmental organizations to improve partner nations' disaster response capability.

Williams deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom where he served as Head of Pediatrics and staff internal medicine physician caring for military personnel and Iraqi civilians. He has served as Deputy Director of the Military Enteric Diseases Program at the Naval Medical Research Center in Silver Spring, Maryland and was principle investigator and associate investigator on several first-in-human enteric vaccine trials.

Captain Williams holds an appointment as assistant professor at USUHS and adjunct professor at Morehouse School of Medicine. He has received numerous military and civilian awards, including the National Medical Association's 2011 Presidential Citation, 2005 GME-Teacher of the Year, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, Meritorious Service Medal, three Navy and Marine Corp Commendation Medals, and the U.S. Presidential Unit Citation for his unit's work in Iraq. Williams was selected as an inaugural U.S. Presidential Leadership Scholar in 2015. He is a past member of the Morehouse School of Medicine MPH Advisory Committee and Executive Committee member of the American Academy of Pediatrics Section on Internal Medicine and Pediatrics.

Williams graduated with honors from Albany State University with a Bachelor of Science in biology and a minor in chemistry. He went on to earn his Doctor of Medicine from Morehouse School of Medicine and completed his internship and residencies in Internal Medicine and Pediatrics at Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan. Williams earned his Master of Public Health in international health and HA/DR and Master of Business Administration in health leadership and management from Johns Hopkins University. Captain Williams also holds an International Diploma in Humanitarian Assistance (IDHA) from Fordham University and has completed a faculty development program in health disparities and medical education.