

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMISSIONED OFFICERS ASSOCIATION (DC COA)
UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE**



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CDR Wizard Seide

Member-at-Large – Physician Category

CDR Wizard Seide currently works at the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences as the Assistant Commandant, and U.S. Public Health Service Company Commander where she is responsible for providing military leadership and officership to over 600 military medical students, 75 graduate students and 50 enlisted students enrolled at USU. CDR Seide is also an Clinical Associate Professor of Pediatrics and works closely with undergraduate and graduate medical education trainees as a faculty advisor and preceptor.

CDR Seide is trained and Board Certified in Pediatrics. She graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biotechnology from SUNY- Buffalo and received her Doctor of Medicine degree from SUNY-Buffalo School of Medicine. In 2012, she completed the National Capital Consortium Pediatrics residency program. Preceding her transfer to the USPHS Commissioned Corps in 2016, she served as an Army Pediatrician. Her assignments included serving as the Chief of Inpatient Pediatrics at Landstuhl Regional Medical Center and a Staff Pediatrician at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center at Bethesda. She has also served as a Battalion Surgeon to the 101st Infantry and functioned as the U.S. senior medical officer while working in an international Role 2 during a 9-month deployment to Iraq. Most recently, CDR Seide has deployed with the Public Health Service to assist with providing care to unaccompanied minors at the border, and with the COVID response.

CDR Seide remains very involved with several PHS groups and has active roles in the Physician Professional Advisory Group (PPAC), and the Black Commissioned Officers Group (BCOAG). She is also an active member of the American Medical Women's Association (AMWA), and American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) and Association of Military Surgeons of the United States (AMSUS). She was recently recognized by the Assistant Secretary of Defense Health Affairs as one of the 2019 Military Health Systems Female Physicians of the Year and by the PHS Physician Professional Advisory Committee as the Junior Physician of the Year.

CDR Seide is originally from Far-Rockaway, NY. She has three children (Wilson, Brianna, Rochelle) and two step-children (Racine, Bryce) with her wonderful husband, Pierre.