

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
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CDR Qiao Bobo

Immediate Past President

CDR Bobo serves as Branch Chief in the Division of Manufacturing and Product Quality, Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research, at the Food and Drug Administration (FDA). She supervises reviewers/inspectors, and oversees operations to ensure the quality, safety and availability of biological drugs, vaccines and blood screening devices through review and inspection of manufacturing facilities. Previously, CDR Bobo served as the Team Lead, senior reviewer and lead inspector performing reviews and leading inspections of biopharmaceutical manufacturing facilities in the United States and overseas. Prior to joining the FDA, CDR Bobo had more than a decade of experience in the field of vaccines, and gene therapies and in vitro diagnostic devices for biopharmaceutical companies, publishing multiple peer reviewed articles. She received her PhD in Cell and Molecular Biology from the University of Vermont. CDR Bobo was elected president of DC COA in 2018. Prior to becoming DC COA president, CDR Bobo served on the Board of Director's for the DC COA for the 2014-2016 term and as Vice President for the 2016-2018 term. In addition to her role in DC COA, CDR Bobo was a SciPAC voting member from 2014-2017, serving as the SciPAC Executive Secretary from 2015-2017. She was also a JOAG Voting Member and JOAG SciPAC Liaison for the 2013-2015 Term. Her contributions to public health and the Public Health Service have been recognized through numerous awards, including the 2015 Junior Scientist of the Year Award and the 2015 APAOC (Asian Pacific American Officer Committee) RADM Kenneth Moritsugu Junior Officer Award. CDR Bobo has been deployed 10 times since 2014 including deployments for Ebola response in Liberia and Hurricanes Irma/Maria response