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CAPT (Dr) Cynthia Izuno Macri, MC, USN (Ret.) Member, Executive Council and Chair, Outreach and Education Committee



Dr. Cynthia Izuno Macri (CAPT MC USN-Ret.) served 35 years in the US Navy as a gynecologic oncologist in a variety of academic and executive leadership roles at the National Naval Medical Center, Naval Hospital Jacksonville, FL, Walter Reed Army Medical Center, the Naval Medical Education and Training Command, and the Uniformed Services University before moving to the Pentagon to serve as Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Diversity (N00E).

Since retirement, she is increasingly engaged with veterans' issues such as homelessness, self-management programs, veterans and women's health, and substance use, mental health, suicide prevention and big data analytics. She currently serves as a Commissioner for the Maryland State Veterans Commission and

the Maryland Governor's Commission on Suicide Prevention representing the Asian American/Pacific Islander communities. She also represents the veteran community on the Montgomery County Suicide Prevention Coalition. In 2022, she was appointed to the VA's Advisory Committee for Women Veterans and its subcommittee on Health.

She is the author or co-author of over 20 scientific papers, 3 book chapters, and over 200 invited presentations. In addition, she has received numerous community service awards for her innovative youth outreach programs to inspire middle and high school students from educationally, economically, and experientially diverse backgrounds to pursue careers in science, medicine, and technology. She also serves on various Executive and Advisory Boards, including the Executive Council of the Japanese American Veterans Association. Clinically, she volunteers as a physician to provide services to uninsured or underinsured patients, most recently participating in the COVID-19 mass vaccination effort in the Asian immigrant community in Montgomery County.

Dr. Macri is an active adult amateur soccer player, playing on various local teams in Fairfax, Arlington, Montgomery and Howard Counties and on several National Championship teams representing Camp Springs, Maryland and Northern Virginia.

In December 2017, Dr. Macri joined EagleForce Health, an advanced data analytics firm, as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer.