



CAPT (Ret.) J. Terrell (Terry) Hoffeld, D.D.S., Ph.D.

Candidate for Board Position: Retired

CAPT Hoffeld was commissioned as a USPHS Dental Officer (Scientist) at the National Institute of Dental Research, NIH. He had earned his D.D.S. degree at the Ohio State University and his Ph.D. (Microbiology/Immunology) at the University of Rochester. He conducted laboratory and clinical studies of reactive oxygen species (ROS) in controlling immune responses. He co-founded and chaired an NIH-wide monthly ROS forum that still meets. He also coordinated the research component of a new Oral Medicine Fellowship Program. He volunteered for an emergency detail to the NIH Division of Research Grants (DRG; now Center for Scientific Review, CSR). He found the process of selecting the members and overseeing the conduct of those Federal Advisory Committees academically stimulating and stayed at DRG. He was selected as a LEGIS Fellow, serving a half-year as a Legislative Assistant in a U.S. Senate Office. Following a brief return to NIH, he was appointed as Director of the Office of Scientific Review at the new Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research (now AHRQ). After five years at AHCPR, he missed the stimulation of the many scientific disciplines at NIH, so when he was invited to return to CSR, he did so. While on active duty for thirty years, he served on a series of local COA committees culminating in two consecutive terms as President of the DC Area COA Branch Board of Directors. He has been their Retired Officer Board Member for three, non-consecutive terms and is currently their COF Liaison. He is a Life Member of COA.

Terry lives in Rockville, MD. His dear wife of 48 years died in November 2021. Their daughter is a Veterinary Pathologist, and their son is a Contract Specialist for a software development company.