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EVENT HIGHLIGHTS:

20/20 Vision: Two Decades of Public Health Lessons You Can Use Today

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**TOPIC: 20/20 VISION: TWO DECADES OF PUBLIC HEALTH
LESSONS YOU CAN USE TODAY**



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LCDR Waters began her federal career as an EPA Environmental Justice intern before working as a Quality Assurance Specialist at a dairy manufacturing facility. In 2010, she joined the CDC as an Analytical Chemist, analyzing over 35,000 blood and plasma samples for NHANES.

Her work contributed to research that informed the FDA's trans fatty acid labeling rule. In 2015, she joined the FDA as a Food Scientist and transitioned to the U.S. PHS Commissioned Corps. As a Food Chemist, she served as a Subject Matter Expert in the Mycotoxins Program, analyzing food, feed, and cosmetic products for adulteration. After 16 years in laboratory work, she transitioned to her current IT role at CTP.

Beyond her IT Analyst position, LCDR Waters details as an HHS Public Health Analyst and volunteers in HIV epidemic prevention efforts across eight southeastern states. She holds a B.S. in Chemistry from Georgia State University and an M.S. in Environmental Health from Fort Valley State University. As a STEM advocate, she founded MyTris Consulting LLC to support young STEM professionals and authored "Tristan's Laboratory of ABCs" to promote diversity in children's literature. A Savannah, GA native, she enjoys traveling and spending time with her husband, three children, son-in-law, and grandson.