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Dr. Nereyda Sevilla is currently the Acting Chief for the Defense Health Agency Clinical Investigations Program, Research and Development Directorate, Defense Health Headquarters, Falls Church, Virginia. Nereyda entered the Air Force in 1997 after attending the United States Air Force Academy. She was selected to enter the Aerospace Physiology career field with an assignment at Holloman Air Force Base conducting centrifuge and altitude chamber training. She became the

Aerospace Physiology Management Fellow in the Air Force Office of the Surgeon General and completed a Masters in Public Health with a concentration in biostatistics and epidemiology. Further assignments included Chief of Human Performance Training Teams at Whiteman AFB, MO; Kunsan AB and Osan AB, South Korea. Nereyda graduated with a PhD in BioDefense from George Mason University in 2017. Her dissertation was entitled "Germs on a Plane: The Transmission and Risks of Airplane-Borne Diseases." Currently, Dr. Sevilla manages the clinical investigations platforms within the Military Health System across the Army, Navy, and Air Force. She advises on fiscal, regulatory and compliance guidelines for research, training, and scholarly activities that support graduate science health education as well as research supporting joint medical capability gaps.

Nereyda has been a member of AsMA since 1998. Nereyda is board-certified in Aerospace Physiology (CAsP) and a Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association (FAsMA). She is a Past-President for the Aerospace Physiology Society and also part of the Aerospace Human Factors Association and Life Sciences and Biomedical Engineering Constituent Organizations.