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RADM Sylvia Trent-Adams, PhD, RN, FAAN

Rear Admiral (RADM) **Sylvia Trent-Adams** was recently named Acting Surgeon General. In this role, RADM Trent-Adams oversees the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps (USPHS) and provides Americans with the best scientific information available on how to improve their health.

Previously the Deputy Surgeon General, Trent-Adams advised the Surgeon General regarding operations of the USPHS and in communicating information to advance the nation's health. She served as the Chief Nurse Officer of the USPHS from November 2013 to May 2016.

RADM Trent-Adams served on a plenary panel on the economic implications of childhood poverty at the Academy's 2016 policy conference. She was inducted into the Academy in 2014.

