

LCDR Stephen Fischer

LCDR Stephen Fischer, Medical Corps, was born in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, where he has deep family roots, and he was raised in the Missouri Ozarks. LCDR Fischer earned his undergraduate degrees at Columbia University in the City of New York, double-majoring in Environmental Science (A.B.) and Chemical Engineering (B.S.). He then earned a Navy scholarship to attend New York University School of Medicine, earning the M.D. degree in 1999.

LCDR Fischer completed his medical internship in New Orleans, Louisiana, and then served forward-deployed naval forces in the Western Pacific from 2000 through 2004, aboard Naval Hospital Yokosuka and Destroyer Squadron Fifteen (DESRON-15). LCDR Fischer subsequently trained as an Undersea ("diving") Medical Officer, returning to forward-deployed naval forces aboard Explosive Ordnance Disposal Mobile Unit Five (EODMU-5) in Guam, U.S. Marianas Islands, 2005 - 2007. LCDR Fischer underwent training as a Naval Flight Surgeon from 2007 to 2008, earning his wings with additional designation as FAA Aeromedical Examiner. The following two years LCDR Fischer performed dive and flight physicals at Brigade Medical Unit, Bancroft Hall, U.S. Naval Academy, while attending Johns Hopkins School of Public and specializing in Preventive Medicine.

LCDR Fischer was stationed at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton from July 2010 through October 2013, during which he was deployed to Southwest Afghanistan for a year-long assignment with the Helmand Provincial Reconstruction Team (2012) collaborating with State Department's Regional Platform, USAID, USDA, UK Department for International Development, UK Foreign Commonwealth Office and the Danish International Development Agency. LCDR Fischer is currently serving as the Vice Chair of Naval Medical Research Center's Institutional Review Board at the Forest Glen Annex in Silver Spring, Maryland.