



## U.S. Navy Captain (Medical Corps) Cynthia Macri (Ret.)

Dr. Cynthia Izuno Macri grew up in Hawaii, Egypt, Pakistan, Mexico and India before earning an undergraduate degree from Lehigh University and a MD degree from Temple University School of Medicine. Dr. Macri served 35 years in the US Navy as a gynecologic oncologist in a variety of academic and executive leadership roles at the National Naval Medical Center, Naval Hospital Jacksonville, Florida, Walter Reed Army Medical Center (Washington, DC), the Naval Medical Education and Training Command, and the Uniformed Services University before moving to the Pentagon to serve as Special Assistant to the Chief of Naval Operations for Diversity. Upon retirement in 2013, she was retained on active duty for an additional 12 months to serve as Chief Strategist for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sailor Office where she advised the Chief of Naval Personnel on human performance, unit cohesiveness, personnel readiness and productivity and the Navy's effort to combat sexual assault/sexual harassment, suicide and mental health as well as destructive behaviors such as underage and binge drinking, drinking and driving, fraternization, and bias in evaluations and promotions. She served on the Chief of Naval Personnel representative to Population Health advisory board and behavioral and mental health advisory board.

Since 1968 and throughout her career and professional life, Dr. Macri also played soccer competitively, including 3 years on the All Navy Women's Soccer Team, and most recently represented Maryland at the US Amateur Soccer National Championships placing 2<sup>nd</sup> nationally (Over 60) with Camp Springs Soccer Club, and 1<sup>st</sup> place (Over 50) nationally with the Northern Virginia Majestics in July 2021.

In retirement, she is increasingly engaged with veterans' issues such as homelessness, self-management programs, veterans and women's health, and substance use, mental health, and suicide prevention and serves as a Commissioner for the Maryland State Veterans Commission, the Montgomery County Commission on Veteran Affairs, the Montgomery County Suicide Prevention Coalition, and the Maryland Governor's Commission on Suicide Prevention. Dr. Macri is also a member of the Steering Committee for the Asian American Health Initiative in Montgomery County and is a master trainer for the Maryland Living Well Center of Excellence suite of Stanford University certified Chronic Disease Self-Management Education programs. In March 2022, Dr. Macri was appointed as a member of the Department of Veterans Affairs Advisory Committee on Women Veterans and is charged with providing advice to the Secretary of Veterans Affairs on the administration of benefits and services for women veterans.

She is the author or co-author of over 20 scientific papers, 3 book chapters, and over 200 invited presentations. Currently she serves on the Board of Directors for the Asian American Inter-Community Service (AICS), on the Executive Committee for the Japanese American Veterans Association (JAVA), and Vice President for Education and Integrative Health for Lift-A-Vet. Dr. Macri also volunteers at the PanAsian Volunteer Health Clinic, serving currently as a lead COVID vaccinator along with over 30 volunteers from the Chinese Culture and Community Center Adult Day Health Care and AICS. In addition, she has been appointed to the volunteer faculty at the George Washington University School of Medicine (Medical Faculty Associates) to provide clinical oversight to the student-run Healing Clinic that serves the local underserved populations.

In December 2017, Dr. Macri joined EagleForce Health, a big data analytics firm, as Senior Vice President and Chief Medical Officer.

Dr. Macri currently resides in Kensington, Maryland.