Registration

Second Biennial Alaska Native Health Research Conference

March 30-31, 2006
Hilton Anchorage Hotel

Who Should Attend

- Alaska Native tribal health directors, tribal health organization board members and other leaders
- Tribal personnel involved in health research
- Tribal health organization research review committee members or their equivalent (i.e. IRB, Human Subjects Committee, etc.)
- Members of the research community
- Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students (BNH for this year’s conference)

Conference Purpose and Goals

This conference is a premier forum for Native consumers to discuss the issues impacting past, present and future research. Conference goals are to:

1. Provide a forum for disseminating health research results.
2. Promote understanding about health research, why it is important to Alaska Natives, and how Alaska Natives benefit from health research.
3. Provide a forum where tribal leaders and health researchers can meet and discuss various issues of concern regarding research.
4. Provide a forum for Alaska Native undergraduate and graduate students to become better informed about research in Alaska and how to get involved.
5. Provide an opportunity for tribal leaders and Alaska Native students to network with the health research community.

Conference Session Topics

The conference will feature several exciting topics, to include:

- Medical Genetics
- Community Based Participatory Research
- Career Development Panel
- Research Results

Keynote Speakers

- Francis Collins, MD, PhD
  Director, National Human Genome Research Institute
  National Institutes of Health • Bethesda, Maryland
- Leonard Warner, MD, MPH
  Clinical Professor
  School of Health Management and Policy, Arizona State University
- Francine Samsom, PhD, MPH
  Director, Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center
  Rapid City, South Dakota
- Dr. Laura Arbour
  Assistant Professor
  Department of Medical Genetics • University of British Columbia
- William L. Freeman, MD, MPH, CIP
  Director of Tribal Community Health Programs and Human Protections Administrator
  Northwest Indian College • Lummi Nation • Bellingham, Washington

Continuing Education Accreditation

The Alaska Native Medical Center (ANMC) is accredited as a sponsor and provider of continuing medical education for physicians by the Alaska State Medical Association. ANMC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 16.7 hours of Category 1 credit toward the Physician’s Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. ANMC is an Approved Provider of continuing education by the Alaska Nurses Association, an accredited up-to-date by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center’s Committee for Accreditation. Provider Number AP-03-003. ANMC designates this continuing education activity as meeting the criteria for 12.7 contact hours.

Conference Highlights

- Poster Presentations: These sessions will highlight current research relevant to Alaska Native health. View research results and discuss with researchers.
- Research Career Development Panel: A panel of health research professionals will discuss research career opportunities and tell their own career development stories.

Conference Sponsors

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PROGRAM AT-A-GLANCE
Alaska Native Health Research Conference 2006

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 2006

8:00 - 9:00am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15am  Opening Prayer
  Conference Welcome and Overview  —  H. Sally Smith

9:15 - 10:15am  Human Genome Project  —  Francis Collins, MD, PhD

10:15 - 10:45am  Break

10:45 - 11:15am  Genetics Research in American Indian and Alaska Native Communities
  —  Donald Warren, MD, MPH

11:15 - 11:45am  Population Genetics Study of Athabaskan-speaking Populations
  —  Francisca Romero, MD, MPH

11:45am - 1:30pm  Imaginarium Genetics Display

11:45am - 1:45pm  Lunch Provided

12:45 - 1:15pm  Poster Presentation Session

1:30 - 3:00pm  Career Development Panel  —  Facilitator: Francine Romero, MD, MPH
  Speakers: Donald Warren, MD, MPH; Jonathan Baines, MD, PhD; David Baines, MD; Vanessa
  Hirotsuka; Karen Miernyk; Denise Dillard, PhD; Lakota Murray; Kathy Graves, MSW, PhD

3:00 - 3:30pm  Break

3:30 - 4:15pm  Education and Research Towards Health (EARTH) Study
  —  Cathie Schumacher, MD, MSPh

4:15 - 5:00pm  Autoimmune Hepatitis  —  Kathy Humble, MD

5:00 - 6:30pm  Reception

FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006

8:00 - 9:00am  Registration and Continental Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15am  Overview of Conference Day 2  —  Patricia Cochran

9:15 - 10:00am  Genetics/Community Based Participatory Research  —  Laura Arbour, MD

10:00 - 10:30am  Break

10:30 - 11:30am  Human Subjects Considerations Specific to CBPR
  —  Bill Freeman, MD and Terry Powell

11:15am - Noon  Nicotine Exposure and McAbsHisms: A Community Based Participatory Research
  Project  —  Darrel Lacy and Caroline Ramien, MPH

Noon - 12:45pm  Lunch Provided

12:45 - 1:15pm  Poster Presentation Session

1:15 - 1:50pm  Center for Alaska Native Health Research (CANHR), University of Alaska
  —  Gerald Mohatt, MD

1:50 - 2:25pm  Center for Disease Control (CDC) Recent Success Stories in the Fight Against
  Infectious Diseases in Alaska: How Research Has Helped
  —  Tom Hemmesy, MD, MPH, and Karen Miernyk

2:25 - 3:00pm  Break

3:00 - 3:35pm  Genetics of Coronary Artery Disease in Alaska Natives (GOCADAN)
  —  Barbara Howard, PhD

3:35 - 4:10pm  Nicotine Research in Western Alaska  —  Karleen Guirke and Caroline Ramien, MPH

4:10pm  Conference Closing Remarks  —  H. Sally Smith

4:30 - 5:00pm  Conference Evaluation

REGISTRATION FORM
Alaska Native Health Research Conference 2006
Please complete this form and return it by mail or fax with payment to:
The Coordinators Inc., 329 F Street, Suite 209  Anchorage, AK 99501
Phone (907) 646-9000  Fax (907) 646-9001

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Special Requirements (Accessibility, Auxiliary Aids, Dietary Needs, etc.)

Delegate Category (please mark the one that you consider yourself primarily to be)

☐ Tribal health organization board member  ☐ Research review committee or IRB member

☐ Indian health center  ☐ Alaska Native consumer  ☐ Research community member

☐ Undergraduate student  ☐ Graduate student  ☐ Other:

REGISTRATION FEES AND PAYMENT

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NOTE: After this registration form and payment have been processed, conference organizers will send a confirmation letter and receipt.

CANCELLATION
CANCELLATION DEADLINE: March 15, 2006. Cancellation requests must be in writing by March 15 in order to receive a full refund, minus a $25 processing fee. After March 15, no refunds will be issued.

HOST HOTEL
As host, the Hilton Anchorage Hotel is offering a special rate of $92/night (single or double occupancy) to reserve a room at special rates, call the hotel and reference the Alaska Native Health Research Conference no later than March 15, 2006. Guaranteed room availability is on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact: Hilton Anchorage Hotel 590 W. 3rd Avenue Anchorage, AK 99501
  Reservations outside Anchorage: 1-800-245-2527
  Reservations inside Anchorage: 727-7411