



## 6<sup>th</sup> Annual American Indian Health Research Conference

April 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008

### SCHEDULE

- 8:30 a.m.                    **Registration** (Continental Breakfast)
- 9:00 a.m.  
**Lecture Bowl**                **Welcome** - UND President Charles Kupchella  
*Introduction by Jacque Gray, Ph.D., Choctaw and Cherokee*
- Ceremonial Prayer**
- 9:15 a.m.  
**Lecture Bowl**                **Keynote:** "Changing Cancer Patterns in Native American Communities"  
*Judith Salomon Kaur, MD, Medical Director of Native American Programs, Choctaw/Cherokee*  
*Introduction by Jacque Gray, Ph.D., Choctaw and Cherokee*
- 10:15 a.m.  
**River Valley Room**        **Break** (Snack)  
Visit Posters/Exhibits
- 10:30 a.m.  
**Lecture Bowl**                **Session 1:** "Navigating NIH Funding Opportunities"  
*Don Sens, PhD, PI, IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE)*  
*Introduction by Leander McDonald, Ph.D., Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation and Spirit Lake Nation*
- 11:30 a.m.  
**River Valley Room**        **Visit Posters/Exhibits**
- 12:00 p.m.  
**Ballroom**                    **Lunch**
- 12:30 p.m.  
**Ballroom**                    **Tribute to Alan Allery, M.Ed., MHA, Ph.D.**  
*Introduction by Jacque Gray, Ph.D., Choctaw and Cherokee*  
*Mary Wakefield, Ph.D.*  
*Richard Ludtke, Ph.D.*  
*Leander McDonald, Ph.D., Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation and Spirit Lake Nation*  
*Kathy Allery*
- 1:15 p.m.  
**Lecture Bowl**                **Session 2:** "Developing Undergraduate Research Capacity in Tribal Colleges"  
*Introduction by Twyla Baker-Demaray, MS Mandan Hidatsa and Arikara Nation*  
*Jacque Gray, Ph.D., Choctaw and Cherokee*  
*Leander McDonald, Ph.D., Mandan Hidatsa Arikara Nation and Spirit Lake Nation*  
*Rebekah Volk, Cankdeska Cikana Community College*
- 2:00 p.m.  
**River Valley Room**        **Break** (Snack)  
Visit Posters/Exhibits
- 2:15 p.m.  
**Lecture Bowl**                **Panel Discussion:** "Indian Health Services IRB: Myths and Facts"  
*Moderator: Alana Knudson, Ph.D.*  
*Panelists: Dewey Ertz, MD, Co-Chair, Aberdeen Area IHS IRB*  
*Marsha RernLeitner, Coordinator, Aberdeen Area IHS IRB*
- 3:00 p.m.  
**Lecture Bowl**                **Conclusion**  
*Introduction by Jacque Gray, Ph.D., Choctaw and Cherokee*  
*Thalia Esser, Academic Dean, Cankdeska Cikana Community College*

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Questions? Please call Karen at 701-777-0817

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