



16th Annual American Indian Health Research Conference

“Cancer Prevention & Health Promotion Research in Indian Country”

Saturday, October 20, 2018

University of North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences
Room E101, Grand Forks, North Dakota

- 8:00 - 8:30 am** **Registration** - Continental breakfast and poster setup
- 8:30 - 9:00 am** **Welcome**
Jacqueline Gray, PhD - *Associate Director of Indigenous Programs at the Center for Rural Health*
- 9:00 - 10:00 am** **Keynote – Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center’s Memorandum of Understanding with Indian Health Services: The Intersection of Outreach, Student Development, Patient Care, and Research**
Rodney Haring, PhD, MSW - *Assistant Professor of Oncology, Department of Cancer Health Disparities Research at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center in Buffalo, New York*
- 10:00 - 10:15 am** **Break & Posters**
- 10:15 - 11:15 am** **American Indian Cancer Burdens and Solutions**
Kris Rhodes, MPH - *Chief Executive Officer of the American Indian Cancer Foundation*
- 11:15 am - 12:15 pm** **Lessons Learned from the American Indian Public Health Resource Center’s (AIPHRC) Indigenous Evaluation Process**
Melanie Nadeau, PhD, MPH - *Operational Director of the American Indian Public Health Resource Center at North Dakota State University*
- 12:15 - 1:30 pm** **Lunch & Posters**
- 1:30 - 2:30 pm** **Strategic Planning in the Development of Services for Tribal Elders: The Red Lake Nation Money Follows the Person Tribal Initiative**
Cheri Goodwin, MSW, LGSW - *Executive Director of Red Lake Children and Family Services for the Red Lake Nation*
Mary Ann Reitmeir, MSW, LGSW - *Professor Emerita of Social Work at Bemidji State University*
John A. Anderson, MA - *Deputy Director of the Money Follows the Person Demonstration Project*
- 2:30 - 3:30 pm** **Targeted Strategies to Advance Cancer Health Equity in Native American and Alaska Native Communities**
Kassandra I. Alcaraz, PhD, MPH - *Strategic Director of Health Disparities Research, Behavioral Health, American Cancer Society Global Headquarters*