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