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The 8th National Changing Patterns of Cancer in Native Communities: Strength Through Tradition and Science

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COURSE DESCRIPTION

Our 8th national Changing Cancer Patterns in Native Communities conference will be held September 11-14, 2010. This year's theme is Strength Through Tradition and Science. Our purpose is (1) to provide a forum for community leaders and members, students, researchers, clinicians, service providers, and others to address critical cancer issues among Native people; (2) to present updates on comprehensive cancer control plans in Native communities; (3) to review advances in AIAN cancer research to determine future research priorities and explore the science of translational research; (4) to highlight effective cancer control activities and programs in AIAN communities; (5) to highlight the strengths of AIAN traditions in promoting comprehensive cancer prevention and control, and (5) to publish selected papers presented at the conference so that this information can reach a wider audience. Some of the topics to be included at the conference will include cancer prevention, cancer screening, cultural sensitivity, tobacco issues, policy, structures and systems, comprehensive cancer control programs, palliative care and end-of-life issues, quality of life and survivorship issues, cancer treatment, community partnerships, traditional healing and western medicine, spirituality in cancer, physical activity, diet and nutrition, cancer education, movies and other media.

ABSTRACT SESSION

We are very excited about this year’s educational program. We will be having a scientific abstract symposium during the meeting to highlight recent scientific advances in cancer. We would like to invite you and your colleagues to submit original research for consideration and presentation in these scientific sessions. Please see the “Call for Abstracts” section of this brochure.

Deadline for submission will be Friday, June 18, 2010.

COURSE LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Identify the current standards for screening for breast, colon, cervical and prostate cancer and any modifications that may be recommended in American Indian and Alaska Native communities
- Recognize the unique needs of AIAN survivors
- Identify the essential elements for provision of palliative care with multidisciplinary team approach
Call For Abstracts

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Abstract Suggestions

1. Identify Native men cancer patterns (body, mind, emotions, spirits)
2. Describe program components that contribute to successful Native men’s cancer programs
3. Review the epidemiology of specific cancers in AIANs including regional variation and time trends
4. Identify risk factors possibly implicated in disparities including screening participation.
5. Describe strategies to address AIAN cancer Disparities.
6. Reduce cancer mortality among AIANs through cancer navigation programs.
7. Identify treatment options for smokeless tobacco use
9. Identify potential resources to assist with palliative and end-of-life care within AIAN communities.
10. Describe the role of palliative care in cancer care
11. Describe AIAN cancer survivors’ physical, mental-emotional, and spiritual outcomes
12. Discuss strategies to manage cancer treatment side effects
13. Describe cancer case management patient outcomes
14. Describe the elements of cancer behaviors
15. Describe the benefits of strong partnerships between states and tribes for Comprehensive Cancer control.
16. Identify ways the SoE-CNP Toolkit can be used to promote CBPR and comprehensive cancer programs.
17. Identify at least five local or regional organizations that can help and support AIANs with cancer
18. Describe how national or regional cancer data may be used to help a local AIAN program
19. Identify needs and gaps specific to potential local AIAN cancer programs.
20. Describe ways traditional Indian medicine contributes to cancer healing and recovery.
21. Identify innovative cancer partnerships that resulted in successful CBPR AIAN programs
22. Identify ways Indigenous knowledge was integrated with modern western medicine
23. Evaluate the cultural competency of AIAN cancer programs.
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- Academic/Cancer Center Member
- Investigator/Researcher
- Health Policy Advocate
- Community Leader/Member
- Navigator/Patient Advocate
- Health Care Provider
- Health Educator/promoter
- Student
- Other: _____

**TOPIC** (check one):

- Uses of Cancer Data
- Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs
- Cancer Prevention
- Cancer Screening
- Cancer Treatment
- Physical Activity
- Palliative Care and End-Of-Life Issues
- Diet and Nutrition
- Cancer Education: Movies & Other Media
- Community Partnerships
- Quality of Life and Survivorship Issues
- Tobacco Issues
- Policy, Structures and Systems
- Other: _____

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ABSTRACT

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Target Population:

Methods/Strategies:

Evaluation/Results/Findings:

Conclusions:

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