

19th Annual IHS Research Conference
"Multiple Perspectives on Research Policy in Indian Country"
June 4 - 7, 2007
Phoenix, Arizona



The 19th Annual Indian Health Service (IHS) Research Conference, "Multiple Perspectives on Research Policy in Indian Country" will bring together stakeholders in American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) research activities from across the continent. This will include clinicians, administrators, educators, consumers, and community and tribal government leaders, as well as researchers. The three-day general conference from June 5 - 7 will enhance our collective ability to provide the benefits of biomedical, psychosocial, and health services research to Native tribes and peoples. The conference will include multiple perspectives on research activity in AI/AN communities. On June 4, a special preconference training will be offered for grant applicants who wish to improve their prospects of funding their research with grants from NIH, AHRQ, or the NARCH program. This training is offered in collaboration with the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA), and the emphasis will be on behavioral health research applications. Members of the IHS Institutional Review Boards (IRBs) will also hold a meeting on the afternoon of June 4.

Sponsorship, Abstracts, Registration and Updates:

The conference is sponsored by the IHS Research Program, the Native Research Network (NRN), and the IHS Clinical Support Center (CSC), the accredited sponsor. There is no registration fee.

Participants who want to present their research (orally or by poster) should prepare an abstract using the electronic form in the Call for Abstracts at:

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Research/conferences.cfm> and e-mail it (in Word format) to Leslie L. Randall, RN, MPH by COB **March 19, 2007** (see Call For Abstracts) at leslie.randall@comcast.net, with a copy to Alan Trachtenberg, MD, MPH at atrachte@hqe.ihs.gov. For questions about abstract submission, Ms. Randall may be reached by telephone at (503) 621-8996 (cell) or (503) 697-7397 (home), and Dr. Trachtenberg at (301) 443-0578.

On-line registration will be available by late February on the CSC website at:

<http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/ClinicalSupportCenter/>. Conference updates will be posted on the IHS Research Program website at: <http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/Research/conferences.cfm>.

Hotel:

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Crescent Hotel, 2620 West Dunlap Avenue, Phoenix, Arizona 85021, telephone (602) 943-8200, fax: (602) 371-2857. The room rate is \$74.00 per room, per night, plus tax, single/double occupancy (this is the approved Federal government rate). Be sure to mention the "Indian Health Service" when making your reservations. Deadline for making room reservations at the conference rate is **May 2, 2007**. The hotel's toll free number is 1-800-423-4126, or book your room on-line at

<http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/StarGroupsWeb/res?id=0702026635&key=90F25>

CE Information:

The IHS Clinical Support Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. The IHS Clinical Support Center is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation.

Further Information:

For more information about the conference program, please contact Alan Trachtenberg, MD, MPH, IHS Conference Co-Chair (atrachte@hqe.ihs.gov) or Donald Warne, MD, MPH, NRN Conference Co-Chair (donald.warne@asu.edu). For more information about registration or continuing education, please contact Dora Bradley (theodora.bradley@ihs.gov) or Gigi Holmes (gigi.holmes@ihs.gov) at the IHS Clinical Support Center, or call (602) 364-7777.

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REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT:

Name: _____ Job Title: _____

Work Facility: _____

Work Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Work Telephone: _____ Work Fax #: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Employment Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Tribal	<input type="checkbox"/> IHS	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Federal Agency
	<input type="checkbox"/> University	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Professional Category:	<input type="checkbox"/> Physician	<input type="checkbox"/> Nurse	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

I will be attending the IHS Research Conference on the following days:

- Monday, June 4, 2007 – Pre-Conference
- Tuesday, June 5, 2007
- Wednesday, June 6, 2007
- Thursday, June 7, 2006

Agenda-At-A-Glance

	Monday, June 4	Tuesday, June 5	Wednesday, June 6	Thursday, June 7
AM	Travel	Registration Blessing and Welcome	Registration Blessing and Welcome	Registration Blessing and Welcome
	Pre-Conference	General Session	General Session	General Session
	EpiCenter Meeting			Concurrent Sessions V
Noon	Pre-Registration	Awards Luncheon/ Poster Session	Lunch on Own/ Poster Session	Lunch on Own
PM	IRB Member Meeting	Concurrent Sessions I	Concurrent Sessions III	NARCH Session
	Grants Training w/NIH	Concurrent Sessions II	Concurrent Sessions IV	
			Activity Break	<i>Adjourn at 5 pm</i>
	Reception	NRN Meeting	Reception/Cultural Event	

Please fax this completed registration form to Gigi Holmes at (602) 364-7788 no later than **May 9, 2007**.
 On-line registration is also available at <http://www.ihs.gov/MedicalPrograms/ClinicalSupportCenter/>

