Presidents Message November 2011

It seems like yesterday we were in Portland and I was accepting the Eagle wing and the responsibility that goes with it. As I look out the window and see two feet of snow and -10 F while listening to the radio with blizzard warnings I know time has flown. AAIP has accomplished many things during this time but it also tells me that time is quickly going by.

AAIP had been busy with all the programs that it runs. The staff has done an outstanding job providing leadership, planning and deployment for these programs. The programs that AAIP are running include:

AAIP National Program to Eliminate Diabetes year 2/5
- Partners with three community coalitions: the Kickapoo Tribe of Kansas Diabetes Coalition, Southeastern Michigan Native Americans United to Prevent and Defeat Diabetes, and The United Houma Nation of Louisiana Diabetes Coalition
- Goal: Provide coalition, capacity building for systems environmental change, heath communication activities to reduce diabetes related disparities.

ARRA Healthy Active Native Communities year 2 - final year
- Provides guidance and implements strategies that impact policies, systems and environments for Pueblo of Jemez and Cherokee Nation with the goal of implementation nationwide.
- Goal: Partners with communities to 1) increase levels of physical activity, 2) improve nutrition and 3) decrease overweight/obesity prevalence

AAIP Family Preservation Program year 3 – final year
- Goal: To increase capacity of individuals from within the AAIP Regional Partnership Network to promote, form, strengthen and preserve health American Indian Families and children in Oklahoma

AAIP Student Programs - unfunded
- Goal: AAIP student program goal is recruitment and retention of AI/AN students into health professions working with High School and College students.

In addition, the AAIP staff is actively engaged with our partners. Some of the activities include the National Diabetes Education Program, Nike N7, Active Living Research Center, University of Minnesota’s Center of American Indian and Minority Health, Mayo Clinic’s Spirit of Eagles, Four Corners’ Alliance – Universities of New Mexico, Colorado, Utah and Arizona, American Medical Association, Association of American Medical Colleges and many more.

AAIP Facebook is up and running thanks to Erik Brodt’s efforts along with ANAMS president Missy Begay, AAIP member Blythe Sanders Winchester and the AAIP Staff. In addition, you will be receiving a request for information in order to create a Membership Network and a Medical Student Rotation Support list to assist with AAIP members supporting medical students.

The AAIP Executive Board has been meeting almost every two weeks. We have reviewed the list of priorities that were outlined at the annual meeting. The tasks and plans will be ongoing. The priorities that we have been focusing on in addition to above items include financial stability, continuity of board activities through time, standardization of AAIP staff review, data collection, board job descriptions, increased board member involvement, improved student support, and ideas on the direction of growth for AAIP. The complete plans and recommendations will be brought to the annual meeting as appropriate.

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Andrew Haputa, MD, Treasurer

Dr. Haputa is an enrolled member of Cherokee Nation. He completed his undergraduate work at Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1996 where he graduated Magna Cum Laude with Honors in Biology. Prior to completing his undergraduate work, Dr. Haputa served as a Petty Officer in the United States Navy.

He graduated from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill School of Medicine in 2000. In 2005, he completed his residency at the University of Washington School of Medicine. During medical school, Dr. Haputa received many distinguished awards such as the Edwards Hobgood Distinguished Scholarship, a four-year academic merit scholarship; The Michiko Kuno Outstanding Research Award, and the Merck Award for Outstanding Student Contributions to the Medical School. He was published in *The Journal of the North Carolina Academy of Sciences* in 1997 and in *The Medical Journal of the University of North Carolina* in 1998.

Dr. Haputa received his license in 2004 and now practices in Burien, Washington as a general surgeon in the field of Allopathic and Osteopathic Physicians. He currently works for Proliance Surgeons as a board certified surgeon. He is a member of the American College of Surgeons and The Harkins Surgical Society of the University of Washington.

Dr. Haputa is committed to helping others enter the health profession and serves as an advisor and mentor at the University of Washington’s Medicine Wheel Society.

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The AAIP recently met in Portland, Oregon, August 8-15, 2011 at the Red Lion Inn Hotel at Janzen Beach for its 40th Annual Meeting and National Health Conference. The theme of the conference was “Shared Visions: Blending Traditions, Culture, and Health Care for our Native Communities”. Over 200 AAIP member physicians, health care providers, American Indian/Alaska Native (AI/AN) medical and pre-med students, community leaders and individuals interested in American Indian/Alaska Native health issues were in attendance.

The conference began on Tuesday, August 9, 2011 with the Pre-Admission Workshop for pre-med students to learn about the admissions process to medical school. AAIP provided this workshop in conjunction with the University of Minnesota, Center of American Indian and Minority Health (CAIMH). The Oregon Health Sciences Center (OHSC) provided a tour of the medical school, lunch and classrooms for mock interviews for the workshop. It was an exciting collaboration between the AAIP, CAIMH and OHSC in providing this opportunity for the students. Other focused student activities included a “Doctors Back to School” Program for the Native American Youth Authority (NAYA) and students attending the AAIP conference by Drs. Adri-ann Begay and Kevin Goodluck. The National Institute on Diabetes, Digestive and Kidney Disease (NIDDK) also provided a program for Native students regarding research training opportunities offered by NIDDK.

A Women’s Retreat sponsored by the Office of Women’s Health, DHHS, started the day off on Thursday, August 11, 2011. The women traveled to the Coyote Ridge Ranch in LaCenter, Washington for this annual event that promotes wellness and self-care for American Indian/Alaska Native women throughout the life cycle. Exhibitors from various federal agencies, organizations, medical schools and vendors began their set up to disseminate information and provide material for conference attendees. A special “Take A Student to Lunch” was held at noon to provide an opportunity for AAIP member physicians and other health care providers to network with all the students that were in attendance. By all reports the event was a great success and mentoring relationships established by physicians and students.

Thursday afternoon began with an Opening Ceremony that included a color guard by the Northwest Indian Veterans Association and a flag song by the Native American Rehabilitation Association (NARA) of the Northwest. A blessing was offered by Phil Archambeault of NARA for the conference and welcoming statements were provided by Cheryle Kennedy, Chair of the Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde and Dr. Norwood Knight-Richardson, Vice President, Chief Administrative Officer and Diversity Officer for OHSU.

The conference began its afternoon with a presentation by Dr. Don Warne regarding “Traditional Approaches to Modern Health Disparities”, a topic of great interest to everyone. The next presentation was by Dr. Jared Jobe “Chronic Disease in Native Populations: Causes and Preventive Interventions” Following these two great plenary sessions were concurrent sessions that addressed various topics such as “Genetic Epidemiology Investigations at a Tribal College” by Dr. Lyle Best; “SIDS Risk Reduction: The Healthy Native Babies Project” by Leah Tanner; “Acute Myocardial Infarction Quality of Care: The Strong Heart Study” by Dr. Stacey Jolly; and “Med 202, Spring Break Service Learning for Future Physicians Interested in American Indian and Rural Healthcare” by Rebecca Stellato and Shane Morrison which rounded out the afternoon presentations.

The highlight of the day was a Welcome Sunset Drum presented by the youth and members of the Grand Ronde Tribe for the conference participants. The youth and members canoed across the Columbia River docking near the hotel and provided a welcoming and music ceremony for the conference participants during a delicious BBQ. It was a beautiful way to end the first day of the conference.

Friday morning began with a Fun Run/Walk along the Columbia River and over 80 people participated in this healthy activity. The runners/walkers were treated to a breakfast and received a Nike sports bag. Mr. Sam McCracken and Nike representatives were present to lend support and encouragement to the participants of the Fun Run/Walk.

The Friday sessions began with opening statements from Jacqueline Left Hand Bull of the Northwest Portland Area
Indian Health Board, Dr. Joe Robertson, President of the Oregon Health & Science University as well as Sam McCracken of Nike. A prayer and blessing was offered by Buzz Nelson, tribal elder, who is a member of the Portland Indian Community. The plenary session began with a presentation by the current president of the American Medical Association, Dr. Jeremy Lazarus who spoke on the AMA perspective on major issues that might affect American Indian physicians and their patients. Dr. Wilson Compton followed this presentation with a talk on “Mainstreaming Addictions in Medicine.” Dr. Yvette Robideaux, Director of the Indian Health Service completed the plenary sessions for the morning with an “Update on Health State of American Indian/Alaska Natives” as she urged participants to educate themselves on the Affordable Care Act and the many possibilities that it offers. A luncheon sponsored by the American Psychiatric Association and provided a talk by Dr. John Oldham regarding “Personality Disorders and DSM-5.” Following the luncheon a plenary session was held featuring Dr. Lyle Best regarding his presentation titled “Community Based Participatory Research and Translational Activities: A History of the Strong Heart Study 1988 to Present.”

Once again the afternoon offered great concurrent sessions regarding a variety of interesting topics such as “Living a Balanced Life with Diabetes: A Resource Tool Kit for American Indian/Alaska Native Healthcare Professionals” by Dr. Ann Bullock; a panel of Native women physicians featuring Drs. Stacey Jolly, Shanda Lohse, Kelly Moore, Amy DeLong and Adriann Begay discussing “Balance: Native Women in Medicine”; “Mobilizing American Indian Communities to Address Diabetes-Related Health Disparities” by Dr. DeeAnn DeRoin and Heather Levi, AAIP Diabetes Program Director; and “National College Natural Medicine Addresses Childhood Obesity with the ECO Program” by Courtney Jackson, ND.

The highlight of the day was the Presidential Reception and Dinner featuring Gabriel Ayala, a member of the Yaqui people of southern Arizona, a classical guitarist who performs throughout the United States and has made a number of albums. Mr. Ayala provided the entertainment for the Presidential reception that included a special menu prepared from local salmon and other dishes from the area and prepared under the guidance of chef Fernando Divina. The AAIP Indian Physician of the Year was also presented to Dr. Everett Rhoades and in recognition of the 40th AAIP anniversary, a founders award was also presented to Dr. Rhoades and other founding members that were present. This celebration truly marks the 40 years of AAIP’s dedicated service and commitment to American Indian/Alaska Native Health.

Saturday, August 13, 2011 began with the AAIP new member initiation ceremony, followed by the Opening Session with opening remarks by Jackie Mercer, CEO of the Native American Rehabilitation Association of the NW, Dr. Mark Richardson, Dean of the OHSU School of Medicine and a blessing by Ed Edmo, tribal elder of the Portland Indian Community. Plenary sessions offered presentations regarding the “Human Papillomavirus: Review of Disease Pathology and Epidemiology and Discussion of Current Vaccination Data” by Dr. Amanda Bruegl; followed by “The Development of Drum-Assisted Recovery Therapy for Native Americans (DARTNA)” presented by Dr. Dan Dickerson and the morning plenary session completed with “Use of Traditional Healing in Medicine” by Dr. David Baines. A poster session and story telling session over a box lunch was held for the conference participants. The afternoon plenary sessions covered topics that included “Getting to the Roots: Early Risk Factors for Chronic Disease” by Dr. Ann Bullock; “Initial Findings of the Malama Pu‘uwai Study on CVD and Methamphetamine Use: A Silent Epidemic in Native People” by Dr. Marjorie Mau; and “Cancer 102: Biobank, Biorepositories, Clinical Trials and Tribes” by Dr. Judith Kaur. Concurrent session presented topics such as “Bringing Native Youth Fitness to the Forefront: Model Sports Program in Indian Country” featuring sports advocates Dr. Nicole Stern, Dr. Moira Redcorn, Ben Foster and GinaMarie Scarpa; “Preventing and Intervening in Delinquency through Integration and Coordination of Court Supervision with Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services” by Hannah Smith, David Hutchinson and Patti Long; “Healthy Active Native Communities Initiative: Building Sustainable Obesity Prevention Policy, Environment and Systems Change in Native Communities” by Dr. Kelly Moore, Dr. Charles Knifechief and Sarah Strunk; and “Gila River Health Care Diabetes Care Program, a Team Based Continued on Next Page
Approach to Improve Diabetes Care and Prevent Cardiovascular Disease“ presented by Dr. Leonard Sanders.

The evening of gourd and contest dancing in the annual AAIP pow wow featuring Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Tim Tallchief of Jones, OK; Dr. David Baines, head man dancer, Dr. Melvina McCabe, head lady dancer, Quahada, Southern Drum, Turquoise Pride, Northern Drum and Ed Goodell served as Whipman for the pow wow. Over 300 people participated in the pow wow that held a special recognition of Native veterans from various wars and branches of the armed services.

The last day of the conference offered opening remarks by Nichole Maher, Executive Director of the Native American Youth and Family Center and Michael Bleich, Dean of OHSU School of Nursing. The session featured plenary sessions by Dr. Lyle Ignace regarding “Indian Health Service: Improving Patient Care”; “Microaggression Distress, Historical Trauma and Indigenist Stress-Coping Processes: Preliminary Research Findings from the Honor Project Study” by Karina Walters and finally “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Health” presented by Terry Cross.

A closing luncheon was held to signal the change in leadership reins from Dr. Dale Walker to Dr. Donna Galbreath and the announcement of the AAIP Board of Directors for 2011-2012. The new board members included Dr. Donna Galbreath, President, Dr. Dale Walker, Immediate Past President, Dr. Andrew Haputa, Treasurer, Dr. Adriann Begay, Secretary, Dr. Nicole Stern, President-elect, Dr. Erik Brodt, Member At Large and Dr. Elizabeth TopSky, Member At Large.

The 2012 AAIP Annual Meeting and National Health Conference will be a presented by AAIP and the Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities Research, the theme “Advancing Native Health and Wellness” is scheduled for July 31 – August 5, 2012. See you in Anchorage, Alaska
Dr. Lori Arviso Alvord is a member of the Dine’ Tribe and of the 'Tsinnajinnie' (Ponderosa Pine) and Ashihii’ Dine’ (Salt) clans, and the Arviso and Showalter families. She was raised in Crownpoint, New Mexico. Dr. Alvord currently serves as Associate Dean of Student Affairs and Professor of Surgery at Central Michigan University (CMU) College of Medicine, a new medical school created to provide physicians for underserved areas in central and northern Michigan. From 1997-2009, Dr. Alvord served as Associate Dean for Student Affairs, and Asst. Professor of Surgery and Psychiatry at Dartmouth Medical School. In addition, she holds a faculty appointment as Associate Faculty at Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health, at the Center for American Indian Health. Dr. Alvord received her undergraduate degree from Dartmouth College, and her doctorate of medicine from Stanford University School of Medicine. She completed a residency in general surgery at Stanford University Hospital, and is a board certified general surgeon. Dr. Alvord is author of “The Scalpel and the Silver Bear,” Bantam Books, 1999, a bestselling memoir that describes her journey from the Navajo reservation to become a surgeon, her efforts to provide culturally competent care, and to create healing environments based on principles of Navajo traditional healing. Dr. Alvord served on the NIH, Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine, National Advisory Council as a member from 2008-2010. Her research has focused on surgical outcomes and health disparities in Native American populations. Additional areas of interest and training include Native American health, Native American philosophies of healing and ceremonies, integrative medicine (acupuncture and Buddhist meditation), and the creation of healing environments.
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Advancing Native Health and Wellness

Tuesday, July 31 — Saturday, August 5, 2012
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AARP Kansas partnered with the Association of American Indian Physicians (AAIP) to bring together members of the four Kansas tribes (Iowa, Kickapoo, Sac and Fox, and Prairie Band Potawatomi) to help celebrate Native American Month and Diabetes Prevention Month in November by learning how to prepare meals that help prevent and manage diabetes.

AARP contracted with Richard Hetzler, renowned author and head chef of the Smithsonian’s American Indian Museum’s Mitsitam Café in Washington D.C., to travel to the Prairie Band Potawatomi Casino and Resort on November 10 and provide instruction to Native American chefs on how to prepare Native American ancestral dishes using nutritious ingredients. The food prepared by the 20 workshop chefs was then served to more than 100 friends and family members at 2 sessions—one in the morning and one in the afternoon.

The menu for each of the sessions included oven roasted beets, baby spinach, goat cheese, green chili vinaigrette, grilled buffalo rib eye, wilted greens, mashed Yukon Gold potato cake, pine nut buffalo sauce, warm Mesquite Flour cake, Agave Nectar vanilla bean sauce, and citrus salad.

The workshop chefs were selected based on the number of people on their reservation for whom they cook, with a particular focus on those who are at risk for diabetes. The event was opened by the leader of the Prairie Band Potawatomi Tribe, Chairman Steve Ortiz, whose tribe hosted the event. Greetings were provided by AARP Kansas Director Maren Turner, and Heather Levi, of AAIP, updated the participants on the work being done by AAIP on diabetes education, the recruitment and scholarships available for students wanting to work with Native Americans and the cross-cultural seminars AAIP has been holding to discuss healthcare issues with tribal members. Chairman Ortiz encouraged all of the participants to learn about preparing and eating nutritious food and to share the knowledge so that other tribal members can avoid becoming diabetic.

Noted Native American artist George Levi created an original piece of ledger art, a traditional type of Native American art, specifically for the event. AARP Kansas and AAIP used the image on the cover of the cookbooks, agendas and aprons that were given to each of the chefs. The original art piece was presented to Chef Hetzler as a thank you. Food for the event was provided by Dillons, Hy-Vee and Wal Mart and the buffalo meat was provided by the Potawatomi tribe.

“AARP Kansas, through our Diversity Council, hopes to continue its partnerships with the tribes and AAIP in providing information and resources about healthcare and other issues,” said AARP’s Turner. “This was a really neat event that was fun, informative and delicious all at the same time.”

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Plans are underway for the Cross Cultural Workshop which is scheduled to occur April 26-29, 2012, in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

The 41st Annual AAIP conference will be in Anchorage Alaska July 31 – August 5th 2012. There is a Scientific Planning Group and a Cultural Activities Group working on the details of the annual meeting. This meeting will be in collaboration with the Center for Native and Pacific Health Disparities.

Happy Holidays to each of you with hopes that you are able to spend time with your family and friends during this time. Take care.
The Association of American Indian Physicians in partnership with the Office of Women’s Health (OWH), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) held a women retreat entitled: “2011 AAIP Women’s Wellness Summit” in Midwest City, OK. The goal of the Summit was to promote a healthy lifestyle for American Indian/Alaska Native women by providing a retreat activity for all ages residing in the State of Oklahoma. The summit encouraged a framework for achieving well-being, renewed spirit, and emphasized key ways to access women’s health resources. The Summit also provided a discussion forum for women regarding health issues and expanding their network of partners and resources.

Conference Goals and Objectives:

- Promote a healthy lifestyle for the AI/AN women by providing a talking circle, diabetes prevention and diabetes management, pregnancy, menopause, aging, mental health, domestic violence, obesity and nutrition, and physical/wellness
- Offer a special session regarding the maintenance of healthy relationships.
- Provide activities that include educational booths, team building, traditional lifestyle, healthy breakfasts and lunches. Screenings for high blood pressure, diabetes, weight/BMI and domestic violence/substance abuse/mental health issues.
- Provide a cultural strengthening component presented by Dr. Terry Maresca and Carol Locust who will give herbal medicine demonstrations

The conference participants included more than 60 American Indian women from across the State of Oklahoma. The women came from a variety of professional backgrounds. Participants heard and experienced presentations on programs and health resources to further support them in their communities as a professional, mother, sister, elder, and leader. There were 7 exhibitor booths: University of Oklahoma Health and Sciences Center; Scentsy, National Indian Women’s Health Resource Center; Chickasaw Nation, Jim Thorpe Games, Oklahoma County Immunization Coalition, and Avon. Health Screenings were provided by the Oklahoma City Indian Clinic Wellness Center.

A sample of some of the presentations were: “Heart Disease Among American Indian Women” presented by the South Central Affiliate American Heart Association included current heart related issues facing American Indian Women; “Laughter Yoga Activity” immersed the participants in healing laughter. The purpose of laughter yoga was re-connect with the childlike playfulness and spirit of laughter within. “Early Cancer Detection, including a Cancer Survivorship Panel” presented by Susan G. Komen of Western and Central Oklahoma provided staff materials and resources available regarding Breast Cancer and Breast Cancer awareness. As part of this session a panel of two Native women cancer survivors shared their personal experiences with cancer; “Nutritional Food Making Demonstration” provided by the Chickasaw Nation “Get Fresh” provided a presentation on healthy eating and their program resources. The highlight of the presentation was an interactive food preparation demonstration; “Family Preservation: Healthy Relationship Communication Exercise” led by the AAIP Family Preservation staff this communication game with the participants that included an overview of the program that emphasized resources to host marriage enhancement activities in their community; “Herbal Medicine Demonstration” provided an opportunity for women learn about the natural environment around them that included a hands-on demonstration utilizing herbal products to create lip balm; “Zumba Dancing” a physical fitness activity that involved a low impact full body routine provided a positive environment and simple movements that the participants were able to pick up on quickly;

“Meeting the Challenge, A Brainstorming Session” a discussion forum for topics related to Diabetes giving participants the opportunity to share and discuss Diabetes prevention, management, and treatment; and the day ended with the “Talking Stick – Wellness Talking Circle” that was conducted by a traditional healer who explained the uses of traditional methods to provide healing. A discussion
was held amongst the participants pertaining to traditional methods in relation to their personal wellness.

Everyone enjoyed the Summit and felt the topics and speakers were very helpful to them and hope that the activity can be held again next year. The AAIP staff is open to suggestions and speakers for next year’s Summit.
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The two-day workshop for pre-health students that focuses upon skills necessary for successful application and admittance to a health profession school.
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San Diego, CA
A two-day summit to share best practices on obesity prevention in Indian Country through policy, systems and environmental changes.