



2013 American Indian Research Center for Health Conference
“Addressing Tribal Health Priorities through a
Community-Based Translational Research Framework”



Call for Poster & Workshop Presentations

Proposals are being requested for posters and workshops that address tribal health priorities and translational research.

PROPOSAL DEADLINE: Friday, June 28, 2013

The Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc. (ITCA) American Indian Research Center for Health (AIRCH) in collaboration with the Dental Prevention Clinical Support Center (DPCSC) is seeking poster and workshop proposals for the 2013 AIRCH Conference. The conference focus will be on translational research which is scientific research that helps to make findings from basic science useful for practical applications that enhance human health and well-being. Translational research links the discoveries of the research bench to the development of better diagnostic methods, therapeutic products and preventive processes that improve healthcare outcomes. More specifically, translational research can help in understanding the contributions of the various components of translational research which addresses health disparities among American Indians.

This conference will examine tribal health priorities and translational research to help build tribal health and oral health research capacity for the present and into the future. Community-based translational research with a focus on American Indians can only be effective if performed within a research framework that considers the real world differences in culture, broader community needs, socioeconomic status, and structure of health care delivery within tribal communities. This conference will provide ongoing dialogue among tribal leaders, health officials, researchers, students and other key stakeholders regarding current and future translational research in American Indian communities.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013
WILD HORSE PASS HOTEL & CASINO
5040 Wild Horse Pass Blvd, Chandler, AZ 85226



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CONFERENCE AUDIENCE

The AIRCH conference is appropriate for a wide range of participants including:

- Tribal leaders & Community members
- Researchers & Advocates
- Fellows & Junior researchers
- State & Tribal Health Departments
- University faculty members
- Healthcare Professionals

WORKSHOP TOPIC AREAS

This year's conference focus will be tribal community -based translational research performed within a research framework that considers the real world differences in culture, broader community needs, socioeconomic status, and structure of health care delivery within tribal communities. Evidence-based research workshops in relation to translational research and American Indian communities are the priority subject matter preference. Proposals that incorporate translational evidence-based approaches will be given priority. Below are topic areas that will be highlighted:

- Tribal Institutional Review Board
- Cancer
- Tribal Research Protocols
- Tobacco use
- Diabetes
- Suicide
- Public Health
- Heart Disease
- Early Childhood Caries / Oral Health
- Motor Vehicle Fatalities
- Alcohol and Substance Abuse
- Teen Pregnancy

Proposals focusing on other topic areas will be considered based on workshop availability and the content of the proposal.

WORKSHOP INFORMATION AND GUIDELINES

WORKSHOP SESSION FORMAT: Workshop sessions will be one hour in duration and held on:

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2013

- Workshops 1: 1:00-2:00 PM
- Workshops 2: 3:30-4:30 PM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

- Workshops 3: 1:00-2:00 PM
- Workshops 4: 2:15-3:15 PM

EQUIPMENT INFORMATION: The following equipment will be provided: laptop computer, LCD projector, screen, flip chart, markers, and wireless internet connection. The following equipment will not be provided: wireless microphone, CD players, or jump drives. Each presenter will be responsible for providing the aforementioned equipment.

ROOM ARRANGEMENT STYLE: The workshop rooms will be set up theatre style to accommodate as many participants as possible. Presenters may request for a specific workshop room setup, however, accommodations will be based on availability.

PRESENTER MATERIALS: If providing handouts, please bring at least 50 copies for participants. Otherwise, have an electronic file accessible for your participants after the presentation. The ITCA will not furnish any paper copying services prior or during workshop sessions.

CONFIRMATION OF WORKSHOP PRESENTATION: Presenters will receive confirmation via email by Friday, July 12, 2013, upon acceptance of their proposal(s).



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CONFERENCE HOTEL & LOCATION

Wild Horse Pass Hotel and Casino
5040 Wild Horse Pass Boulevard
Chandler, Arizona
<http://wildhorsepass.com/>

HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS

- A room block is set up for the nights of Wednesday, August 14, 2013 through Friday, August 16, 2013.
 - The room rate is \$79.00 single/double plus 12% tax.
 - The cutoff date to make a room reservation is Monday, July 15, 2013. Reservation requests received after 5:00 PM local time at the Hotel on the cut-off date will be accepted at Hotel's prevailing rate, based on room type availability.
 - Each individual is responsible for making their own room reservation by calling: 1-800-WIN- GILA (946-4452)
 - Please mention group name “Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.” when making reservations to receive the room block rate.
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CONFERENCE AGENDA-AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15, 2013

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast
8:30 AM – 8:45 AM	Welcome: John R. Lewis
8:45 AM – 9:00 AM	Opening Remarks: Gila River Indian Community Leader (invited)
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Translational Research
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Translational Research Panel
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Oral Health Research
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch Presentation (Lunch provided)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Concurrent Workshop Sessions 1 (3 workshops)
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Poster Presentations
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Concurrent Workshop Sessions 2 (3 workshops)
4:30 PM	Adjourn

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 2013

8:00 AM – 9:00 AM	Conference Registration & Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM – 10:00 AM	Tribal IRB: Patrick McMullen, PhD & Francine Gauchpin, PhD
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Tribal IRB Panel
11:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Oral Health Research Panel
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	Lunch presentation (lunch provided)
1:00 PM – 2:00 PM	Concurrent Workshop Sessions 3 (3 workshops)
2:00 PM – 2:15 PM	Break
2:15 PM – 3:15 PM	Concurrent Workshop Sessions 4 (3 workshops)
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break
3:30 PM – 4:00 PM	Closing Session



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Workshop Presentation Application

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On a separate document, please submit the following documents with this form:

1. **ABSTRACT:** Provide a 50-100 word description of your presentation. If selected, this information will be used in the conference program.
2. **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH:** Provide a 50-100 word description of you personally and/or professionally. Include experience related to the topic of your presentation, personal interests and family information that you feel comfortable sharing with participants. If selected, this information will be used in the conference program.

WORKSHOP TIME PREFERENCES

Please specify your two (2) most preferred time slots by indicating 1st or 2nd.

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Workshop Title:

Primary Presenter:

Name, Title:

Organization/Agency:

Address:

City, State, Zip code:

Work Phone: Email:

Co-Presenter (if applicable):

Name, Title:

Organization/Agency:

Address:

City, State, Zip code:

Work Phone: Email:

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, June 28, 2013

Presenters will be confirmed by email by Friday, July 12, 2013.

MAIL Presentation Application to:

Inter Tribal Council of Arizona, Inc.

Attn: 2013 AIRCH Conference

2214 North Central Avenue, Suite 100

Phoenix, AZ 85004

FAX:

(602) 258-4825

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Poster Presentation Application

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POSTER SESSION GUIDELINES

- Poster presentations are open to college students, university faculty, healthcare professionals, advocates and tribal community members.
- The poster presentation session will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2013, from 2:15-3:15 PM.
- Presenters are welcomed to display their posters throughout the duration of the conference.
- The ITCA will not be responsible for shipping, posting, or printing costs.

Poster Title: _____

Primary Presenter:

Name, Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip code: _____

Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

Co-Presenter (if applicable):

Name, Title: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

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