



Arizona Myeloma Network

4th Annual Cancer Awareness and Advocacy Conference
Co-Sponsored by the John Wayne Cancer Foundation
Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock, Arizona
Saturday, June 25th, 2011

“Cancer Is a Disease That Affects the Whole Family”

Goals:

- ❖ **To continue to bring increased Cancer Awareness, Education, and Advocacy to the Navajo Nation.**
- ❖ **To provide cancer information and resources to help patients and families make better treatment choices and provide better access to resources.**
- ❖ **To build on existing services and introduce new services that will help with earlier diagnosis, improved treatment, and quality of life for cancer patients and their families.**

Agenda

- 8:00 – 9:00 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
- 9:00 – 10:15 **National Anthem** *sung by Shakira Begay, Leukemia Survivor*
Color Parade, Traditional Blessing for Riders of Cancer Awareness Fun Ride – Aaron D. Sam, Traditional Healer
Invocation – Lourva Begay
Welcome from May Kelewood – Representing the First Lady, Martha Shelly
Welcome and Overview of Conference – Barbara Kavanagh, MSW, AzMN Founder and President, Arizona Myeloma Network, and Dr. Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Director Center of Excellence in Women’s Health and Co-Director Cancer Disparities Institute, University of Arizona
- 10:15 – 12:00 **General Morning Session**
Cancer on the Navajo Nation: Epidemiology and Statistics – Susie Jones, MD, MPH, Medical Officer, Navajo Area Indian Health Service, and Mechelle Morgan – Flowers, Tsehootsooi Medical Center, Utilization Review & Discharge Planner
Ways to Avoid Colon and Other Common Cancers– Peter Lance, MD, Chief Cancer Control Officer, Arizona Cancer Center
The Radiation Exposure Screening and Education Program (RESEP) – Emery Toehe, Case Manager, North Country HealthCare
- 12:00 – 1:30 **Lunch and Entertainment – Traditional Dancers and Drummer – Raffle #1**
Information Tables Available and Informal Presentations
- 1:30 – 4:00 **General Afternoon Session**
‘Cancer 99’: Basic Cancer Information in Navajo – Ophelia Spencer, Healthcare Consultant and member of the Diné Women’s Advisory Council
The AzMN/Komen Diné ‘Women Helping Women’ Breast Cancer Education Training Program (BCETP) – Clair Kirk, Program Coordinator and the Program volunteers of the Diné Program
Breast Cancer among the Navajos: A Research Program – Dr. Priscilla Sanderson, Assistant Professor of Applied Indigenous Studies, and Co-Director NAU/NACP Outreach Program, Panel of faculty, cancer patients, and Hospital staff. Moderator – Dr. Sanderson
Open Discussion and Q&A with the Faculty
- 4:00 – 4:30 **Conference Summary and Plans for the future**
Evaluations completed and turned in for door Prize

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