

"It Begins With Relationships"

Partnering with American Indian Communities in Health Research



Regional Workshop March 17-18, 2010



The regional workshop is intended for academic researchers, students, public health practitioners, Tribal Colleges, and community partners interested in conducting research with American Indian Communities.

Hosted by:

University of Nebraska Medical Center (UNMC),
College of Public Health, Center for Reducing
Health Disparities, Aberdeen Area Tribal
Chairman's Health Board (AATCHB), and the
Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center
(NPTEC)



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Workshop Schedule

March 17, 2010

**Courtyard Marriott, Aksarben Village
1625 S. 67th Street, Omaha, NE**

4:00 pm - 5:00 pm Registration Opens
5:00 pm - 7:00 pm Networking Reception

March 18, 2010

**Scott Conference Center
6450 Pine Street, Omaha, NE**

7:30 am - 8:00 am Breakfast and Registration
8:00 am - 8:30 am Welcome & Overview of the Workshop

- Workshop Co-Chairs, Dr. Jennifer Giroux, Lt. Commander, U.S. Public Health Service and Acting Director of the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center, Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board, Dr. Shireen Rajaram, Director, Center for Reducing Health Disparities, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center, Dr. Ayman El-Mohandes, Dean, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center & Representative from AATCHB

8:30 am – 10:00 am An American Indian Perspective: Culture and Research

- The Red Shawl Dancers “Round Healing Dance Ceremony”
- IHS and research -- Indian Health Services Regional Representative
- National Perspective on Native Americans Research Centers for Health (NARCH) -- Dr. Alan Trachtenberg, Acting Director for Research, Indian Health Services

10 am – 10.15 am BREAK
10:15 am - 12:00 pm Collaborative Learning about Research

- **C**ollaborative **L**earning and **U**nderstanding **E**xercise (CLUE) #1
- Regional Examples of Successful Research Partnerships Panel Presentation
 - 1) Observations on Regional NARCH Partnerships, Dr. Jennifer Larsen, University of Nebraska Medical Center and Roger Trudell, Chairman, Santee Sioux Tribe
 - 2) Science Education Partnership Award and Mental Health (SEPA), Dr. Bill Warzak
 - 3) Tribal College Researchers

12:00 pm - 1:15 pm Lunch

- **C**ollaborative **L**earning and **U**nderstanding **E**xercise (CLUE) #2
- Keynote: How to do Research in Tribal Communities/Tribal IRB, Dr. Bill Freeman

1.15 pm to 1.30 pm BREAK
1:30 pm - 2:30 pm Concurrent Technical Sessions

- 1) How to Establish an IRB Committee in Your Community, Lisa Dillon
- 2) Ten Essentials of Public Health, Dr. Jennifer Giroux, Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board

2:30 pm - 4:45 pm Designing the Future Together: Co-Creating Collaborative Research – What's Possible & What's Next?

- Collaborative Research Café, Facilitated by Dr. Magda Peck, Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Public Health Practice, College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center and Director, Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute and Colette Keith, UNMC Academic Liaison to Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairman's Health Board
- Learning Teams, **C**ollaborative **L**earning and **U**nderstanding **E**xercise (CLUE) #3
- Evaluation

4:45 pm – 5:00 pm Closing Comments



Workshop Speakers

Lisa Dillon

Lisa Dillon is the Oglala Sioux Tribal Health Administrator. She serves on the Advisory Committee for the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center.

Ayman El-Mohandes, M.B.B.Ch., M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Ayman El-Mohandes is the Dean of the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. He also a Professor of Epidemiology; Pediatrics; and Obstetrics/Gynecology.

Bill Freeman, M.D., M.P.H., CIP

Dr. Freeman is the Director of Tribal Community Health Programs and Human Protections Administrator at Northwest Indian College. In these roles, he serves as teacher, IRB administrator, and currently as the principal investigator for two ongoing diabetes research projects. Dr. Freeman is the past Director of Research with the Indian Health Service and has served in numerous leadership and advocacy roles for American Indian and tribal communities. His research and clinical experience have focused on the health of native populations, diabetes, community and participatory research, and the ethics of research involving vulnerable populations.

Jennifer Giroux, M.D., M.P.H.

Dr. Jennifer Giroux is an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, a mother of 3 young women, a medical epidemiologist for Indian Health Service Division of Epidemiology and Disease Prevention and placed at the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board. Currently, she is the Acting Director of Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center.

Jennifer Larsen, M.D.

Dr. Larsen is the Associate Dean for Clinical Research for the College of Medicine and Director of Clinical and Translational Research at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She also serves as the section chief of Diabetes, Endocrinology, and Metabolism and was directly involved in developing the UNMC-The Nebraska Medical Center Diabetes Center. She serves on the advisory committee for the Northern Plains Tribal Epidemiology Center. She also is the program director for the Center's IHS- and NIH-funded Native American Research Center for Health grant.

Magda Peck, ScD

Dr. Peck is the Associate Dean for Community Engagement and Public Health Practice in the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. Furthermore, she is a Professor of Pediatrics and Public Health. Dr. Peck is the founding CEO and Senior Advisor of CityMatCH, the leading national public health organization dedicated to improving the health and well-being of women, children and families in America's urban communities. She is also the founding Director of the UNMC/UNOmaha Graduate Program in Public Health and directs the Great Plains Public Health Leadership Institute.

Shireen Rajaram, Ph.D.

Dr. Rajaram is the Director of the Center for Reducing Health Disparities and Associate Professor in the Department of Health Promotion, Social and Behavioral Health in the College of Public Health at the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is a medical sociologist and her research and teaching interests have focused on the health of underserved communities, women's health and community based and participatory research.

Alan Trachtenberg, M.D.

Dr. Trachtenberg directs the Research Programs of the Indian Health Service. Prior to this he served as Medical Director for the Office of Pharmacologic and Alternative Therapies at the Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), Substance Abuse & Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). Dr. Trachtenberg came to CSAT from the National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) where he served as a Medical Officer from 1991 to 1998. He is a Board-Certified specialist in General Preventive Medicine, Public Health and Medical Toxicology, as well as a Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians.

Roger Trudell

Roger Trudell is the Chairman of the Santee Sioux Tribe of Nebraska. He has also served on the Aberdeen Area Tribal Chairmen's Health Board over the years.



The Red Shawl Dancers

The Red Shawl Dancers will perform the "Round Healing Dance Ceremony." The dancers are a delegation of women representing all tribes (Omaha, Ponca, Winnebago, Navajo, Santee Sioux and several tribes from New York).



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http://www.aptrweb.org/prof_dev/community10_nebraska.html

(\$50 APTR members, \$95 Non-APTR members, \$15 Community Partners)

Limited scholarships available for community partners. Application is available online. Please contact Athena Ramos at (402) 559-2095 or via email at aramos@unmc.edu for more information.

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Group rate of \$129/night reserved under: APTR Regional Conference until March 1, 2010

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Howard Johnson

3650 S. 72nd Street

Omaha, NE 68106

(402) 397-3700

Group rate of \$55/night reserved under: UNMC until March 1, 2010

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Ramada Inn

3301 S. 72nd Street

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Group rate of \$57/night reserved under: UNMC until March 1, 2010

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