5th Annual Cancer Awareness and Advocacy Conference
Co-Sponsored by the John Wayne Cancer Foundation
Navajo Nation Museum, Window Rock, Arizona
Saturday, June 23rd, 2012

Cancer: Prevention, Early detection, and Screening Saves Lives!

Goals:
- To continue to bring increased Cancer Awareness, Education, and Advocacy to the Navajo Nation.
- To build on existing services and introduce new services and resources that will provide earlier detection, improved screening, and improved treatment.
- To provide health education that will ‘prevent’ some cancers and improve quality of life for those already affected by cancer.

Agenda

8:00 – 9:00  Registration and Continental Breakfast
9:00 – 10:00 National Anthem sung by Shakira Begay, Leukemia Survivor
          Invocation – Paul Long, Sr. Traditional Healer & Patient Relations, FDIHB-TMC
          Overview of the Conference – Barbara Kavanagh, MSW, AzMN Founder and President, Arizona Myeloma Network, Dr. Francisco Garcia, MD, MPH, Director Center of Excellence in Women’s Health and Co-Director Cancer Disparities Institute, University of Arizona and Dr. Alan Bryce, Medical Oncologist, Mayo Clinic Cancer Center.

General Morning Session

10:15 – 10:45  Cancer on the Navajo Nation: Epidemiology and Statistics: Gail Oglesbee, RN, Case Manager, Cancer Unit, Ft. Defiance Indian Hospital, FDIH
11:00 – 11:30  Prevention and Early Detection of Cancer: Dr. Christina Laukaitis, Univ. of Az. Cancer Center
11:30 – 12:00  Dental Health and Oral Cancer Screening, another Prevention Tool! - Dr. Maxine Janis, NAU

1st Raffle Winners announced!
12:00 – 1:00  Lunch and Entertainment – Traditional Dancers and Music

Visit the Cancer and Health information tables in the Museum Lobby

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General Afternoon Session

1:00 – 1:30  **Cervical Cancer Prevention in Arizona’s Native Communities:** Dr. Francisco Garcia, AzCancer Center and Panel.

1:35 – 2:15  **Breast Cancer Education and Prevention on the Navajo Nation:** Jacqueline Arviso, Program Coordinator and the Program volunteers of the Diné Women Helping Women Program and the’ Breast Cancer Talking Circle’. Moderator, Barbara Kavanagh, AzMN Project Director.

2:15 – 2:45  **Leukemia, Lymphoma, and Myeloma: Blood Cancers and Environmental Effects on the Navajo Nation:** Dr. Alan Bryce and Panel

2nd Raffle Winners Announced

3:00 – 3:45  **Concurrent Workshops:**

**Workshop 1:** Dealing with Cancer; Emotional and Financial Effects of Cancer on the patient and family, as well as ‘support’ for the Caregivers’.

*Moderator:* Patrice Al Shatti, MSW, Mayo Clinic, Gail Oglesbee, RN, Cancer Case Manager, FDIH, Jeannette Mendez, Clinical Research Coordinator, Mayo Clinic

**Workshop 2:** Working together for Breast Cancer Patients and Families: Outreach and Education – Jacqueline Arviso, DWHW Program Coordinator, Christina Laukaitis, AzCC, and Barbara Kavanagh, AzMN Project Director, and Moderator

4:00 – 4:30  **Conference Summary and Thanks:** Barbara Kavanagh and Faculty Awards

Evaluations completed and collected

Final Raffles and Door Prizes Awarded