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Diné College | ASM | Navajo Nation Conference on:

Emerging Infection & Tribal Communities
What we learned from COVID-19 Pandemic?

Friday, February 19, 2021

One Day Virtual Conference | 8 AM - 6:30 PM MDT
Virtually from Tsaile/Tuba City, Arizona

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<td>Welcome Notes &amp; Overview: Diné College President Dr. Charles (Monty) Roessel, PhD (Member Navajo Nation)</td>
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<td>9:30-10:30 am</td>
<td>Key Note Presentation: Working Together: Challenges and Solutions for Tribal Nations and Communities of Color Dr. Leandris Liburd, PhD, MPH, MA CDC Chief Health Equity Officer &amp; Associate Director for Minority Health and Health Equity CDC-Office of Minority Health and Health Equity</td>
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<td>10:35-11:00 am</td>
<td>Presentation 1: Remembering The COVID-19 Outbreak: Global Scenario Dr. Steven Specter, PhD Former Chair, Clinical Immunology Division of ASM, Former President Pan American Society for Clinical Virology, Professor Emeritus, Department of Molecular Medicine, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine</td>
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<td>11:05-11:30 am</td>
<td>Presentation 2: Updates of Facilities and Capacity to Combat COVID-19 like Situations in Navajo Communities Dr. Jill Jim, DrPH, MA (Member of Navajo Nation) Member President Biden's COVID Advisory team, Executive Director Navajo Nation Department of Health (NNDOH)</td>
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<td>Presentation 3: Ze Meno NeseWowng (Breathing Well): Working together to respond holistically to COVID-19 among First Nations, Inuit, and Metis living in, Canada A Co-presentation by: Dr. Janet Smylie, MD, MPH, FCFP (Member Métis Nation), Unity Health, St. Michaels Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada.</td>
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| 11:35-12:15 pm | Mr. Steve Teekens, MA (Member Nipissing First Nation), Executive Director at Na-Me-Res (Native Men’s Residence) Toronto, ON, Canada  
And, Dr. Nicole Muir, PhD (Member Métis Nation), Well Living House, Toronto, ON, Canada |
| 12:15-12:30 pm | Question & Answers Session 1: Moderated by Dr. Frederick T. Boyd, PhD, Diné College |
| 12:30-1:00 pm | LUNCH Break |

### Session Two

**Emcee: Professor Dr. Scott Bender, DVM, FADD, Diné College**

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| 1:00-1:30 pm | Presentation 4: Impact of COVID-19 on Urban Tribal Communities of the US  
Ms. Abigail Echo-Hawk, MA (Member Pawnee Nation)  
Director, Urban Indian Health Service and the Chief Research Officer at the Seattle Indian Health Board |
| 1:35-2:00 pm | Presentation 5: Working Together: Feds, States, Tribal Communities; Sharing Epidemiological Data  
Ms. Ramona Antone-Nez, MPH, BSN (Member Navajo Nation and Iroquois Oneida)  
Director Navajo Nation Epidemiology Center |
| 2:05-2:30 pm | Presentation 6: Sewage, Source Tracking, COVID-19 & Pandemics  
Dr. Charles P. Gerba, PhD, ABMM  
Professor of Virology in the Department of Environmental Science, Water & Energy Sustainable Technology (WEST) Center, University of Arizona |
| 2:35-3:00 pm | Presentation 7: COVID-19 and the Global Village: Travel Bans, Spread of Disease, International diplomacy  
Dr. Jason Rao, PhD  
CEO Health Security Partner; Former Director ASM International Affairs, Former senior policy advisor for Global Science Engagement in the White House, Office of Science and Technology Policy under President Obama, Adjunct faculty with Cornell, Georgetown and George Washington Universities. |
| 3:05-3:30 pm | Presentation 8: How far will the Pandemic go with Current Infection Prevention and Control Practices?  
Dr. Syed A. Sattar, PhD, RCCM  
Professor Emeritus, University of Ottawa, Canada, and Chief Scientific Officer, CREM Co Labs, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada. |
| 3:35-4:00 pm | Presentation 9: COVID-19 and Safer Behaviors: Fostering Resiliency During Pandemic Situations  
Mr. Sean G. Kaufman, MPH, CHES, CPH  
Infectious Diseases Behavioral Expert, CEO and Founding Member Safe Behaviors |
| 4:05-4:30 pm | Presentation 10: Introduction to the molecular biology of COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine candidates  
Dr. Ian Hogue, PhD  
President Elect ASM’s Arizona/Southern Nevada Chapter. Assistant Professor at Biodesign Center for Immunotherapy, Vaccines and Virotherapy, and the School of Life Science, Arizona State University. |
| 4:35-5:00 pm | Question & Answers Session II: Moderated by Dr. Donald K Robinson, PhD Diné College |
| 5:00-5:20 pm | Comments by the Dean, School of STEM: Professor James Tutt, MS |
| 5:25-5:50 pm | Summary: Professor Dr. Joseph Angel de Soto, MD, PhD, DSS, Diné College |
| 5:55-6:10 pm | Next Steps; Planning: Professor Dr. Shazia T. Hakim, PhD, SCCM(MLS), MLT, Diné College |
| 6:15-6:30 pm | Concluding Remarks: Dr. Geraldine Garrity, Ed.D, Provost Diné College |

**Adjourn**
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