

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
Diné College, Tsaile Campus -Tsaile, AZ

THIS CONFERENCE:

- Seeks to focus primarily on the emerging outbreaks/ infections in the light of current COVID-19 outbreak.
- Broadly share the challenges, latest scientific, biological, diagnostic, epidemiological, clinical, ecological, and social sciences information and strategies to adopt for future in COVID-19 type scenarios.
- Incorporates both a scientific speakers and a community focus.
- Will be open to everyone in general and members of Navajo Nation and other tribal communities of North America in particular without any registration cost virtually.
- Provide an exceptional opportunity to underscore the work which has happened, is ongoing, and is planned to occur, with brave hearts, learned faculty and Community, enthusiastic students/researchers and warrior approach not only in Navajo Nation or tribal communities but throughout North America.

OUR EXPERTS:



Sean Kaufman
Founding Partner of Safer Behavior (B-BIS, LLC)



Dr. Steven Specter
Professor Emeritus USF, Former President Pan American Society for Clinical Virology



Dr. Jason Rao
Executive Director, Health Security Partners



Dr. Charles Gerba
Professor, Environmental Science Department, University of Arizona



Dr. Jill Jim
Exe. Director, Navajo Nation DOH, Member President-elect Biden's Covid-19 Advisory Board



Ramona Antone-Nez
Director, Navajo Epidemiology Center



OPENING PRAYER:
Professor Avery Denny
Blessings & Protection,
Diné College



OPENING REMARKS:
Jonathan Nez
Navajo Nation President



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
Dr. Leandris Liburd
Associate Director for Minority Health and Health Equity, CDC



Dr. Ian B. Hogue
Biodesign Institute & School of Life Science, Arizona State University, President Elect ASM's Arizona/Southern Nevada Branch



Abigail Echo-Hawk
Director, Urban Indian Health Institute



Dr. Syed Sattar
Professor Emeritus of Microbiology, University of Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, and Chief Scientific Officer, CREM Co Labs, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada



Dr. Janet Smylie
Tier 1 Canada Research Chair in Advancing Generative Health Services for Indigenous Populations in Canada & Professor at the Dalla Lana School of Public Health, University of Toronto



Steve Teekens
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