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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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| **Session One**

**Emcee: Professor Dr. Mark Bauer, PhD, Diné College**

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<td>Professor Avery Denny (Blessings &amp; Protection)</td>
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<td>8:20-8:50 am</td>
<td>Welcome Notes &amp; Overview: Diné College President</td>
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<td>Dr. Charles (Monty) Roessel, PhD (Member Navajo Nation)</td>
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<td>8:55-9:25 am</td>
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<td>9:30-10:30 am</td>
<td>Key Note Presentation: Working Together: Challenges and Solutions for Tribal</td>
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<td>Dr. Leandris Liburd, PhD, MPH, MA</td>
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<td>CDC Chief Health Equity Officer &amp; Associate Director for Minority Health and</td>
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<td>10:35-11:00 am</td>
<td>Presentation 1: Remembering The COVID-19 Outbreak: Global Scenario</td>
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<td>Dr. Steven Specter, PhD</td>
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<td>Former Chair, Clinical Immunology Division of ASM, Former President Pan</td>
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<td>American Society for Clinical Virology, Professor Emeritus, Department of</td>
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<td>Molecular Medicine, University of South Florida, Morsani College of Medicine</td>
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<td>Presentation 2: Updates of Facilities and Capacity to Combat COVID-19 like</td>
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<td>Dr. Jill Jim, PhD, MPH, MHA (Member of Navajo Nation)</td>
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<td>Former Member President Biden’s COVID Advisory team, Executive Director Navajo</td>
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<td>Presentation 3: Ze Meno Nesewong (Breathing Well): Working together to respond</td>
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<td>A Co-presentation by:</td>
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<td>Dr. Janet Smylie, MD, MPH, FCFP (Member Métis Nation), Unity Health, St.</td>
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<td>Michaels Hospital, Toronto, ON, Canada.</td>
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**Emcee: Professor Dr. Scott Bender, DVM, FADD, Diné College**

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<td>Presentation 5: Working Together: Feds, States, Tribal Communities; Sharing Epidemiological Data</td>
<td>Ms. Ramona Nez (Member Navajo Nation and Iroquois Oneida) Director Navajo Nation Epidemiology Center</td>
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<td>1:35-2:00 pm</td>
<td>Presentation 6: Sewage, Source Tracking, COVID-19 &amp; Pandemics</td>
<td>Dr. Charles P. Gerba, PhD, ABMM Professor of Virology in the Department of Environmental Science, Water &amp; Energy Sustainable Technology (WEST) Center, University of Arizona</td>
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<td>Presentation 7: COVID-19 and the Global Village: Travel Bans, Spread of Disease, International diplomacy</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Presentation 8: How far will the Pandemic go with Current Infection Prevention and Control Practices?</td>
<td>Dr. Syed A. Sattar, PhD, RCCM Professor Emeritus, University of Ottawa, Canada, and Chief Scientific Officer, CREM Co Labs, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada.</td>
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<td>Presentation 9: COVID-19 and Safer Behaviors: Fostering Resiliency During Pandemic Situations</td>
<td>Mr. Sean G. Kaufman Infectious Diseases Behavioral Expert, CEO and Founding Member Safe Behaviors</td>
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<td>Presentation 10: Introduction to the molecular biology of COVID-19 vaccines and vaccine candidates</td>
<td>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.</td>
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<td>Comments by the Dean, School of STEM:</td>
<td>Professor James Tutt, MS</td>
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<td>Summary:</td>
<td>Professor Dr. Joseph Angel de Soto, MD, PhD, Diné College</td>
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<td>Next Steps; Planning:</td>
<td>Professor Dr. Shazia T. Hakim, PhD, SCCM(MLS) Diné College</td>
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<td>Concluding Remarks:</td>
<td>Dr. Geraldine Garrity, PhD, Provost Diné College</td>
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