Promoting Integrity & Excellence in Research

NATIVE RESEARCH NEWS is an official newsletter of the Native Research Network (NRN) for faculty, students, staff colleagues, and friends.

The 26th National Native Health Research Conference Around the Corner—Come Join Us !

Dear NRN Members

We are pleased to share our Spring 2016 NRN newsletter with you. We hope that you are experiencing (or will soon experience) warmer weather that brings the Earth to life with beautiful colors and the sounds of animals returning from migration and hibernation. Here in North Carolina, we are enjoying 70+ degree weather and an awesome display of plants blooming with vigor (and dropping pollen all over!). Speaking of North Carolina, the NRN Board of Directors look forward to seeing you at the 26th National Native Health Research Conference on June 5th – 8th, 2016 at the conference center of the Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort in the beautiful Smoky Mountains in the homeland of the Eastern Band Cherokee people (see link—http://www.nativeresearchnetwork.org/#!events/cfvg). If you have never been to the mountains of western North Carolina, I'm sure you will agree with me that it is one of the most beautiful parts of our county. I hope you will take some time to see the local sites while you are here. We are planning some fun activities for conference attendees, including a Medicine Walk, a fish fry and a tour of the newly renovated Cherokee Hospital.

Dr. Ronny Bell, NRN Conference Planning Chair & Co-Chair

WELCOME RITA KIE

Welcome Rita Kie to the NRN Board of Directors. Rita will be serving as a Member-at-Large., she joined the board on February 02, 2016. Rita is a MPH, from Laguna Pueblo. She is employed by the Albuquerque Area Indian Health Board, Inc. as the Program Manager for the Southwest Tribal NARCH program located in Albuquerque, NM. Southwest Tribal NARCH activities support 27 IHS Albuquerque Area tribes to include 20 Pueblos, 2 Apache Nations, 2 Ute Tribes, and 3 Navajo Chapters (non-contiguous to the Navajo Nation). NARCH components include an Administrative Core, a Student Development Program, and a research project entitled "Tribal Solutions for Native Youth Affected by Adverse Childhood Experiences." She considers herself fortunate to work on the NARCH grant with dedicated colleagues, and tribal and academic partners. The highlight of her year is supervising, mentoring, and learning from NARCH Summer interns who are assigned to work either in Albuquerque or in their tribal communities.

She looks forward to working with the NRN board of directors to promote the mission and vision of the organization.

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Co-Chairs Corner

By Ronny Bell

Dear NRN Members,

The Planning Committee has been hard at work putting together what we think will be an informative and engaging conference experience.

The theme of the conference is, "Finding Balance – Sacred Places and Healthy Environments," which fits well with the area in the Smoky Mountains where the conference will be held in June. The conference theme embraces the importance of the impact of the environment on living a healthy lives.

The conference will kick off on Sunday, June 5th with an all-day IRB workshop conducted by the Indian Health Service and NIH for tribal IRB members or tribes who wish to develop their own IRB, as well as anyone who wishes to learn more about issues related to the IRB. This workshop is being offered free of charge, thus please contact is you wish to participate by updating your membership, and registering for the conference at the NRN website. Specific questions can be sent to the NRN email.

We also have an outstanding line-up of speakers from a number of national organizations, including the National Congress on American Indians, Indian Health Service, the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities, the National Institute on Environmental Health Sciences and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, just to name a few.

The NRN also received an impressive number of abstracts that will include research that will be presented in poster or breakout sessions; that we are sure you will find to be most informative. This will be a wonderful opportunity to network and learn from other Native researchers across the country. If you submitted an abstract, you should be receiving your notification letter soon.

Please feel free to contact us to let us know how we can best maximize your experience as an NRN member.
Last the Planning Committee is seeking volunteers to assist with AV, on-site registration, and assist as room moderators. If you are interested please send us an email.

Thank you for the work you do to improve the health of Native people.

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News & Updates

FOLLOW US AT THE NRN WEBSITE NOW AVAILABLE!

Members please continue to use the website to conduct NRN business. The website offers:

- Membership Application
- Membership Renewal
- 2016 NRN Conference Registration
- Pay Pal for donations, fee payment, conference payment
- Announcements
- Media

NRN NEWSLETTER

Have a news story for us? Or an oral narrative? Please share your stories, writing(s), or links to digital stories or videos with the NRN membership. All submissions must be cited, and/or proper permission should be given before use. Submit for consideration in the next edition of the NRN Newsletter.

Send to Beverly Gorman at BevNazbaGorman@gmail.com. Please see the website for article submission guidelines. Next newsletter submissions due July 1, 2016.

2016 NRN MEMBERSHIP

NRN members we encourage you to take a few minutes to renew your NRN membership before registering for the conference. Membership is effective from January 1 to December 31 each year. Membership dues are integral to fund the NRN conference, as well as student scholarships, and trainings.

Visit the NRN website for more information! We hope to hear from you soon and wish you a great summer!

2016 NRN CONFERENCE EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DUE

Registration for the 26th National Native Health Research Conference is on-going, yet the Early Bird registration deadline is April 22, 2016. Please take advantage, and register today.

2016 NRN CONFERENCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS STILL AVAILABLE

Students, It is not too late to apply for the student scholarship to attend the 26th National Native Health Research Conference on June 5th – 8th, 2016 . Deadline for submission is April 22.

Please find the scholarship application at the end of this newsletter.

2016 NRN CONFERENCE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The NRN is seeking conference volunteers to assist with AV, on-site registration, and assist as room moderators. If you are interested please send us an email or come check in at the registration desk during the conference.

26TH NATIONAL NATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE SPEAKERS AND DRAFT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

Members, registered conference participants, and those planning to register, thank-you for your patience. The planning committee has been working hard to organize and confirm conference speakers and schedule. On the next page you will find conference speakers.

26TH NATIONAL NATIVE HEALTH RESEARCH CONFERENCE

June 5-8 , 2016 in Cherokee, NC

Native Research Network Inc.

Finding the Balance
Sacred Places
Healthy Environments

REGISTER AT WEBSITE » NATIVERESEARCHNETWORK.ORG

Early Bird Registration	APRIL 22
Student Travel Assistance	APRIL 22
Discounted rooms	MAY 6

LOCATION » Harrah's Cherokee Casino Resort
Phone number: (800)427-7247
Discount Code: SO6NHRC (Attendees Only)
TOBACCO & SMOKE-FREE CONFERENCE CENTER

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Dr. Ronny Bell
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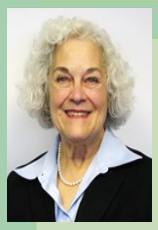
◊◊◊◊ SPEAKERS ◊◊◊◊

Dr. Ann Bullock is the Director of the Indian Health Service (IHS) Division of Diabetes Treatment and Prevention and an enrolled member of the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe. Dr. Bullock will speak about the current status of the Special Diabetes Program for Indians and discuss tribal initiatives across Indian Country. She has been an author on a number of IHS publications including Diabetes Best Practices, Standards of Care, and Clinical Guidelines.

Roseanna Belt is a member of the Eastern Band Cherokee Indians. She has been director of Western Carolina University's Cherokee Center since 2001. In addition, she is a clinical faculty in the College of Education and Allied Professions.

Tom Belt is a citizen of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma. He is Cherokee Language Program Coordinator as well as teaches the Cherokee language and co-teaches courses on Cherokee grammar and Cherokee language literature.

Dr. Greg Cajete (Tewa of Santa Clara Pueblo), Native American Studies Chair and Associate Professor of Education at the University of New Mexico. His topic will be indigenous knowledge in education. He is author of 7 books.



Dr. Dorothy Castille Program Director at the National Institute on Minority Health and Health Disparities (NIMHD). At the NIMHD, Dottie manages the Loan Repayment Programs, P60 Comprehensive Centers of Excellence, and serves as Project Scientist on U54 Transdisciplinary Collaborative Centers for Health Disparities Research. She will provide an overview of current and future NIMHD initiatives.

Patricia Cochran (Inupiat Eskimo) was born and raised in Nome, Alaska. She is Executive Director of the Alaska Native Science Commission (ANSC), a public, not-for-profit corporation that provides a linkage for creating partnerships and communication between science and research and Alaska Native communities. She will be speaking about climate change and its effects on native communities.

Dr. Malia Villegas is the Director of the NCAI Policy Research Center. She is Sugpiaq/Alutiiq (Alaska Native) with family from Kodiak and Afognak Islands in Alaska and O'ahu and Lana'i in Hawai'i. She will be speaking about "Diabetes Moonshot: Setting and Achieving Major Health Goals in Indian Country."

Dr. Otakuye Conroy-Ben is Lakota and is Assistant Professor in the School of Sustainable Engineering and the Built Environment at Arizona State University. Otak holds degrees in chemistry and environmental engineering. Her presentation will address tribal water research and health.

Articles

MENOMINEE NATION ON THE MOVE

Source: RWJF, http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/10/coh-prize-menominee-wi.html
Submitted by Leah Rouse, NRN MAL

The Menominee Indian Tribe of Wisconsin has been involved for years in groundbreaking research. They were featured by the National Cancer Institute in its 2013 Annual Plan and Budget Proposal as the first Tribe to conduct a clinical trial comparing the use of varenicline (Chantix ®) with a culturally-tailored intervention. Menominee Nation has been a grateful partner of the Spirit of E.A.G.L.E.S./Mayo Clinic (SOE) in its commercial tobacco cessation work, and was awarded by the SOE as an Outstanding Community Partner in Research in 2013. Menominee's cessation work revealed that traditional values and teachings—such as situating oneself within the family and Tribal Nation—were helpful in creating more healthy views and behaviors toward both commercial and sacred tobacco.

More recently, Menominee Nation has taken on the task of becoming a trauma-informed Nation. In 2015 the Tribe was recognized by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation as a Culture of Health prize winner. Tribal entities such as the Menominee Indian School District and the Menominee Tribal Clinic (MTC), with support from the Tribal Legislature and Menominee community have focused on reclaiming traditional culture and fostering healing from historical and contemporary traumas. The Tribe has also launched a Student Health Center embedded within its school district, in cooperation with behavioral health personnel from the tribal clinic, Maehnowesekiyah Wellness Center, and Menominee County. To learn more about Menominee's efforts to be a cradle to grave trauma-informed services Nation and the Culture of Health effort, refer to the following link:

http://www.rwjf.org/en/library/articles-and-news/2015/10/coh-prize-menominee-wi.html

EMERGING HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS, MENOMINEE STYLE

Given Menominee Nation's innovative perspective on service provision, Menominee health professionals are situated on the cutting edge of progressive service in trauma-informed care. The Tribe has developed the Menominee Leadership Academy to foster career development among its own members. Two such emerging Menominee healthcare leaders include Bethany Miller and Jodi Fossum.

Jodi Fossum has a long history of providing behavioral healthcare in the Menominee community. She began her career with the Tribe working

(Photo: Jodi Fossum)

at Maehnowesekiyah Wellness Center focusing on alcohol and drug treatment. Jodi was asked to serve as the primary interventionist in the tribe's smoking cessation project, Stop Tobacco Abuse, Renew Tradition (S.T.A.R.T.) Project. She completed her Master's Degree in Community Counseling during the S.T.A.R.T. Project. Jodi completed her post-graduate supervision hours in the Behavioral Health Department at the MTC, and is now a Licensed Professional Counselor. Jodi is the only enrolled Menominee member of the Behavioral Health Services Department.

(Photo: Bethany Miller)

Bethany Miller currently works in Community Health at the MTC and offers education regarding breastfeeding and healthy choices for families with infants and young children. She formerly worked under the Healthy Children, Strong Families (HCSF) initiative (Dr. Alex Adams PI; Dr. Tassy Parker CI). HCSF is a community-based, multimodal, early childhood intervention which addresses the growing problem of childhood obesity among American Indian groups. Bethany provided direct services to families for the project and has translated those experiences to her present work at the MTC. Bethany loves to spend time with her partner and her children, mother, and is a breast cancer survivor—an inspiration to us all! She hopes to pursue graduate training focused on public health and prevention.

Both Bethany and Jodi attend the Menominee Leadership Academy and are emerging leaders in healthcare at Menominee Nation!

COMMITTEE MEMBERS NEEDED

The NRN continues to seek membership involvement through NRN standing committees. The following are NRN committees:

⇒ Membership
⇒ Governance
⇒ Communications
⇒ Budget & Finance
⇒ Collaboration, Advocacy, & Legislation
⇒ Ethics
⇒ Nominations/Elections
⇒ Service to NIH
⇒ Mentorship
⇒ Conference Planning
⇒ Abstract Review
⇒ Awards
⇒ Leadership Transition
⇒ Fundraising & Development
⇒ Mentorship Workshops

The Board encourages volunteers to serve—get involved, join a committee! Contact Lillian Tom – Orme at the NRN email for more information about volunteering for one of our standing committees.

Board Updates & Announcements

NRN Board of Directors

Co-Chair, Dr. Lillian Tom-Orme PhD., MPH, RN, FAAN (Diné)

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Co-Chair Elect, Leslie L. Randall RN, MPH, BSN (Nimiipuu)

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Rita Kie MPH (Laguna Pueblo)

Treasurer, Marla Pardilla MPH, MSW (Diné)

Secretary, Beverly Gorman MCSW, MBA (Diné)

NRN BODS POSITION ELECTIONS

Dear Members:
It's conference time again! It's also time to nominate someone you know who has leadership skills to run for a position of the Native Research Network Board of Directors. Must be an NRN member. This year, on June 6, 2016 (5:30- &:7:15 PM) , we will hold in-person voting for those who join during the conference. Voting will be for three new board members: 2 incoming Co-chairs and 1 Member-at-Large. This information is also posted on our website. Fill out the attached form and submit your nomination to the NRN address.

ELECTIONS INFORMATION
The Native Research Network will elect 2 Co-chairs-Elect and a Member-At-Large for the Board of Directors (BoD) in June 2016.
The term of office for the Co-chair position is three (3) years- one (1) year is spent as Co-Chair Elect, one (1) year as Co-Chair, and one (1) year as Past Co-Chair. The Member-at-Large position will be for two(2) years.

All Board of Directors chair a committee.
Only voting members in good standing may nominate or be nominated as a candidate for an elected office in accordance with NRN By-Laws. Any member who is in good standing and qualifies may self-nominate or be nominated by filling out and submitting the attached elections application form via reply to this email or snail mail to: NRN Inc Elections Committee Chair, PO Box 982821, Park City, UT 84098.

DATES TO REMEMBER
* April 30, 2016 Nominations close; Slate will be announced and electronic voting will begin on May 1st .
* May 31, 2016 Electronic voting closes
* June 7, 2016 In-person voting takes place among new members using same slate as on electronic voting.

We thank you for your participation.

Lillian Tom-Orme & Ronny Bell

NRN AWARD NOMINATIONS

This year at the conference the NRN wil present awards for the following categories:

Training Award: Given to the training program that demonstrates excellence in recruiting, retaining, and training Native American investigators to engage in Native health research.

Dr. Frank C. Dukepoo Award: Given to a Senior Native American researcher (more than 10 years of experience) for promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native health research and a historical and well-documented career. This candidate will have an exceptional research career.

Young Investigator Award: Given to a young Native American Investigator (less than 10 years post-doctorate) who is demonstrating exemplary and innovative work in health research.

Student Award: Given to a Native American student who is demonstrating exemplary work as a scientist and/or researcher.

Dr. Phillip R. Smith Award: Given to a Federal employee who has shown exemplary support to research in Native communities through direct funding or facilitating mechanisms, policy or training.

Native Community Award: Given to either a Native American individual or a Native American community that has demonstrated great strides in advancing and conducting culturally safe and competent health research. This person/ community will have a documented record of health and science research.

Founders' Award: Given to Native Research Network original founders for on-going and continued Exceptional Support of the Native Research Network, Inc.

Please find the nomination forms at the end of this newsletter.

Winners will be announced on June 8th at the 26th national Native Health Research Conference.

NRN ANTI-DISCRIMINATION STANCE

In respond to the HB2 issue in the State of North Carolina, we would like to issue the following:

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The NRN Inc. supports and upholds anti-discrimination principles and values.

(Photo: Cherokee North Carolina Spring)

The NRN BODs look forward to seeing you in Cherokee, North Carolina at the 26th National Native Health Research Conference in the beauty of the Smokey Mountains! Please register today, so we may continue to support and acknowledge the great work we do in Native communities.

- NRN Board of Directors

OPPORTUNTIES

GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

Higher Education Research Experiences (HERE) Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

Link: http://www.orau.org/ornl/hereatornl

CDC FOA Opportunity for Tribes and Territories

Link: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html?keywords=DD16-1603.

Fulbright Distinguished Awards in Teaching Short-Term Program

Opportunities Abroad for U.S. K-12 Educators
Link: http://www.fulbrightteacherexchange.org/about-short-term

We R Native

A multimedia health resource for Native Youth - By Native Youth, is designed to empower Native youth to take an active role in their own health and well-being.
Link: http://wernative.org/Ambassador.aspx

Integrating Human Health and Well-Being with Ecosystem Services Grant Program

Link: https://www.epa.gov/research-grants/integrating-human-health-and-well-being-ecosystem-services

HHS/National Institutes of Health (NIH): Rapid Assessment of Zika Virus (ZIKV) Complications (R21) Exploratory/Developmental Research Grant

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis, beginning on April 20, 2016. Learn more.

HHS/NIH, National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI): T4 Translation Research Capacity Building Initiative in Low Income Countries (TREIN) (U24)

Resource-Related Research Projects. Deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is May 15, 2016. Learn more at website.

National Science Foundation (NSF): Historically Black Colleges and Universities Undergraduate Program (HBCU-UP)

Provides awards to develop, implement, and study evidence-based models and approaches for improving the preparation and success of HBCU undergraduate students so that they may pursue STEM graduate programs and/or careers. Deadline for LOI is July 26, 2016.

National Sexual Assault Kit Initiative (SAKI)

Link: http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/view-opportunity.html?oppId=281865

INTERSHIPS & FELLOWSHIPS

The Wells Fargo Scholarships for Undergraduate American Indian and Alaska Native Students

Link: https://aigc.academicworks.com/opportunities/376

WASHINGTON INTERNSHIPS FOR NATIVE STUDENTS (WINS)

Link: http://www.american.edu/spexs/wins/index.cfm

NSF Scholarships in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (S-STEM)/ ASPPH

Link: https://fellowships.aspph.org/programs/details.cfm?programID=40

National Health Service Corps Scholarship

Link: https://programportal.hrsa.gov/extranet/application/nhscsp/login.seam?utm_campaign=Now+Open%3A+2016+NHSC+Scholarship+Program&utm_medium=email&utm_source=govdelivery

Health Policy Research Scholars

Link: http://healthpolicyresearch-scholars.org

ORISE Fellowships:

CDC—http://orise.orau.gov/cdc/applicants/current-research-opportunities.aspx

EPA—http://orise.orau.gov/epa/applicants/current-research-opportunities.aspx

FDA—http://orise.orau.gov/fda/applicants/current-research-opportunities.aspx

Higher Education Research Experiences (HERE) Program at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)

Link: http://www.orau.org/ornl/hereatornl

CONFERENCES & SUMMITS

18th National Native American Youth Initiative
July 1-10, 2016
George Washington University
Washington, DC

45th AAIP Annual Meeting and Health Conference
August 11-14, 2016
Oakland Marriott City Center
Oakland, CA

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Ms. Cindy Lynn's (Cayuga)

Website with inspirational health & wellness mentoring work
Link: http://www.cindylynn.ca/

CDC Prevention Status Report

Link: http://www.cdc.gov/psr/

American Indian and Alaska Native Mental Health Research Vol. 23, Issue 1

Link: http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/PublicHealth/research/centers/CAIANH/journal/Pages/Volume23.aspx

HHS/US Food and Drug Administration (FDA)

New resource. Sodium in Your Diet: Use the Nutrition Facts Label and Reduce Your Intake. Learn how to manage or incorporate salt into your diet in a heart-healthy way. Learn more | Download full publication (PDF).

Presidential Awards for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring (PAESMEM)

Link: http://www.nsf.gov/pubs/2016/nsf16534/nsf16534.htm

Science & SciLifeLab Prize for Young Scientists Now Accepting Entries

Link: http://www.sciencemag.org/prizes/scilifelab?et_rid=79720151&et_cid=302211

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2016 NATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK CONFERENCE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Address:_____

Phone: _____ Email:_____

School: _____ School Address:_____

MENTOR INFORMATION

Name of Advisor or Mentor: _____

Mentor Title: _____ Mentor Organization/Affiliation: _____

Advisor/Mentor Contact Info: _____

EDUCATION TRACK

Undergraduate: _____ Graduate: _____ Post Graduate: ____ Other: _____

Degree Pursuing: _____

Major: _____Minor:_____

TRIBAL AFFILIATION

____ American Indian ____ Native Hawaiian ____ Alaska Native ____ Canadian Aboriginal

____ Other Indigenous/Aboriginal, please specify: _____

Tribal Affiliation/Nation: _____ OR Village: _____

APPLICATION QUESTIONS

Are you willing to volunteer at the conference? Yes____ No____

Are you a member of the Native Research Network? Yes____ No____

Have you received an NRN travel scholarship before? Yes____ No____

Did you submit an abstract either poster or oral? Yes____ No____

ESSAY

Please attach a brief essay (1 page or less).

Instructions:

⇒ Answer how you think this conference would benefit you.
⇒ Include your Full Name and Contact Information on essay.
⇒ Send to Sea Shorty at email@nativeresearchnetwork.org with "2016 NHRC Student Travel" in subject line.

For more information please contact Lillian Orme-Tom at email: lillian.tomorme@hsc.utah.edu

NATIVE RESEARCH NETWORK, INC.

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Board of Directors Candidate Application for 2016 Election

Date: _____

Name:

_____

First MI Last

Tribal affiliation/enrollment: _____

Residence Address:_____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Employer: _____

Your title: _____

Employer Address: _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Type of business or organization:

_____

_____

Primary service(s) and area/population served:

_____

_____

Preferred method of contact ☐ E-mail ☐ Phone

Membership:

Are you currently an NRN member? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are your membership dues current for the calendar year? ☐ Yes ☐ No

List boards or committees that you serve(d) on (business, civic, community, fraternal, political, social, etc.)

Organization Role/Title Dates of Service

_____

_____

_____

Education/Training/Certificates

Optional – Have you received any awards or honors that you'd like to mention?

How do you feel **(name of org)** would benefit from your involvement on the Board?

Skills, experience and interests (Please check all that apply)

- ☐ Finance, accounting
- ☐ Personnel, human resources
- ☐ Administration, management
- ☐ Nonprofit experience
- ☐ Community service
- ☐ Policy development
- ☐ Program evaluation
- ☐ Public relations, communications
- ☐ Education, instruction
- ☐ Special events
- ☐ Grant writing
- ☐ Fundraising
- ☐ Outreach, advocacy
- ☐ Research capacity building
- Other _____
- Other _____

Please list any groups, organizations or businesses that you could serve as a liaison on behalf of the NRN:

Please tell us anything else you would like to share or provide a short bio.

Please return this application with a photo to the NRN Inc. Attn: BOD Elections Committee Chair or scan and email to email@nativeresearchnetwork.org (preferred). Thank-you.
Nominations accepted until 04/30/16.

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Award Nomination Form for 2016 NRN Awards

APPLICATION INFORMATION:

1) Submit the NRN Award Nomination form to the NRN Awards Committee Chair: Lillian Tom-Orme, lillian.tomorme@gmail.com
2) The NRN Awards Committee will consider only those nominations postmarked or electronically sent by the deadline date of **April 30, 2016**.
3) Only complete nomination packets addressing all established qualifications for the award will be considered by the NRN Awards Committee. Candidates may be contacted to assist in completing the nomination packets. A complete packet contains the following:
   a) This nomination form;
   b) A cover letter to introduce the candidate and specifying:
      - Which group(s) and/or person(s) are nominating the candidate, and
      - A description of specific activities or work that demonstrates how the nominee meets the criterion of the particular award.
      - The Native community(s) with whom the nominee works or the Native community to which s/he belongs where appropriate. (Some awards require that the applicant be Native and some require s/he work with Native communities.)
   c) A biography of the nominees work. This information should be summarized and not to exceed one page single-spaced.
4) Nominators should combine efforts, if possible, in preparing one nomination packet. Selection is not influenced by multiple entries.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name of Candidate: _____

Institution/Association/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address:_____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION:

Name: _____ NRN Member: _____Yes _____ No

Institution/Association/Organization: _____

Title: _____

Address:_____

Office Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email address: _____

Please indicate for which award you are nominating the candidate.
A description of each award category is included.

Indicate or Check Here √	NAME OF AWARD	DESCRIPTION OF AWARD
	Training Award	This award will be given to the training program that demonstrates excellence in recruiting, retaining, and training Native American investigators to engage in Native health research.
	Dr. Frank C. Dukepoo Award	This award will be given to a Senior Native American researcher (more than 10 years of experience) for promoting integrity, respect, and excellence in Native health research and a historical and well-documented career. This candidate will have an exceptional research career.
	Young Investigator Award	This award will be given to a young Native American Investigator (less than 10 years post-doctorate) who is demonstrating exemplary and innovative work in health research.
	Student Award	This award will be given to a Native American student who is demonstrating exemplary work as a scientist and/or researcher.
	Dr. Phillip R. Smith Award	This award will be given to a Federal employee that's shown exemplary support to research in Native communities through direct funding or facilitating mechanisms, policy or training.
	Native Community Award	This award will be given to either a Native American individual or a Native American community that has demonstrated great strides in advancing and conducting culturally competent health research. This person/community will have a documented record of health and science research.
	Founders' Award	This award will be given to Native Research Network original founders for on-going and continued Exceptional Support of the Native Research Network, Inc.

ELIGIBILITY, SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

1. The NRN Awards Committee selects the award recipients prior to the conference.
2. Both the award recipient and the nominator will be notified by the NRN Awards Committee of the award.
3. While not required, it is preferred that the award recipient be present at the conference to receive the award. The NRN does not provide travel support for award recipients or nominators to attend the conference. Please indicate in your cover letter whether you or the nominee will attend the conference.
4. The NRN Awards Committee does not notify candidates who were not selected for an award.
5. Nominees may **not** be a current sitting member of the Board of Directors of NRN, Inc.

PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS

Year	Excellence In Training	Frank C. Dukepoo	Outstanding Young Investigator	Outstanding Student	Philip L. Smith	Native Community	Founders' Award
2006		Dr. Clifton Poodry					
2007		Dr. Jennie Joe					
2008	Tom Becker/ Oregon Health Science University	Dr. Anne Lanier	Melissa Jim, MPH	Jonathan Paul	Brenda Edwards & Judith Swan @ NCI		
2009	Spero Manson/ University of Colorado	Dr. Karina Walters		Alek Sripopatana	Alan Trachtenberg		
2010	Mark Bauer/ Dine' College	Dr. Ray Reid	Dr. Gilbert John	Bonnie Freeman and Tam Lutz	Dean Seneca		
2011	Gayle Chacon/ University of New Mexico and Dr. Jennie Joe/NARTC	Dr. Lillian Tom-Orme		Nathania Tsosie	Yvette Roubideaux	Havasupai Tribe	
2014	J. Ingram, M. Briehl, C. Black and T. Begay/ The Partnership for Native American Cancer Prevention	Everett Rhodes, MD	Maile Taualii, PhD	Christine Samuel, PhD	Shoba Srinivasan, PhD	Bernadine Phillips and Rebecca Hunt/ Confederated Tribes of the Colville Reservation	Leslie L. Randall, RN, MPH and Marla Pardilla, MPH/ Native Research Network

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