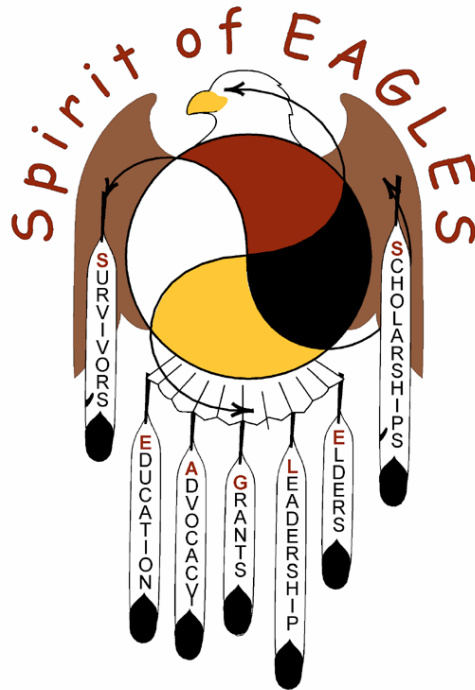

Call For Abstracts

**7th National Changing Patterns of Cancer In Native Communities:
*The Power of Partnerships***



**September 5-8, 2007
Hyatt Regency
Minneapolis, Minnesota**

Call for Abstract Deadline: June 29, 2007

<http://www.mayoclinic.org/nativeprograms>

CONFERENCE OVERVIEW:

Conference Description

Our 7th national *Changing Cancer Patterns in Native Communities* conference will be held September 5-8, 2007. This year's theme is *The Power of Partnerships*. Our goal is to foster collaborations that will lead to progress along all points of the cancer continuum and address the spectrum of Native people's concerns, from prevention through palliative care.

Intended Audience

The audience for this conference includes community members and leaders, survivors/thrivers, advocates, researchers, health care providers, policy makers, and others working with Native populations- American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Native Hawaiians.

Confirmed Invited Speakers

In addition to presenters who will be selected from submitted abstracts, we have invited the following speakers.

- *Dr. Eric Jolly* (Minnesota Museum of Science) Native Americans and Science
- *Dr. Judith Kaur* (Mayo Clinic) Palliative care and end-of-life issues
- *Dr. Linda Burhansstipanov* (Native American Cancer Research) Cancer survivorship
- *Dr. David Perdue* (University of Minnesota) Colorectal cancer in Native Communities
- *Dr. Michael Trujillo* (T-Gen Research Institute) Tobacco policy in Indian Country
- *Dr. Thomas Becker* (Oregon Health Sciences University) HPV and cervical cancer
- *Dr. Paul Limburg* (Mayo Clinic) Chemoprevention for colorectal cancer
- *Ms. Melissa Jim* (CDC) Cancer statistics for American Indians/Alaska Natives
- *Dr. Charles Wiggins* (New Mexico Tumor Registry) Making sense of cancer data
- *Dr. DeeAnn DeRoin* (National Indian Women's Health Resource Center) Diabetes and Cancer

Colossal Colon Tour/Exhibit

Does thinking and talking about your colon seem like the last thing you want to do? Let the Colossal Colon tour change your mind. Adults and children can learn interesting and important facts about the colon and its good health by walking or crawling through it. Those who don't wish to get that "into" the colon, can walk around this unique colon reproduction and peer through strategically placed windows to see and learn.

Conference Topics

- Survivorship
- Prevention
- Early Detection and Screening
- HPV vaccine
- Tobacco Issues
- Nutrition
- Physical activity
- Quality of life
- Community Partnerships
- Understanding Cancer Statistics and Registries

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION FORM:

(ALL FIELDS REQUIRED):

Name : _____
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Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Fax: _____
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I affirm that I will obtain all required approvals/clearances (e.g., tribal, urban, institutional) prior to delivering this presentation or submitting for conference-sponsored publication.

PRESENTER IS (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- Cancer Survivor/Thrifer
- Academic/Cancer Center Member
- Investigator/Researcher
- Health Policy Advocate
- Community Leader/Member
- Navigator/Patient Advocate
- Health Care Provider
- Health Educator/promoter
- Student
- Other: _____

PREFER (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY):

- Poster Session
- Breakout Session (oral)
- Plenary Session (oral)
- No Preference
- I would like my presentation to be considered for publication in a peer-reviewed journal
- I prefer my abstract to be withdrawn if my presentation preferences cannot be met

TOPIC (CHECK ONE):

- Uses of Cancer Data
- Comprehensive Cancer Control Programs
- Cancer Prevention
- Cancer Screening
- Cancer Treatment
- Physical Activity
- Palliative Care and End-Of-Life Issues
- Diet and Nutrition
- Cancer Education: Movies & Other Media
- Community Partnerships
- Quality of Life and Survivorship Issues
- Tobacco Issues
- Policy, Structures and Systems
- Other:** _____

OBJECTIVE(S)- (YOU MUST IDENTIFY AT LEAST ONE OBJECTIVE):

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

TITLE OF PRESENTATION: _____

Abstract Submission form continued on next page...

List the speaker and up to 4 co-authors in the following format:

- Speaker's full name, academic degree(s), tribal/institutional affiliation;
- Each coauthor's full name, degree(s), and tribal/institutional affiliation.

SPEAKER: _____

COAUTHORS:

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

STRUCTURED ABSTRACT:

Limit 300 words, font size no smaller than 12 point

Purpose:

Target Population:

Methods/Strategies:

Evaluation/Results/Findings:

Conclusions:

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Signature: _____ Date: _____

Acknowledgement of receipt will be sent to the presenter via email within one week of receiving the abstract. Notification of acceptance of abstract will be sent (by email) in early July 2007.

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CONFERENCE FACT SHEET

Conference Location	Hyatt Regency Minneapolis 1300 Nicollet Mall, Minneapolis, MN 55403 Phone: 612-370-1234 Fax: 612-370-1233 Website: www.minneapolis.hyatt.com				
Theme	The Power of Partnerships				
Conference Activities		Wednesday 9/5/07	Thursday 9/6/07	Friday 9/7/07	Saturday 9/8/07
	AM	Conference Set-up Network Meeting	Registration Breakfast General Assembly Breakout Sessions	Registration Breakfast General Assembly Breakout Sessions	Breakfast General Assembly
	PM	Network Meeting Early Registration Welcome Reception	Lunch General Assembly Breakout sessions	Lunch General Assembly Breakout sessions Awards Dinner	Lunch and Fashion show Tear Down and Pack Up
Exhibit Booths		Set-up 1-5 p.m.	Open All Day	Open All Day	Open until noon
Conference Fees			<u>Early Registration</u> (rec. by 7/16/07*)	<u>Pre-Registration</u> (7/17/07 & 8/24/07*)	<u>On-site Registration</u> (9/5/07 – 9/7/04*)
	Individual		\$300.00	\$350.00	\$450.00
	Presenters		\$200.00	\$200.00	\$ No on-site registration
	Elders		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	Survivors		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
	Students		\$ 75.00	\$ 75.00	\$125.00
Payment	We accept: Money Order, PO#, and Company/Personal Check – made payable to Mayo Clinic: Changing Patterns of Cancer Conference. Tax ID#: 41-6011702 * Registration and payment MUST be received by the cut off dates to qualify for Early registration (7/16/07) and Pre-Registration (8/24/07) pricing. After 8/24/07 no registrations will be accepted until 9/5/07 when on-site registration starts. There is no exception to these times. Payment or PO# MUST accompany registration and all conference fees MUST be paid before the conference starts. There is a \$25 non-refundable processing charge for registrations under a PO#.				
Refund/Cancellation Policy	The Spirit of EAGLES must receive written notice of cancellation by August 5, 2007, at which time a refund will be granted, minus a \$100 processing fee. Cancellation notice received on or after August 5, 2007 will not be refunded, although substitutions are allowed. Spirit of EAGLES reserves the right to make final decisions related to cancellations.				
Hotel Information	Hyatt Regency Minneapolis 1300 Nicollet Mall Minneapolis, MN 55403 Phone: 612-370-1234	<u>Conference Rates: \$145.00 (single/double)</u> A limited number of rooms have been reserved. Conference rates will be honored until August 5, 2007 . Thereafter room reservations will be at the prevailing rate and sold on a space available.			