

# Save the Date!



## Contemporary Northwest Tribal Health Conference March 28-29, 2014

November 22, 2013

We hope this announcement finds you well.

We look forward to welcoming you to Portland, March 28-29, 2014, for our **2nd Contemporary Northwest Tribal Health Conference**. The conference will run all day on Friday the 28th, followed by a hosted networking dinner, and then close Saturday just before lunch. There is no registration fee, some meals will be provided, and we will cover hotel expense. The conference will highlight various health research efforts in the Northwest through oral and poster presentations, sharing best practices and lessons learned, and providing time for networking. We anticipate that this conference will be informative and useful in the promotion of innovative and adaptable health interventions.

This event is being sponsored by the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB), the Northwest Native American Research Centers for Health (NW NARCH), and the Oregon Health & Science University Center for Healthy Communities. The conference will provide attendees with opportunities to share and learn about health research for American Indian and Alaska Natives (AI/AN), as well as urban and non-urban Indian health updates, and health-related academic programs designed for AI/AN throughout Oregon, Washington, and Idaho.

We sincerely hope you will be able to attend the conference and dinner. However, if you are unable to attend, we invite you to send a representative from your community and/or organization.

Sincerely,

Thomas M. Becker, MD, PhD  
NW NARCH Director



### Calling All Presenters!

This will give your community, organization, and academic research program an opportunity to showcase your work. We encourage you to submit your research and health topic podium presentation and/or poster presentation (more details to follow soon).

#### Conference Agenda:

##### *General Session*

March 28: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

##### *Hosted Dinner*

March 28: 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

##### *General Session*

March 29: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 n.

#### Hotel:

Details to follow soon.

#### Event Location:

**World Trade Center Portland**

25 SW Salmon Street  
Portland, Oregon

#### Conference Information:

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Registration will start in December. Stay tuned for more information including the call for abstracts.