

**FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 2007**

- 8:30 Red River Valley Research Corridor  
Dr. Delore Zimmerman, Director
- 8:45 Psychosocial Factors and Indian Health  
Dr. Spero Manson
- 9:45—10:15 BREAK

10:15– 11:00, Talking Circles:

- What are the most important health problems that research should be focused on?
- What are the economic development and research opportunities in Indian country?

11:00– 11:45, Talking Circles:

- Should nutrition and health be a community based approach?
- Community based participatory research: What is it and how does it work?

11:45 Formal Agenda is concluded; but attendees are invited to tour campus, visit with staff and network.

### FEATURED SPEAKERS

- Ms. Sally Smith, (Yupik Eskimo), Chairperson for the National Indian Health Board's Board of Directors
- Dr. Judith Kaur, Medical Director for the Native American Programs of the Mayo Comprehensive Cancer Center
- Dr. Bill Freeman, Professor at Northwest Indian College, Member of Portland Area IHS IRB
- Dr. Richard Larson, M.D., 2006 IHS Physician of the Year

Dr. Spero Manson, Ph.D., Professor of Psychiatry at the University of Colorado at Denver and Health Sciences Center



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# THIRD ANNUAL TURTLE MOUNTAIN RESEARCH CONFERENCE

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*Nbwaakaawin.....Wisdom*

*I must always take and seek that wisdom we are given through the knowledge of the elders and children. I must continue to give these gifts to others on my sacred walk of life.*

*(One of The Seven Teachings)*



## WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS CONFERENCE?

Sometimes community members and people doing research have a hard time understanding each other. Misunderstanding can happen when the community expects certain benefits from research that don't occur, or people become upset when harm comes from research. Other times researchers become discouraged when community members seem to want to control or direct research in ways that they don't think are wise.

The purpose of this conference is for community people and those interested in research to learn from each other and decide on some common goals.

## WHAT ARE THE SPECIFIC GOALS OF THE CONFERENCE?

1. To allow American Indian people an opportunity to explain some of the important principles they feel researchers need to follow in their communities.
2. To allow Indian people to set priorities for which community problems should be investigated.
3. To provide an opportunity for researchers to explain some of the important principles that they must follow to produce accurate results and obtain funding.

## WHERE IS THE CONFERENCE HELD?

At Turtle Mountain Community College, located 5 miles north of Belcourt, North Dakota.



**THURSDAY, MARCH 29, 2007**

- 8:00 Welcome and Brief Introduction  
Lyle Best
- 8:05 Opening Prayers
- 8:15 Welcome  
Doc Brien, Tribal Chairman
- 8:25 Welcome  
Jim Davis, President, TMCC
- 8:30 National Advocacy for Indian Health  
Ms. Sally Smith
- 9:15 Cancer Research in Indian Communities  
Dr. Judith Kaur
- 10:00—10:30 BREAK
- 10:30-Noon, Talking Circles:
- A holistic view of environmental effects on health
  - Medical and other health-care students' view of biomedical research
- Noon—1:30 LUNCH
- 1:30 Protecting Research Participants in Indian Communities  
Dr. Bill Freeman
- 2:15 What is Needed in Indian Health? A Clinician's View  
Dr. Richard Larson
- 3:00—3:30 BREAK
- 3:30– 5:00, Talking Circles:
- How can Indian people avoid the disadvantages or potential harms of research?
  - Workshop: Internet and other electronic resources for biomedical research, Judy Rieke, UND Library of Medicine