

Circumpolar Health Research Meeting Tromso Norway

International Polar Year Arctic Human Health Initiative Project Update meeting May 14, 4-6pm, 2008

Welcome Introductions (Pam Orr; Alan Parkinson)

Overview and Updates Arctic Human Health Initiative – (Alan Parkinson)

Network updates

Circumpolar Human Health Human Advisory Network; Updates from the Arctic Council Sustainable Development Working Group (Karen Perdue, Harald Finkler, Alan Parkinson)

International Circumpolar Surveillance (ICS) (Alan Parkinson)

International Network of Circumpolar Health Researchers (Kue Young)

Arctic Health Research Network (Gwen Healey)

Research updates

Study of indigenous health in the Russian North: contribution of ArctAn Lab to the IPY (A. Kozlov)

The burden of infectious diseases in Greenland-means of evaluation and reduction (Anders Koch)

Does Exposure to Persistent Organic Pollutants (POPs) Increase the Risk of Breast Cancer? Focus on the Arctic Women (Eva C. Bonfeld-Jørgensen)

Women's reproductive behavior in northern regions of the Russian Federation (G.Vershinsky, A.Kozlov)

Sexual Health and Sexually Transmitted Infections in northern frontier populations, and updates from Alaska meeting (Dionne Gesink Law, Rhonda Johnson, Audrey Steenbeek, Alan Parkinson)

Outreach, Education & Communication

International Symposium Climate Change & Impacts on Human Health in the Arctic Anchorage Alaska February 13-15, 2008 (Alan Parkinson)