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Profound geographic variation in cancer among American Indians and Alaska Natives: A curious case

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Jeffrey will present the very best cancer incidence data ever generated for American Indians and Alaska Natives. The profound geographic variation in cancer will be discussed, along with lessons concerning the importance of good data for surveillance, the appropriateness of referent populations, and next steps.



Dr. Jeffrey Henderson is Lakota and an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe. In 1998, Dr. Henderson founded the Black Hills Center for American Indian Health, a community-based, non-profit research organization whose mission is to enhance the wellness of American Indians through research, service, education and philanthropy. The Center has met with considerable success. It has garnered over \$27 million in funding through 44 peer-reviewed health research grants and contracts; provided well-paying jobs and benefits for more than 40 reservation-based tribal members; and injected over \$5 million directly into impoverished reservation communities.

When not working, Dr. Henderson can be found spending time with his beautiful wife, Dr. Patricia Nez Henderson, and their two children, dancing and singing at pow-wows, riding his bicycles and motorcycles, and skiing and hiking throughout the Black Hills.

Wednesday 25th 2017 12.30 to 1.15

Small Lecture Theatre, Level D, University of Otago Wellington

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