

Arizona Cancer Control Program - Research Committee
Meeting Minutes for May 13, 2010
10:00 a.m. to Noon
Location: 926 E McDowell Rd, Ste 123

Call in attendees and Attendees: Jovanka, Cornelia, Wendy, Shaun, Kendra, Jesse, Victor, Barbara P., Tim.

Agenda Item	Discussion	Follow-up Items
Welcome	Shaun and Jesse called the meeting to order at 10 a.m.	
Review of Prior Meeting Minutes	The prior meeting minutes were reviewed and approved.	Jesse to take notes and prepare minutes for current mtg.
Committee Member Request	Cornelia requested committee members provide a brief overview of themselves at the next meeting	Put on July meeting agenda
Social Network Analysis Follow-Up	Judy did not receive funds. May continue to be involved with committee	
National Efforts	Kendra reminded the group that EDICT had produced a report summarizing their Clinical Trials Community Forums. She also mentioned that ENNACT has a document on their web page which identified lessons learned regarding clinical trials education. She also mentioned that both Sanofi Aventis (via Cleveland Clinic) and NCI also have recent clinical trials reports.	Kendra will send committee members the EDICT Clinical Trials Community Forums Report
Kidney Cancer (KC) Project	<p>Tim presented a variety of data on the elevated incidence of kidney cancer (KC) among American Indians (AI). These data were also sent to Deborah Claus at the Navajo Nation Epi. Center and Kenton Lafoon at the Inter-tribal Council of Arizona (ITCA) for their input. They will also be sent to Chuck Wiggins in New Mexico. The key conclusions from the presentation were that 1.) the overall rate of KC is increasing, 2.) All males have the highest rates, 3.) it is not clear why these rates are where they are.</p> <p>Discussion followed the presentation, with an emphasis on next steps. Several key issues were raised including: how these data can be used to target randomized clinical trials for American Indians; the context of kidney cancer vs. other cancers; how the analyses may be used as a model for future work; the importance of involving individual tribes in this discussion; how Kidney cancer links to diabetes (a key concern for many AZ tribes).</p>	<p>Tim will discuss data with Chick Wiggins</p> <p>Shaun will follow up with TGEN on any additional information.</p> <p>Tim and Jesse will explore if this is a significant issue for the Tohono O'odham Nation</p> <p>Tim's key interest is in etiology</p>
Clinical Research/Trials Listings	Barbara continues to work toward a listing of key individuals and organizations involved in AZ-based clinical trials	
Policy	Barbara reminded the group of prior discussion on the need for a priority setting process for committee activities.	Jesse and Shaun will present a draft policy for decision making process at the July meeting.
Next Meeting	July 15 & September 23 10-12, same address as above	