



WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE

A Sovereign Tribal Nation

(Authorizing Presentations at Annual Conferences and Funding Agencies)

WHEREAS, The Constitution of the White Mountain Tribe (“Tribe”) of the Fort Apache Reservation (“Constitution”) provides, at Article IV, Section 1(a) that the Tribal Council (“Council”) shall exercise the power “To represent the Tribe and act in all matters that concern the welfare of the Tribe”; and

WHEREAS, The Council, in conjunction with Johns Hopkins University, has conducted research projects for 40 years which aspire to raise the level of health of all residents of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, The Council supports the continued progress and positive outcomes from the research projects that have attributed to medical science and the development of interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate certain health problems; and

WHEREAS, The Johns Hopkins Center for American Indian Health and White Mountain Apache Tribe’s partnership has conducted and continues to conduct numerous studies for various health concerns of the White Mountain Apache Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present data and abstracts from the following study projects:

- 1) Apache Suicide Surveillance System;
- 2) Celebrating Life;
- 3) Empowering Our Spirits;
- 4) Program for Intention Self Injury and Binge Drinking;
- 5) HIV/AIDS prevention program;
- 6) Cradling our Future;
- 7) Cradling Our Future: Focus on Fathers;
- 8) Family Spirit;
- 9) First Thing First Fathers Project: Nal Wod;
- 10) Native Vision Sports and Life Skills Program;
- 11) Evaluation of a NativeVision Year Round Program;
- 12) Community Visioning;
- 13) Community Gardens and Edible School Gardens;
- 14) Feast for the Future;
- 15) Together on Diabetes;
- 16) Arrowhead Business Group (ABG);
- 17) Social Networking;
- 18) EMPWER;
- 19) TPP-Teen Pregnancy Prevention;

- 20) ED-STARS;
- 21) Elder's Council;
- 22) The WMAT Unintentional Injury Needs Assessment;
- 23) Preventing Early Childhood Obesity, Part 2: Family Spirit Nurture, Prenatal – 18 Months;
- 24) Southwest Hub for Youth Suicide Prevention;
- 25) The Mother-Daughter Project: Empowering American Indian Girls to Improve Reproductive Health and Create Healthy Pathways in the Transition to Adulthood;
- 26) "What's Your Number?" Evaluating a Self-Management Approach to Sexual Health Care;
- 27) NARCH Training Student and Faculty Development Program;
- 28) Promoting Safe Passage from Adolescence to Adulthood;
- 29) Trauma-informed Treatment for Adults: RCT of a Strength and Skills-Based Intervention to Decrease Apache Substance Use and Suicide;
- 30) My Health, My Future: Promotion of protective sexual health practices among Apache youth and young adults through an assets-based self-care intervention;
- 31) My Pathway to Healing: Adaptation and Testing of a Common Elements Treatment Approach to Address Trauma, Suicide Ideation, and Substance Abuse;
- 32) Cancer Care Project;
- 33) Long-term Impact of the Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine on Pneumococcal Nasopharyngeal Colonization and Immune Correlates for Disease Protection;
- 34) A Double-Blinded, Controlled Study of the Efficacy, Immunogenicity, Safety and Tolerability, and Effectiveness of a Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine Containing Seven Serotypes (6B, 14, 19F, 23F, 18C, 4, and 9V) Compared to a Control Meningococcal C Vaccine in Navajo and Apache Indian Infants;
- 35) Safety and Efficacy of Pentavalent (G1, G2, G3, G4, and P1) Human-Bovine Reassortant Rotavirus Vaccine in Healthy Infants;
- 36) Effect of Maternal Influenza Vaccination on Respiratory Disease Among Infants;
- 37) A Phase 3 Study of MEDI-524 (Motavizumab), an Enhanced Potency Humanized Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Monoclonal Antibody, for the Prevention of RSV Disease Among Native American Infants in the Southwestern United States;
- 38) Active Surveillance for Invasive Bacterial Disease Among Native Americans in the Southwest US;
- 39) Impact of 13-valent pneumococcal conjugate vaccine (PCV13) on pneumococcal disease and colonization among Native American communities;
- 40) Evaluation of a vaccine for reducing ear and lung infections in children (SPRING study);
- 41) Preventing Pneumococcal Disease in Apache Families;
- 42) An Epidemiologic Study of the Prevalence of *Helicobacter Pylori* Infection in Navajo and White Mountain Apache Infants and Toddlers;
- 43) Epidemiology of Pneumococcal Pneumonia among Navajo and Apache Adults;
- 44) Effect of pneumococcal conjugate vaccine on nasopharyngeal colonization among adult household contacts of vaccinated children;
- 45) Epidemiology and Immunology of Respiratory Syncytial Virus Infections in American Indian Infants;
- 46) Active Bacterial Surveillance for *Staphylococcus aureus* on the Navajo and White Mountain Apache Reservations;

- 47) Etiology of pneumonia and burden of pneumococcal pneumonia in hospitalized American Indian adults;
- 48) Evaluation of maternal immunization and interventions to increase uptake of vaccines among expectant American Indian Women: The EMI Study;
- 49) Home Environmental Assessment and Remediation in White Mountain Apache Communities (HEART);
- 50) Maternal RSV Vaccine Study: A Study to Evaluate the Efficacy of Maternal Immunization with RSV F Vaccine in Preventing RSV Lower Respiratory Tract Infection in Young Infants (NCT02624947; RSV-M301);
- 51) *Haemophilus influenzae* among southwestern American Indian children;
- 52) Rapid-response investigation of pediatric cases of invasive *Haemophilus influenzae* in Native American Children;
- 53) Safety and Immunogenicity of V114 in Adults at Risk for Pneumococcal Disease (Adult PCV15 Study);
- 54) Active Bacterial Surveillance for invasive group A *Streptococcus* disease;
- 55) Point-of-care testing of non-severe skin and soft tissue infections for *Streptococcus pyogenes*: a validation study;
- 56) Surveillance for RSV and Other Respiratory Infections among Native American Children and Pregnant Women;
- 57) A Phase 3 Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study to Evaluate the Safety and Efficacy of MEDI8897, A Monoclonal Antibody with an Extended Half-life Against Respiratory Syncytial Virus, in Healthy Late Preterm and Term Infants (MELODY); and

WHEREAS, Presentations and conferences will include:

- 1) Native American Research Centers for Health (NARCH) meetings and conferences;
- 2) Native Health Research Conference;
- 3) Indian Health Service Behavioral Health Conference;
- 4) Meetings with project funders;
- 5) Funder-sponsored conferences;
- 6) Varied IHS and NIH conferences;
- 7) International Respiratory Syncytial Virus (RSV) Symposium;
- 8) International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health;
- 9) International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Diseases;
- 10) Pediatric Academic Society;
- 11) Navajo Research Conference;
- 12) European Society for Pediatric Infectious Diseases;
- 13) Navajo Research Conference;
- 14) International Meeting on Indigenous Child Health;
- 15) Annual meeting of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry;
- 16) National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) meetings;
- 17) First Things First meetings and conferences; and
- 18) Any other conferences that we are invited to on dates to be determined; and

WHEREAS, All data presented will have no personal identifiers and from the above-mentioned studies with minor edits, and all information contained in these presentations will be submitted for the purpose of sharing the exciting outcomes of this research.

Resolution No. 02-2020-28

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves non-personally identifiable data and abstracts from the above listed study projects to be presented at the above named conferences from January-December 2020, with consideration that there will be minor edits pertaining to each presentation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby requests annual updates of projects and presentations.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event this Resolution directly conflicts with the Tribal Constitution, Tribal Ordinances, or any material facts concerning the issues presented are later found to be false, this Resolution shall be deemed null and void and have no legal effect.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby directs that in the event that this Resolution conflicts with a prior Resolution or Policy, this Resolution shall supersede and govern over the conflicting subject matter.

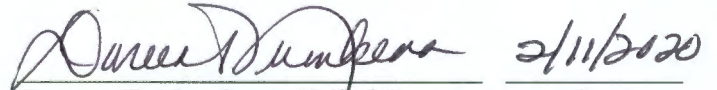
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that the Chairman, or in his absence, the Vice-Chairman, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

The foregoing resolution was on **FEBRUARY 10, 2020** duly adopted by a vote of **TEN** for, **ZERO** against, and **ZERO** abstentions by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to authority vested in it under the enumerated powers listed in Article IV, Section 1 of the WMAT Constitution, so ratified on September 30, 1993, and federally recognized pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).



Gwendena Lee-Gatewood
Tribal Chairwoman

2/11/2020
Date



Doreen T. Numkena, Tribal Secretary
2/11/2020
Date