



Plan to attend . . .

...the Alaska WWAMI 2007 Mini Medical School.

We invite you to join us for an evening lecture series presenting topics which concern all Alaskans. Premier Alaskan physicians will demonstrate innovations in medical science through lectures and interactive case examples. The series will explore liver and infectious diseases, the science of immunizations, and causes and treatments of cancer.

Alaska WWAMI 2007 Mini Medical School Schedule

7:00pm – 9:00pm •East Auditorium

Providence Alaska Medical Center

3200 Providence Drive, Anchorage Alaska

Cost is \$35 for series or \$7 per night. Scholarships available for students.

Pre-registration is required due to limited available seating.

Contact Michelle Devine, WWAMI Alaska Regional Affairs, 907-264-6784

Tuesday, October 2 – Basic Microbiology of Cancer...What causes it?

Dr. Steven Liu of the Katmai Oncology Group invites us to explore the molecular biology of cancer and our new knowledge from the study of the human genome. How does cancer relate to gene modification? Also, be introduced to our new capacity in Alaska to manage this illness.

Tuesday, October 9 – Exciting Advances in Cancer Treatment

Join Dr. Greg Marino of the Alaska Native Medical Center's Oncology Clinic. Earlier diagnostic testing and treatment based on cutting edge research into the human genome will change our thinking about this dreaded disease.

Tuesday, October 16 – Frontiers of Science: Immunizations – How They Work, Are They Safe, What is Next?

Dr. Roz Singleton, Consultant, ANTHC, Arctic Investigations Program – CDC addresses why we don't have a vaccine for HIV. Is it possible to have one for coronary artery disease? How safe are immunizations? How are vaccines made? Come and hear answers to these and many more questions from one of our hometown nationally recognized immunization experts.

Tuesday, October 23 – Poxes, Plagues, and Parasites in the 21st Century – Why Do We Still Have Infectious Diseases?

Dr. Jay Butler, Chief Medical Officer for the State of Alaska engages us to learn the causes of infectious diseases. Why have certain infectious diseases persisted in spite of modern antibiotics? Why do we have so many new infectious diseases? What weapons do we have in the war against germs? Are we winning or losing the battle? What are the most serious microbial threats?

Tuesday, October 30 – Liver Disease in Alaska, The US and The World

Dr. Brian McMahon, Scientific Program and Clinical Director, Liver Disease and Hepatitis Program, ANMC will address liver disease in its various forms. Come and learn from an internationally recognized research physician from our community. You will be asked to help solve a mystery case!

The Alaska WWAMI 2007 Mini Medical School is moderated by
Dr. Thomas Nighswander and Dr. Dennis Paul Valenzano,
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