**American Society for Circumpolar Health**

**2025 Annual Meeting Agenda**

**Friday, March 21, 2025**

**Noon – 1:00pm**

**UAA Social Sciences Building, Room 118**

**(Parking is free!)**

**New Members Welcome!**

\*\*Boxed lunches will be available for $10 ($5 student) donations to support the American Society for Circumpolar Health. ASCH membership forms will be available.

**12:00 – 12:30pm** Welcome/Lunch/Networking

**12:30 – 1:00pm** ASCH Annual Meeting

Welcome Neil Murphy

Introductions

Membership Update

Treasurer’s Report Tom Hennessy

ICCH18 Report Neil Murphy

ICCH19 Announcement

Arctic Health Foundation Update Patricia Cochran

Announcements from participants

Other business

**1:00pm**

Close of ASCH Business

**Arctic Health Sciences Seminar Agenda**

**Friday, March 21, 2025**

**1:00pm – 4:30pm**

**UAA Social Sciences Building, Room 118**

**(Parking is free)**

**1:00pm – 1:10pm** Emcee, Neil Murphy

ASCH Update/Welcome President, ASCH

**1:10pm – 1:40pm** Intro Keynote, Patricia Cochran

**Keynote - Robert Fortuine Lecture** **Jackie Qatalina Schaeffer**  Director of Climate Initiatives Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium

**1:45pm – 2:00pm** Micah Hahn & Melissa Bradley

“Metrics for assessing the population health impact of wildfire smoke in Alaska”

**2:00pm – 2:15pm** Theresa Vertigan

“Community-centered tools to assess health impacts of wildfire smoke, climate hazards and social disparities in Alaska”

**2:15pm – 2:30pm** Muhammad Khan

“Integrating indigenous values and community priorities into climate and health assessments”

**2:30pm – 2:45pm** Sheryl Musgrove

“The imminent threats to human and environmental health caused by the impacts of climate change in ten remote western Alaska Native Tribal communities”

**2:45pm -3:00pm** Carie Eastaugh, UAA MPH Student

“Toxic Waters: The rise of harmful algal blooms in Alaska’s Arctic”

**3:00pm – 3:15pm** Nansaa Conway

“Extreme harsh winter hurts physical and mental health in Mongolia”

**3:15pm – 3:30pm BREAK**

**3:30pm – 3:35pm** Jennifer Spencer, UAA MPH Student

“Homelessness in the Circumpolar Region” [online]

**3:35pm – 3:40pm** Sarah Kim, West High School Student

“Seasonal Affective Disorder (SAD) among youth: newly established vs. lifelong residents of the Circumpolar Region"

**3:40pm – 3:45pm** Megan Mclllmail, UAA MSW Student

“Themes and lessons from the Alaska Lactation and Perinatal Nutrition (ALPeN) Project”

**3:45pm – 3:50pm** Amana Mbise

“Healthcare in non-traditional spaces: addressing Black men’s health through barbershops”

**3:50pm – 3:55pm** Eliza Ramsey

“Diphtheria in Nome - 1925”

**4:00pm – 4:05pm**  Ashley Sheetz

“HPV related cervical cancers in AI/AN

women”

**3:55pm – 4:00pm** Connie Jessen

“The vaginal microbiome: How biomedical and lifestyle factors influence women’s health”

**4:05pm – 4:15pm** AMEPA Award (Albrecht Milan Emerging Professional Award)

**4:15pm – 4:30pm** Closing Remarks