SESSION 1A – ALASKA EPIEMIOLOGY STUDIES
Alaska investigators present current data for Alaska Native health status and health outcomes:

- **Moderator** - Danielle Varney, BA
- Ian Blake, MS – “Mortality Among Alaska Native People, 1980-2013”
- Brian Trimble, MD, MPH – “The Epidemiology of Stroke in Alaska Native People Between 2005 and 2009”
- Judith Thompson, PharmD, CDE, BC-ADM - “Living Well with Diabetes: Preliminary results”

SESSION 1B – IAPRC PRINCIPLES FOR THE CONDUCT OF RESEARCH IN THE ARCTIC
Join Dr. Roberto Degado from the Office for Research on Disparities and Global Mental Health of the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) and colleagues Chris Campbell, Charlene Apok, Debbie Hurlburt, and Kyle Wark, in a discussion about the Principles for the Conduct of Research in the Arctic currently under review by the [Interagency Arctic Policy Research Committee](http://www.interagencyarcticresearch.org/). Dr. Delgado coordinated RISING SUN (Reducing the Incidence of Suicide in Indigenous Groups – Strengths United through Networks), a mental wellness initiative under the 2015-2017 US Chairmanship of the Arctic Council; serves as a Project Scientist for Cooperative Agreements on Collaborative Research Hubs to Reduce the Burden of Suicide among American Indian and Alaska Native Youth; and represents NIMH on the NIH Tribal Health Research Coordinating Committee. A current effort of the IAPRC includes updating the *Principles for the Conduct of Research in the Arctic* after gathering local experiences with research scientific efforts, and or thoughts on ways to update the Principles document from stakeholders.

SESSION 1C – INFECTIOUS DISEASES RESEARCH
CDC Arctic Investigations researchers Program present recent findings on infectious diseases.

- **Moderator** - Karen Morgan, MBA
- Karen Miernyk, BS – “Evidence for exposure to zoonotic pathogens in Alaska Native people”
- Michael Bruce, MD, MPH - “Reinfection Twelve Years after Successful Eradication of Helicobacter pylori in Alaska”
- Leisha Nolen, MD, PhD – “H. pylori-Associated Pathologic Findings Among Alaska Native Persons”

SESSION 1D - HUMAN SUBJECTS PROTECTION TRAINING FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKERS PART 1
This is part 1 of a 2-hour workshop presented by Drs. Usha Menon and Jennifer Kue of the University of Arizona who will detail the development and testing of a human subjects’ protection training program for research staff with limited to no research experience. The primary objective was to provide a culturally salient human subjects protection training for community research personnel who may view traditional human subjects’ protection training to be lacking in cultural relevance, have high literacy levels, and be challenging to access.

SESSION 1E – DATA TOOLS FOR AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKA NATIVE POPULATIONS WORKSHOP
Looking for data to support a project or develop a research proposal? Come to this 2-hour workshop and learn from Heidi Crawford, a Data Dissemination Specialist with the Data Dissemination Branch of the Customer Liaison & Marketing Service Office at the U.S. Census Bureau in Washington, D.C. Her presentation is geared toward providing researchers the tools necessary to explore the data available through the U.S. Census Bureau.