20th Annual Valley Fever Awareness Week November 12-20, 2022

- Annual Valley Fever Awareness
 Poster Contest Submission
 Deadline November 17th
- National Academies of Science,
 Engineering and Medicine
 Workshop: "Impact and Control of
 Valley Fever" November
 17-18, 2022, in Irvine, California
- VFAW Facebook Campaign –
 November 12-20, 2022
- World Vaccines Research and
 Development Conference: A Live,
 Attenuated Vaccine to Prevent Human
 Coccidioidomycosis (Valley fever):
 Seven Decades in the Making –
 November 7-9, 2022, in Boston,
 Massachusetts
- 27th Annual Farness Lecture: "The cellular and molecular architecture of granulomas: from coccidioidomycosis to tuberculosis" by Dr. Robert Modlin
- 26th Annual Farness Lecture (Postponed due to COVID-19) by Dr. George Thompson – January 11, 2023

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A DUCEY STATE OF ARIZONA PROCLÂMATION WHEREAS, Valley fever infections in Arizona have increased over the last decade, with most years 65 percent of all nationally reported cases of Valley fever occurring in Arizona; and WHEREAS, Valley fever is one of the most commonly reported infectious disease in Arizona; and WHEREAS, enhanced surveillance of Valley fever cases demonstrates the serious impact Valley fever has on the health of our citizens and on Arizona's healthcare system; and WHEREAS, Valley fever remains an ongoing and costly public health problem, deserving continued WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services, the Arizona Board of Regents, other government agencies, businesses, and community organizations are united to educate the public and healthcare providers about Valley fever in Arizona; and WHEREAS, through public education and promotion of early diagnosis, the number of individuals WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley fever NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 12 - 20, 2022 as VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research supported by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at all three Arizons Universities, and for the advances in Valley fever education and public health by the Arizona Department of Health Services **VALLEY FEVER CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE**