

Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, has proclaimed

November 13 – 19, 2006
Valley Fever Awareness Week

in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research conducted by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence (VFCE) at the University of Arizona and the Southern Arizona Veterans Administration Healthcare System. The VFCE is planning a full schedule of events in recognition of Valley Fever Awareness Week. Highlights of the week include:

Tuesday, November 7th 2006

1:40 – 2:20 pm, Room 2343, Arizona Health Sciences Center

Valley Fever Therapy, John Galgiani, MD. Sponsored by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence and the College of Medicine Research Office.

Tuesday, November 14th 2006

12:00 – 1:00 pm, Kiewit Auditorium, Arizona Cancer Center

Frontiers in Medical Research: Sara Dionne, PhD, Department of Medicine, University of Arizona and Vahe Bandarian, PhD, Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics. Sponsored by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence and the College of Medicine Research Office.

11:30 – 2:00 pm, Kiewit Lobby, Arizona Cancer Center

Valley Fever Awareness **Poster Session** depicting the scope of research currently underway in Arizona. Sponsored by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence.

Wednesday, November 15th 2006

12:00 – 1:00 pm, Duval Auditorium, Arizona Health Sciences Center

Valley Fever: Its Importance to Public Health and New Approaches for Its Control, Speakers: John Galgiani, MD, Rebecca Sunenshine, MD, Peter Kelly, MD, George Rutherford, MD, and Susan Hoover, MD. Sponsored by the University of Arizona College of Medicine at the Arizona Health Sciences Center.

3:00 – 5:00 pm, Room 140, James E Rogers College of Law

Health Law Forum: Valley Fever, Panelists: Medical Issues - John Galgiani, MD, Legal Issues – LuAnn Haley, JD, One Lawyer's battle - Angela Rhoton, recent graduate of the law school, Moderator - Professor Kirsten Smolensky. Sponsored by Students of Arizona Health Law Organization at the James E. Rogers College of Law at the University Of Arizona.

Friday, November 17th 2006

7:00 -4:00 pm, Tucson Omni National Golf Resort

“Coccidioidomycosis Masquerading as a Rheumatologic Disease,” a Rheumatology Update for Primary Care Providers. Sponsored by the Arizona Arthritis Center, see http://www.arthritis.arizona.edu/continuing_ed.htm for further information.

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Saturday, November 18th 2006

9:00 -11:00 am, Cosmo Dog Park in the Town of Gilbert, Arizona

“Canine Survivors of Valley Fever,” Sponsored by Gold Canyon D.O.G. - Dog Owners Group, see <http://www.goldcanyondog.org/valleyfever.html> for further information.



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