19th Annual Valley Fever Awareness Week November 13th-21st, 2021



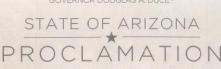
Presentations

- One Health Interdisciplinary Expert Panel
 - ~ Dr. John Galgiani; November 5th
- "Pulmonary aspects of Valley Fever"
 Dr. John Galgiani; November 9th for the College of Medicine
 - **Pulmonary Division**
- "Valley Fever as an important cause of community acquired pneumonia"
 - Dr. John Galgiani; November 10th for the AHCCCS Quality Management Committee
- "Genomic Epidemiology of the Fungus that Causes Valley Fever"
 - Dr. Bridget Barker; November 23rd for College of Medicine Infectious Disease Grand Rounds

~ 26th Annual Farness Lecture

Dr. George Thompson; January 26th, 2022

- Facebook Social Media Blast November 13th-21st
- AzDHS Annual Valley Fever
 Awareness Week Poster
 Contest open until
 November 17th
- <u>"Danger in the Dust"</u> Valley
 Fever podcast series by
 KOLD News 13
- Outbreak News Podcast featuring Dr. John Galgiani



WHEREAS, Valley Fever infections in Arizona have tripled 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 - Unline Fever provide a series and costs and the health are head a series of the series

WHEREAS, Valley Fever remains an ongoing and costly public health problem, deserving continued attention, even while there is concurrently a pandemic of SARS-CoV-2 infections; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services, 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 impacted by Valley Fever may be reduced; and

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 1: 21 2021 ar

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in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research supported by the Valley Fever Center for Excellence at all three Arizona Universities, and for the advances in Valley Fever education and public health by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

ECRETARY OF STATE



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