



Asian American Network for Cancer Awareness, Research and Training

COMMUNITY NETWORK PROGRAM

Pan Asian Council Meeting

Monday, March 13, 2006

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

University of California, San Francisco Campus

400 Parnassus Avenue, Suite A-455

San Francisco, CA 94143

Attendees (30):

- Council Interns:** Neng Moua, Minh Thien Vu, Bernard Lau, Lei-Chun Fung, Jennifer Hien Pham McNeil (5)
- Council Partners:** Angela Sun, Cindy Lai (2)
- Council Advisors:** Rena Pasick (1)
- Guests:** Judy Walsh, Aida Megron, Abert Yu, Sandy Deckinger, Melinda Chen, Racel Mesia, Huy Ngo, Cindy Liang and friend, Richard Shu and 4 collaborators, Arnab Mukherjea and Mary Nacionales (16)
- Staff:** Steve McPhee, Hy Lam, Tung Nguyen, Thoa Nguyen, Ching Wong and Elisa Tong (6)
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- 6:00 PM Dinner and networking
- 6:30 PM Dr. McPhee opened the meeting with the usual self-round introduction. Because Dr. Judy Walsh had to leave early, we would return later with AANCART update.
- 6:40 PM Feature presentation ***“Healthy Colon: Healthy Life”*** presented by Judy M.E. Walsh, MD. After the presentation, there were questions and answers.

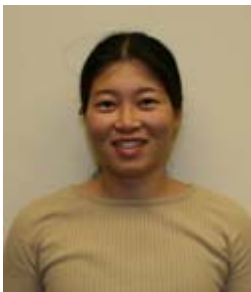


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After the presentation, questions and answers, Dr. McPhee gave a brief update on National AANCART. We have working very hard on the Asian Cancer Materials project which is a web base that can deliver many different Asian languages in PDF formats. Thoa, Tung, and I have been reviewing the Vietnamese materials while Angela has been reviewing the Chinese materials that are out there all over the country and rate them for their scientific accuracy and language and culture appropriateness, and up to dateness. We have done roughly 60 Vietnamese language materials and the Chinese close to 100. The materials website will be launched in late March 2006 at the National Cancer Institute press conference in Hawaii. Tung, Thoa, Steve, and Hy will be going to Hawaii representing the SF AANCART and Ed Chow and Angela Sun will represent the Chinese AANCART. The pilot project RFA was delivered by the internet for \$49,999.00 grant if any one wants to apply. It's too late for the 1st go round but the 2nd go round is around July or August. Dr. Susan Stuart is the national AANCART statistical director. She has provided a lot of assistance. There are three applicants for pilot projects from our end. The 2nd Chinese Continuing Medical Education seminar is being planned by Elisa Tong and Bernard Lau. The Chinese is working on the Chinese Lay Health Worker flipchart and Ching Wong is helping designing it. He is also working with Moon Chen on the FOBT. As of March 2006, the 1st AANCART is over and we're looking for interns for Year 2. If you're still interested in continuing, please contact Thoa.

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5 interns, Sandy Ng., Richard Shu, Arnab Mukherjea, and Mary Nacionales gave a brief description on their one-thousand-dollar mini grant projects. Sambo Ly was absent so Thoa briefly described Sambo's project. We will do the same for the 2nd Year.



Sandy Ng



Richard Shu



Arnab Mukherjea



Mary Nacionales

8:00 PM

Meeting adjourned.