

Aloha and Welcome to 'Ahaui o nā Kauka

Makahiki 2016

E komo mai



ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday
February 6, 2016
5:00-8:00 PM

Marco Polo*Aloha Room
2333 Kapi'olani Blvd.
6th floor

Chinese dinner provided
BYOB

Some inside parking available
Carpooling is encouraged

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Board Election 2016

Back on schedule, it's time to update the board. Three (3) terms are expiring.

Mahalo for your nominations:

- Nālani Blaisdell-Brennan, MD, O'ahu
- S.R.P. Kalani Brady, MD, MPH, O'ahu
- Miriam Chang, MD, O'ahu
- Tiffany C. Forman, MD, O'ahu
- Heather Haynes, MD, MPH, Maui

In addition, By-Laws amendments will be presented for ratification.

Eo! Lonoikamakabiki!

We invite you to renew your membership. Our efforts in the past year have focused on restructuring and revisiting our strategic plans. We're ready to reconnect with our membership.

Community Collaboration. We continue to participate in health screenings for Native Hawaiian groups, support for our Native Hawaiian medical students through Ka Lama Kūkui, the Kihei ceremony for graduates, and travel support for presentation of scholarly work. We are maintaining long standing collaborations with the Department of Native Hawaiian Health at JABSOM, our colleagues with the Pacific Region Indigenous Doctors Congress (PRIDoC), and other community partners.

Huaka'i in September. Knowing members have always valued our huakai that feature a mix of community service, continuing medical and cultural education, we are planning a service trip to Kalaupapa, Moloka'i in the fall.

Leadership. New 'Ahaui activities include having a board seat on the National Council for Asian and Pacific Islander Physicians (NCAPIIP), which is active in policy and advocacy work at the national

level. Another is our outreach activities to talk story with kauka island-by-island to hear the important issues to our members, and consider how, as a network, we can kōkua one another. In August 2015, we went to Moku-o-Keawe and learned firsthand of the issues and concerns. Future visits will include Kaua'i, Maui, and rural O'ahu.

Join us! You are invited to our annual meeting on Saturday, February 6 from 5-8. The agenda is on the backside of this letter. Huaka'i Kalaupapa And there will be lots of time for talking story with one another.

'Ahaui o nā Kauka believes that kauka need to take leadership in the mission to raise the health status of our people. Native Hawaiians continue to suffer the highest prevalence of chronic health illness including heart disease, diabetes, hypertension and cancer. Although Kānaka Maoli comprise 20-25% of the population, roughly 3.2% of practicing physicians in Hawai'i are of Hawaiian descent. Although we have a way to go to achieve parity, we can contribute to improving our community's health by

developing relationships with one another.

Hui Pū, join us, in finding that space where Hawaiian physicians can *champion superior health care for Native Hawaiians* through leadership and advocacy, education (formal, continuing and cultural) and mentorship, community service and collaboration, and fellowship. Yearly dues are \$250.00 and are fully tax deductible. We all have kuleana not only as doctors of medicine and healers, but as Kānaka. Help us as we strive to work together towards better health for Native Hawaiians. It's a privilege to be a physician and an honor to be a Kauka Hawai'i.

E ola mau i ka lāhui Hawai'i,

Martina Leialoha Kamaka, MD
President

Noa Emmett Aluli, MD
Vice-President



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'Ahahui o nā Kauka

2015-2016 Board

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Program Director

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Annual Meeting

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- Welcome
- Mea 'ai—Kung Hee Fat Choy!
BYOB
- Presentation
 - ◊ Native Hawaiian Response to American Cancer Society's New Report on Cancer Among Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.
JoAnn Tsark & Hardy Spoehr
 - ◊ Update on CMS Initiatives for Practice Transformation
- Strategic Plan—a review
- Induction of new board and officers
- Announcement—Huaka'i 2016