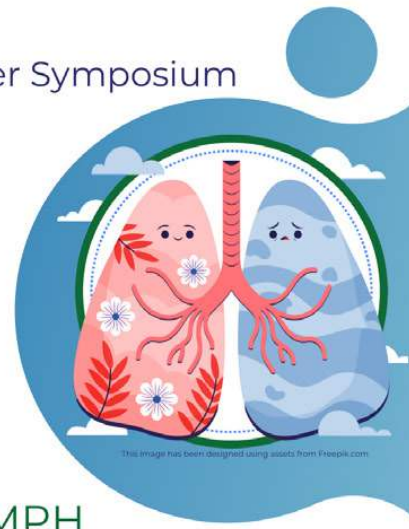


# Breath of Life: Preventing Lung Cancer in the Pacific

**4 November (Hawai'i)** 1:30pm - 4:30pm (HST)

**5 November (Guam)** 9:30am - 12:30pm (ChST)

John A. Burns School of Medicine (Room 315) and online



## Meet Our Presenters



### **Brenda Hernandez, PHD, MPH**

A major focus of Hernandez's research is infection and cancer with a major focus on human papillomavirus (HPV). Her research has included collaborative studies of HPV throughout the U.S., Asia, the Pacific, and Africa. Hernandez's research also focuses on understanding racial/ethnic disparities in cancer development and outcomes with a focus on molecular biomarkers of risk and progression.



### **Francis Dalisay, PHD**

Dedicated to understanding the impact of communication and communication technologies on health outcomes and disparities, and the role of digital media in facilitating civic engagement among the underprivileged. He co-led the development and initial testing of a culturally tailored school-based, video-based curriculum to prevent Guam adolescents from using cigarettes, e-cigarettes, and betel nut.



### **Thaddeus A. Herzog, PHD**

Dr. Herzog is an Associate Professor in the Population Sciences in the Pacific Program at the University of Hawai'i Cancer Center. He will discuss betel nut research conducted by the PIPCHE partnership, including the Betel Nut Intervention Trial (BENIT).



### **Va'a Tofaeono, MBA**

Executive Director for the American Samoa Community Cancer Coalition. He also serves as a Multiple Principal Investigator for the *Puipui Malu Manatu* Alzheimer's study and an AI & Machine Learning colorectal cancer screening study. His goal is to become a bridge that provides opportunities for culturally appropriate and innovative solutions to reach optimal health for American Samoa.



### **Grace Garces Bordallo, MPA**

Grace serves as the Tobacco Control Manager of the Guam Department of Public Health and Social Services. She oversees the program's prevention and cessation efforts, including the Tobacco Free Guam Quit Services, a free phone and online service available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at 1-800-QUIT-NOW or [www.quitnow.net/guam](http://www.quitnow.net/guam)



## Sara D. Harrell, MS

Sara is a Certified Prevention Specialist and the Acting Supervisor of Guam Behavioral Health and Wellness Center's Prevention and Training Branch. She will share the public health approach on tobacco control and cancer prevention, as addressed by GBHWC, Guam's single state authority on behavioral health services.



## Peter Brett, MD

Dr. Brett is the first and only medical oncologist in the US territory of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), now for 4 1/2 years. He works with a team of nurses and other providers giving cancer treatment. He also founded and helps direct the CNMI's Cancer Screening and Prevention Program.



## Rachael Leon Guerrero, PHD, RDN, LD

Dr. Leon Guerrero is the Vice Provost of Research and Sponsored Programs at the University of Guam. She is also a Principal Investigator for the UOG U54/ PIPCHE. As a native Chamoru Pacific Islander of Guam, she is one of the very few on Guam who conducts research on obesity and lifestyle factors impacting breast cancer risk, and child obesity prevention among Pacific Islanders.



## Kevin Cassel, DrPH, MPH

Assistant Researcher of Epidemiology at UHCC. He brings more than 24 years of extensive experience working with medically underserved communities in Hawai'i and the Pacific. He has been an active member of the Hawai'i Comprehensive Cancer Control Coalition for over 19 years.

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