**2018 NISBRE Workshop Information**

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**Session theme or topic:**

Lessons learned to more effectively engage Tribal nations in biomedical research.

**Session format (lecture, facilitated discussion, panel discussion, Q&A):**

½ lecture; ½ Q&A.

**Session title**

Lessons Learned: Year 1 in the NIH Tribal Health Research Office.

**Provide 3 anticipated participant learning outcomes:**

1. Understanding tribal sovereignty in health research policy

2. Building relationships

3. Establishing effective partnerships

**Intended audience (INBRE, COBRE, CTR, students, faculty, PI’s):**

All of the above

**Abstract (200 Words):**

Established in 2015, the Tribal Health Research Office is located in the Division of Program Coordination, Planning, and Strategic Initiatives in the Office of the Director (OD), NIH.  The office was created in recognition of the importance of ensuring meaningful input from and collaboration with tribal Nations on NIH programs and policies.  The Tribal Health Research Office (THRO) functions include, but are not limited to, coordinating tribal health research-related activities across NIH; serving as a liaison to and NIH representative on tribal health related committees and working groups; and coordinating and support the NIH [Tribal Advisory Committee](https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/thro/tribal-advisory-committee). For more office functions, please visit the [THRO website](https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/thro/).

David R. Wilson, Ph.D., was appointed as the first Director of the THRO in January 2017. In the first year of his leadership role, the THRO developed and published the first AI/AN Health Research Portfolio Analysis, is developing the first Trans-NIH Strategic Plan for Tribal Health Research and is achieving enhanced collaborations with tribal Nations around health research activities.

**Additional Materials, Web Information or Additional Information:**

* [NIH Tribal Health Research Office, AI/AN Health Research FY 2015 – A Quantitative Portfolio Analysis of Research Funded by the NIH](https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/sites/default/files/NIH_AI_AN_PA_2015_508FINAL_opt.pdf)
* [Tribal Health Research Office website](https://dpcpsi.nih.gov/thro/)