

Wednesday, April 6 | 3 – 5pm PT

TAKE ACTION Symposium:

American Indians, Ensuring Equity in Clinical Research

Presented by SWOG Recruitment & Retention Committee



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Target Audience: Investigators, research professionals, and patient advocates, NCORP and LAPS

OBJECTIVES:

Identify evidenced-based practical strategies sites can use to ensure access and equity in SWOG clinical trials

Address cultural values of the specific population that support building trust

Review the current environment of the American Indian population that impacts trial participation

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