



Resolution No. 03-2006-62

**RESOLUTION OF THE
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE OF THE
FORT APACHE INDIAN RESERVATION**

(Approving six (6) abstracts to be presented at the International Symposium in Central Australia)

WHEREAS, members of the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe are duly elected representatives of the people and their respective districts; and among their many concerns are the health and well-being of its Tribal Members; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council supports carefully designed research projects to evaluate health problems which exist in the population and to develop appropriate interventions which seek to decrease or alleviate these problems; and

WHEREAS, Johns Hopkins is requesting permission to present study findings at the International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Disease (ISPPD-5) held April 2-6, 2006 in Alice Springs, Central Australia by Johns Hopkins personnel. The six abstracts submitted for presentation approval include: 1) Congruence of Pneumococcal Population Structure Resolved by Ribotyping and MLST in a Defined Community; 2) Non-culture Test for the Diagnosis of Pneumococcal Pneumonia in Adults-Options for Epidemiologic Studies and Vaccine Trails; 3) Anti-capsular Serum Antibody Concentration and Protection Against Pneumococcal Colonization Induced by 7-valent Conjugate Pneumococcal Vaccine; 4) Preventing Pneumococcal Disease in the White Mountain Apache American Indian Community; 5) Does Maternal Antibody Interfere with the IgG Antibody Response to Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV)?; and 6) Pneumococcal Population Biology of Vaccine Effectiveness and Serotype Replacement in *S.pneumoniae* (SP) Isolated During the American Indian Clinical Trial of the 7-Valent Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV). No personal identifiers are indicated or referenced and all information contained in the abstracts is submitted for the purpose of developing strategies designed to intervene and diminish the problems associated with pneumococcal disease; and

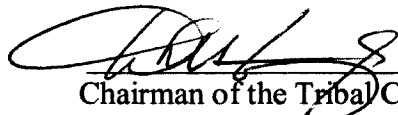
WHEREAS, the abstracts will be presented at the International Symposium on Pneumococci and Pneumococcal Disease (ISPPD-5) held April 2-6, 2006 in Alice Springs, Central Australia.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe that it hereby approves the abstracts be presented as identified.

The foregoing resolution was on March 8, 2006, duly adopted by a vote of SEVEN for and ZERO against by the Tribal Council of the White Mountain Apache Tribe, pursuant to the authority vested in it by Article IV, Section 1 (a), (b), (j), (k), (s), (t) and (u) of the Constitution

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of the Tribe, ratified by the Tribe September 30, 1993, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on November 12, 1993, pursuant to Section 16 of the Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984).


Chairman of the Tribal Council


Secretary of the Tribal Council