

Indian Health Service clinical physician, UCSD alumnus to visit campus as Regents' lecturer

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Dr. Jeffrey A. Henderson, a clinical physician at the Sioux San Indian Health Service Hospital in Rapid City, S.D., will visit the University of California, San Diego Feb. 10-12 as a Regents' Lecturer. Henderson will lecture on The Medicine Wheel: An Old Paradigm for the 21g Century at 7 p.m. Feb. 11 in the Price Center Theatre. The event is free and open to the public.

Henderson is a Lakota, an enrolled member of the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe located in Northwest South Dakota. He received his bachelor's degree in biochemistry and cellular biology from UCSD in 1985 and his medical degree in 1989.

Henderson completed a residency in primary care in internal medicine at the University of Washington School of Medicine and a master's degree in public health while serving as one of the first two senior fellows in Indian health within the Native American Center of Excellence at that institution.

Henderson's research has focused on exploration of health care systems providing for the health of native people, as well as on issues between indigenous healing practices and the Western biomedical model.

Henderson's Regents' Lectureship is sponsored by the UCSD Health Care-Social Issues Program and the Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, School of Medicine. During his visit as Regents' Lecturer, he also will give class lectures on issues of health care for American Indians and gender roles in American Indian families and participate in panel discussions.

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