19th Annual Valley Fever Awareness Week
November 13th-21st, 2021

Presentations

~ One Health Interdisciplinary Expert Panel
   ~ Dr. John Galgiani; November 5th

~ “Pulmonary aspects of Valley Fever”
   ~ Dr. John Galgiani; November 9th
   for the College of Medicine
   Pulmonary Division

~ “Valley Fever as an important cause of community acquired pneumonia”
   ~ Dr. John Galgiani; November 10th
   for the AHCCCS Quality Management Committee

~ “Genomic Epidemiology of the Fungus that Causes Valley Fever”
   ~ Dr. Bridget Barker; November 23rd
   for College of Medicine Infectious Disease Grand Rounds

~ 26th Annual Farness Lecture
   ~ Dr. George Thompson; January 26th, 2022

~ Facebook Social Media Blast
   November 13th-21st

~ AzDHS Annual Valley Fever Awareness Week Poster Contest open until
   November 17th

~ “Danger in the Dust” Valley Fever podcast series by
   KOLD News 13

~ Outbreak News Podcast
   featuring Dr. John Galgiani

GOVERNOR DOUGLAS A. DUCEY
STATE OF ARIZONA
PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Valley Fever infections in Arizona have tripled over the last decade, with most years 60 percent
of all nationally-reported cases of Valley Fever occurring in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Valley Fever is one of the most commonly-reported infectious diseases in Arizona; and

WHEREAS, the Arizona Department of Health Services, other government agencies, businesses, and
community organizations are united in educating the public and healthcare providers about Valley Fever in
Arizona; and

WHEREAS, through public education and promotion of early diagnosis, the number of individuals impacted
by Valley Fever may be reduced; and

WHEREAS, Arizona is the focal point of quality clinical care and research for Valley Fever.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Douglas A. Ducey, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 13
- 21, 2021 as

VALLEY FEVER AWARENESS WEEK

in recognition of the outstanding treatment and research supported by the Valley Fever Center for
Excellence at all three Arizona Universities, and for the advances in Valley Fever education and public health
by the Arizona Department of Health Services.

Dr. Illustrator: I have hereby set my hand and seal to be added to the public record of this
PROCLAMATION.
SIGNED at the Capitol in Phoenix on this Twenty-First day of November in the
year Two Thousand Twenty-One, and upon the seal of the State of Arizona.
D. Stuller
Secretary of State

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