

**WE'RE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE 26<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL OREGON RURAL HEALTH CONFERENCE SCHEDULED NOVEMBER 5-7, 2009, SALISHAN SPA AND RESORT, GLENEDEN BEACH, OREGON.**

**What makes this conference so great? Why might you want to exhibit or sponsor?**

- This conference is the only gathering of its kind in Oregon because it provides unique training, educational and networking opportunities for rural Oregonians seeking to maintain and improve the health of their communities.
- Conference attendees (usually @200) include hospital and clinic administrators & staff, physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, health care advocates and consumers, policy makers, and health care students, among others.
- The keynote this year is nationally renowned speaker, Dr. Carl Hammerschlag, an expert in rapidly changing cultures. His unique insights and visionary skills help people and organizations to thrive. We anticipate his presence to attract more attendees than ever before! <http://www.healingdoc.com/>
- The First Annual Fundraising Dinner and Silent Auction is expected to increase attendance as well. The announcement of this new annual event has already generated a great deal of excitement and anticipation!
- All refreshment breaks, the Thursday night reception and all-day coffee will be served in the exhibit area to give conference registrants numerous opportunities to visit the displays.
- The exhibits will be centrally located in The Longhouse Ballroom A, and the Terrace/Salal rooms. All of the plenary conference sessions and many of the breakouts will be held in The Longhouse Ballrooms B & C, located in the same building. You may view this great space at: <http://www.salishan.com/i/downloads/Diagram.pdf>. In addition, tables and chairs will be set up for the reception making it more comfortable and inviting for attendees to relax and hang around longer.

**WE APPRECIATE YOUR SUPPORT AS AN EXHIBITOR AND/OR SPONSOR OF THIS EVENT WHICH ALLOWS US TO INVITE ADDITIONAL EXPERT SPEAKERS, FUND STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AND ENSURE A SUCCESSFUL CONFERENCE.**

**Sponsorship and exhibit signup packages are available on our website at:**

<http://www.ohsu.edu/ohsuedu/outreach/oregonruralhealth/about/conference/index.cfm>

Upon receipt of your signup sheet, we'll email you a confirmation and more detailed information.

If you have any questions, contact me at [pepplerl@ohsu.edu](mailto:pepplerl@ohsu.edu) or by phone at 503-494-4450. **Exhibit space fills up quickly, so don't miss the opportunity to participate in this unique annual event. We look forward to hearing from you soon!**