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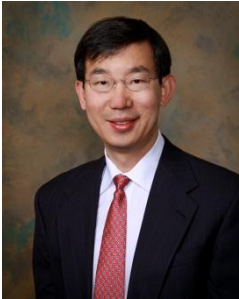
Conejo Chinese Cultural Association

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Seminar Series



Guest Speaker :

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Cancer among Chinese Americans

Cancer is the leading cause of death in the United States. In recent years, cancer death rates have been declining. This is driven in large part by better prevention, increase of early detection and improved treatment for cancer. Prostate, lung and colorectal cancers account for about half of all cancer diagnoses among men; in women, breast, lung and colorectal cancers account for about half of new cases. Colonoscopy and mammography screening help to detect many early stage cancers. Drop in tobacco use associates with the decrease of lung cancer death.

Chinese who live in Asia have a low incidence of breast, prostate and colorectal cancers compared to those immigrated to the North America. Stomach, nasopharyngeal and liver cancers disproportionately affect Chinese Americans than Caucasians. Due to cultural and social reasons, Chinese Americans are less likely to participate in cancer screening.

When :

Saturday, December 6th, 2014 at 9:45-11:00am

Where :

Roth Nelson Room, CLU
Mountclef Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA 91360

Note: CLU is five minutes away from TOHS with plenty of parking space

