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Biography

Since joining the University of Arizona in 1990, **Janet Foote, PhD**, has filled various roles in clinically-based research studies, primarily focused on cancer prevention. In 2000, after completing doctoral studies at the University of Arizona, Dr. Foote moved to Honolulu, Hawaii for post-doctoral training in nutrition and epidemiology at the Cancer Research Center of Hawaii, working with the Multiethnic Cohort Studies and utilizing National datasets to examine dietary variety. At the end of 2004, Dr. Foote returned to Arizona as core faculty for the UA Arizona Cancer Centers (AZCC) second location in Scottsdale, Ariz., and shortly after joined the faculty of The University of Arizona Mel and Enid Zuckerman College of Public Health.

In addition to facilitating administration of Cancer Prevention and Control studies at the Arizona Cancer Center Greater Phoenix Area site, Dr. Foote is collaborating in research designed to increase survival from ovarian cancer through adoption of healthy lifestyle dietary and physical activity behaviors, and participates in the AZCC Skin Cancer Prevention Program Project, along with numerous smaller projects typically focused on cancer prevention, detection, or education. Dr. Foote is directing the AZCC Skin Cancer Institute's role in supporting Arizona legislation requiring skin cancer prevention education in public schools through dissemination of the EPAs "SunWise" Train the Trainer" program. Dr. Foote is actively involved in the Arizona Skin Cancer Coalition, collaborations with Scottsdale Healthcare's Virginia G. Piper Cancer Center, the SHADE Foundation of America, and the International Melanoma Foundation, and as a committee member for the Arizona Comprehensive Cancer Control Plan.

With peer-reviewed publications including examinations of the role of variety in food intake in achieving nutrient adequacy and factors associated with supplement use, Dr. Foote continues active research focused on investigating cancer risks associated with diet and physical activity. The AZCC Greater Phoenix Area facility is a primary center for Cancer Prevention and Control Studies along with substantial efforts in health promotion education and outreach, including the development of effective healthy lifestyle education materials. Through her leadership role at the AZCC Greater Phoenix Area facility for Cancer Prevention and Control Studies, Dr. Foote is an ideal contact for student investigators with interests

involving studies or working with collaborators in the Greater Phoenix Area (Maricopa County).

Education:

2000, PhD, Nutritional Sciences, University of Arizona,

1983, BS, Nutrition Science, University of California at Davis

Publications:

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