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ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Be part of the first symposium to bring together multiple health institutions in and around Boston to address effects of the climate crisis on clinical practice.

- Learn how the climate crisis is altering clinical practice across specialties.
- Hear from clinicians and hospital leaders across the Boston medical community.
- Delve into strategies for addressing the effects of climate change on patients' health.

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for health practitioners, clinical leaders, policymakers, and students of medical or health backgrounds

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Upon completion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate the connections between greenhouse gas emissions and health outcomes
- Apply their understanding of climate effects on health to understand opportunities to improve resilience in clinical practice
- Recognize the unique responsibility of clinicians to communicate about the health impacts of climate change

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THE CLIMATE CRISIS AND CLINICAL PRACTICE SYMPOSIUM

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AGENDA

1:00 PM Welcome Remarks | Eric Rubin, MD & George Daley, MD, PhD

1:15 Opening Keynote | Renee N. Salas, MD

The keynote will lay the foundation for how the climate crisis is altering clinical practice and the delivery of health care, through the lens of an emergency medicine physician.

1:40 Clinical Practice Implications and Solutions | Moderator: Ashish K. Jha

Panelists:

Gaurab Basu, MD, MPH;

Gary Belkin, MD, PhD, MPH

Regina LaRocque, MD, MPH

Lucy Marcil, MD, MPH

Mary Rice, MD, MPH

After opening remarks by the moderator, each panelist will present a short presentation followed by a panel discussion and Q&A with the audience

3:10 Coffee & Networking Break

3:30 Opportunities for Improving Practice in the Era of the Climate Crisis

Moderator: Gina McCarthy

Panelists:

Bernard Jones, EdM

Patrice Nicholas, DNSc, DHL, MPH, RN, NP-C, FAAN

Kate Walsh, MPH

After opening remarks by the moderator, this panel will discuss opportunities for hospital leaders to innovate climate solutions that will improve clinical practice and the delivery of health care followed by Q&A with the audience

4:30 The Power of Action by Health Professionals | Caren Solomon, MD, MPH

What can health professional do to address the climate crisis?

4:45 Closing Keynote: Where do we go from here? | Aaron Bernstein, MD, MPH

What are the next steps for our healthcare community as we seek to set a national standard for collective action to address the climate crisis?

5:00 PM Adjournment of Educational Activity

Reception to follow