

Climate Inclusive Clinical Research: Interprofessional Engagement and Training Around Climate and Health Equity

April 5, 2022

National Public Health Week

SUNY Global Center - SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University

8:00am Registration and Breakfast

8:30am Welcome and Introductions

Symposium Co-Chairs: Dr. Laura Geer, SPH and Dr. Camille Clare, COM

8:45am Session I – Climate and Health Epidemiology in Compound Disaster Research

Discussion leaders: Dr. Lori Hoepner, SPH and Dr. Marlene Camacho-Rivera, SPH

Disaster Preparedness

Dr. Donnell Harvin SPH'19, Defense and Political Science Division, Rand Corporation

Research on Urban Heat Stress in NYC

Dr. Kazuhiko Ito, Executive Director of Environmental Health Research, Bureau of Environmental Surveillance and Policy, NYC DOHMH

Vector Transmission

Dr. Sergios Kolokotronis, SPH

Wildfires & Dust: Valley Fever

Dr. Vic Etyemezian, Desert Research Institute

Lead Exposure Reduction Impact Calculator and Climate Change Impacts Eric Chen, SPH, EOHS DrPH student

Climate-related geriatric cardiovascular disease

Dr. Margaret Salisu, COM, TRANSPORT Fellow

COVID-19 Infection and Host Defense

Dr. Christopher Roman, COM/SGS

10:45am Coffee break

11:00am Session II – Clinical Research Response and Approaches

Discussion leaders: Dr. Ilias Kavouras, CUNY and Dr. Carla Boutin-Foster, COM

Conversations with Patients from Vulnerable Populations

Dr. Camille Clare, COM

Respiratory Outcomes and Emerging Issues Related to Climate Change

Dr. Rauno Joks, COM

Training the Next Generation of Physician Assistants for Climate Change and Health Equity

Ms. Andrea Trimmingham, SOHP

Interprofessional Simulation Center Training for the Next Generation of Nurses for Climate

Change and Health Equity

Dr. Barbara Messina, CON

Climate Change-Related Environmental Exposure on Maternal Health in the US Ryne Veenema, COM

Psychiatric Effects of Climate Change Dr. Michael Reinhardt, COM

in vitro and in vivo Toxicology of Personal Exposures to Heat Related Aerosols and PAHs Dr. Igor Koturbash, University of Arkansas & Dr. Jordon Nelson, University of Alabama

Climate and Health Equity in Clinical Practice: Climate Adaptation & Global Health Equity Dr. Ans Irfan, Director, Climate & Health Equity Practice Fellowship, George Washington University

1:00pm Lunch

2:00pm Working Groups

WG1: Compound Disaster Research

Facilitators: Dr. Laura Geer and Dr. Camille Clare WG2: Clinical Research Response and Approaches

Facilitators: Dr. Ilias Kavouras and Dr. Carla Boutin-Foster

WG3: Trainees

Facilitators: Dr. Margaret Salisu and Dr. Ans Irfan

3:00pm WG presentations recommendations & discussion

(5-minute report-back per group, 30-minute overall discussion)

3:45pm Coffee Break

4:00pm Consensus development

Overall recommendations and action items

4:45pm Summary, Concluding Remarks, and Next Steps

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