

Reducing the Impact of Climate Change on Health: THE ROLE OF HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019 (8:00 AM–4:30 PM)

8:00–8:30 am

Registration and Coffee

8:30–9:00 am

Welcome:

Inez Tuck, PhD, MBA, MDiv, RN, FAAN
Dean and Professor, School of Nursing
MGH Institute of Health Professions

Introduction of Keynote Speaker:

Patrice Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon.), MPH, RN, NP-C,
FAAN
Professor, School of Nursing, MGH Institute of Health
Professions

9:00–10:15 am

Keynote Presentation:

Gina McCarthy, MS
Administrator of the EPA from 2013–2017
Director of the Center for Health and the Global
Environment, Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health

10:15–10:30

**Introduction to the MGH IHP School of Nursing Center for
Climate Change, Climate Justice and Health**

Patrice Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon.), MPH, RN, ANP-C,
FAAN
Suellen Breakey, PhD, RN

10:30–11:00 am

Break and Poster Session

11:00 am–12:15 pm

**Concurrent Session 1: Climate Change, Climate Justice
and Health Across Populations and Settings**

Robert Fine, MS, RN
*Climate Change's Effect on Heat Emergencies, Heat
Stress Illness and Emergency Department/Acute Care*

Stephanie Chalupka, EdD, RN, PHCNS-BC, FAAOHN, FNAP
Climate Change, Climate Justice and Children's Health

**Concurrent Session 2: Integrating Climate Change in
Health Professions Curricula**

Diane Smith, PhD, OTR/L, FAOTA
*Emerging Roles for Occupational Therapy in
Ecological Sustainability: A Scoping Review*
Jeanne Leffers, PhD, RN, FAAN
*Integration of Climate Change Concepts across
Nursing Curricula*

12:15–1:30 pm

Lunch

Introduction of Luncheon Speaker:

Leslie Neal-Boylan, PhD, RN, CRRN, APRN, FAAN
Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and
Program Innovation, School of Nursing, MGH Institute of
Health Professions

Luncheon Speaker:

Stacey Kokaram, MPH, Director of the Office of Public
Health Preparedness at the Boston Public Health
Commission
Protecting Health and Equity in Climate Emergencies

1:30–3:00 pm

**Panel: Innovative Strategies for Climate Solutions by
Health Professionals**

Amy Collins, MD; Regina LaRocque, MD, MPH; Renee
Salas, MD, MPH, MS; Jonathan Slutzman, MD
*Climate, Health and Health Care: The Role of
Physicians*

Jessica Wolff, MBA, MSN

*The Nurses Climate Challenge: Educating 5,000 Health
Professionals on The Health Impacts of Climate
Change*

3:00–3:15 pm

Break

3:15–4:15 pm

Reflections and Development of Action Plans

Patrice Nicholas, DNSc, DHL (Hon.), MPH, RN, NP-C,
FAAN
Suellen Breakey, PhD, RN

4:15–4:30 pm

Evaluation and Adjournment