

2019 Annual Consortium Conference April 28/29, Arlington, VA

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DEAR COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS,

The members of the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health – 22 medical societies whose members include well over half the physicians in the United States – and our 29 affiliates – see clearly that climate change is harming Americans' health now, and that it poses even greater health risks for our future. Our members are seeing firsthand the harmful health effects of climate change on their patients. They also know that clean energy solutions including greatly improved energy efficiency will rapidly deliver cleaner air and water, resulting in better health for all of us.

Many of our fellow citizens, however, are not aware of the current health harms caused by climate change or the lives that can be saved through climate change solutions. The potential for benefit is large.

With you and our many partners, we're working to fix this. Our mission is to organize, empower, and amplify the voices of America's physicians and other clinical health professionals to inform the public and policy makers about the health harms of climate change, the tremendous potential benefit from solutions, and the need to protect those who are most vulnerable to the growing health impacts.

Launched in March 2017, the Consortium has grown rapidly and is working at national and state levels. Consortium members are making public presentations, visiting policymakers, and writing op-ed pieces, letters to the editor, articles and blogs that speak to the need to move quickly on solutions to climate change – the defining challenge of our time.

We are planning our 2019 annual conference for April 28/29 (in Arlington, Virginia and Washington, DC) The meeting will bring together leaders from member societies, partners, and affiliate organizations. Participants will hear updates, discuss policy solutions and the activities of their respective organizations. On the second day, attendees will visit their members of Congress to educate and advocate for policies that move the country toward a future powered by clean renewable energy and energy efficiency that safeguards vulnerable communities and critical infrastructure.

I invite you to join us as a partner and/or co-sponsor of this meeting. Please don't hesitate to contact me to learn more about what we're doing and the ways we can work together. The time for us to make a difference is now.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting the health of current and future Americans.

With appreciation and excitement,



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WE ARE GROWING FAST

- We continue adding members; our societies represent more than half of all physicians and our public health and science affiliates have 1.5 million members. Activity within the societies is increasing.
- Our website has received over 77,274 total pageviews, with 37,594 page views in 2018.
- News coverage of the Consortium and its press statements continues to be robust, with 170 news stories in less than two years appearing in varied mainstream and health media outlets.
- Social media activity on Twitter and Facebook is vigorous.
- Physician activity is growing at the state level in Florida, Virginia, Missouri, California, Ohio, Vermont, Minnesota, Utah, North Carolina, Wisconsin, Montana, etc.

WE ARE MAKING OUR VOICES HEARD

- Physician advocates (N=550) have doubled their advocacy activities in the last year by publishing op-eds and letters to the editor, visiting policymakers, and making presentations.
- The Consortium endorsed and issued statements on the Lancet Count Down, National Climate Assessment, WHO and IPCC 1.5 Degree reports. The media quoted us.
- The Consortium opposition to the U.S. withdrawal from the Paris Climate Treaty made news.
- We filed formal testimony opposing EPA actions terminating the fuel economy/clean car rule, the clean power plan, the coal power plant rules, and the proposal on "transparency in regulatory science." The latter was placed on the back burner. We met with the Office of Management and Budget to end efforts to deregulate mercury pollution.
- Our monthly newsletter named a Champion of the Month, suggested advocacy actions, offered news updates, and announced continuing education events. Newsletters entries are disseminated by member associations.
- We exhibited at the annual meetings of medical societies and used social media to share physician pledges to act on climate.

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