

Climate Change and Child Health

An International Videoconference

University of Florida College of Medicine
Jacksonville, Florida
April 1, 2009



First Annual Conference on Global Climate Change and Child Health

Please join the *Global Alliance for Children's Rights and Health Equity*, *Society for Equity in Child Health* and the *University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville* for an international videoconference engaging experts from around the world in presentations, dialog and discussion. This is among the first such endeavors to better define the impact of global warming and climate change on children.

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Time: 8:30 to 1:00

Location: Deal Board Room, 4th Floor Learning Resource Center
University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville
653 W. 8th Street, Jacksonville, FL 32209

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This event is free and open to the public, but reservations are requested. (CME credits pending)*

Invited Speakers:

- James McCarthy, *Chair, American Association for the Advancement of Science*
- Ian Roberts, *Professor of Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine*
- Tony Costello, *Professor of International Child Health, Institute of Child Health*
- Lucy Stone, *UNICEF (UK)*
- Robin Stott, *The Climate and Health Council*

Objectives:

- Advance the knowledge of child health professionals and organizations related to the impact of global climate change on the health and well-being of children and youth
- Develop strategies for involving youth and the professionals and organizations that serve them in international efforts to curtail global warming
- Engage child health professionals and organizations in the translation of the principles of child health equity, social justice and children's rights into practice

Participant institutions:

Global Alliance for Children's Rights and Health Equity
Society for Equity in Child Health
European Society for Social Paediatrics and Child Health
Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (UK)
UN Foundation (US)

University of Florida College of Medicine-Jacksonville (US)
Child Rights Education for Professionals (Canada)
FLACSO (Argentina)
International Children's Center (Turkey)
UNICEF (UK)
University of Ottawa (Canada)
Children's Institute (South Africa)

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8:30 a.m. Introduction by UK and US chairs

Welcome to participants and participating centres

Tony Waterston, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Jeffrey Goldhagen, Society for Equity in Child Health

8:35 The reality of climate change

James McCarthy, Ph.D., President, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Alexander Agassiz, Professor of Biological Oceanography, Harvard University

An overview of climate change will be presented

9:15 Discussion

9:45 Impact of global climate change on child health

Tony Costello, Professor of International Child Health, Institute of Child Health, London

The effects of climate change on children

10:30 Intergenerational justice

Lucy Stone UNICEF (UK)

The effects of climate change across generations

10:50 Discussion and involvement of children and young people

11:00 Break

11:15 Co-benefits for child health

Ian Roberts, Professor of Epidemiology, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

The health benefits for children of measures for combating climate change

11:30 Role of Paediatricians

Tony Waterston, Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health

Jeff Goldhagen, Society for Equity in Child Health

Raul Mercer, FLACSO

11:45 Discussion and formulation of action plan

Moderator: Tony Waterston

12:00 Closure of International Conference and ongoing local discussion