



PERSPECTIVES ON CLIMATE CHANGE & PUBLIC HEALTH

An online conference co-sponsored by the Institute for Policy Integrity and the State Energy & Environmental Impact Center at NYU School of Law

September 22, 2020

10:00 – 10:15 a.m.

Welcome:

[Richard Revesz](#)

Director, Institute for Policy Integrity | Lawrence King Professor of Law and Dean Emeritus, NYU School of Law

[David J. Hayes](#)

Executive Director, State Energy & Environmental Impact Center | Adjunct Professor of Law, NYU School of Law

10:15 – 10:45 a.m.

Keynote:

[Maura Healey](#)

Attorney General, Commonwealth of Massachusetts

10:45 – 11:45 a.m.

Panel 1: **Strengthening the Crosswalk Between Climate, Health & Environmental Policy**

Panel will discuss governmental and scientific institutional barriers that are working against full consideration of human health impacts in climate and environmental policy (e.g. research challenges; data access/"secret science" issues; cost-benefit frameworks; limited dialogue between medical and environmental communities).

Panelists:

[Dr. Aaron Bernstein](#)

Interim Director, Center for Climate Health and the Global Environment, Harvard TH Chan School of Public Health | Pediatric Hospitalist, Boston Children's Hospital

[Dr. John Holdren](#)

Teresa and John Heinz Professor of Environmental Policy, Harvard Kennedy School of Government | Professor of Environmental Science and Policy, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, Harvard University | Former Science Advisor to President Obama and Director, White House Office of Science and Technology Policy, 2008-2016

[Gina McCarthy](#)

President and Chief Executive Officer, NRDC | Former Administrator, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency



[Dr. Sudip Parikh](#)

Chief Executive Officer and Executive Publisher, American Association for the Advancement of Science

Moderator: **[Lisa Friedman](#)**

Reporter, Climate Desk, The New York Times

11:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Lunch Break

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Panel 2: **Climate-Related Health Issues**

Panel will discuss climate-related health problems, including heat exposure's debilitating impacts on human health/productivity; respiratory health impacts associated with smog and particulates (and other fossil fuel combustion products); extreme weather; infectious disease vectors' spread, etc., coupled with confounding factors such as socio-economic circumstances.

Panelists: **[Dr. N. Stuart Harris](#)** (*panelist and moderator*)

Chief, Massachusetts General Hospital (MGH) Division of Wilderness Medicine | Director, MGH Wilderness Medicine Fellowship | Department of Emergency Medicine, MGH | Associate Professor of Emergency Medicine, Harvard Medical School | Affiliated Faculty, Belfer Center Arctic Initiative, Harvard Kennedy School of Government

[Dr. Kari Nadeau](#)

Director, Sean N. Parker Center for Allergy and Asthma Research at Stanford University | Director, FARE Center of Excellence at Stanford University | Naddisy Foundation Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics

[Dr. William N. Rom](#)

Research Scientist, NYU School of Global Public Health | Sol and Judith Bergstein Professor of Medicine, Emeritus, NYU Grossman School of Medicine

[Dr. Linda Walden](#)

Founding/Steering Committee, Georgia Clinicians for Climate Action | Immediate Past Region III Chair, National Medical Association (Southeast U.S.) | Member, Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health | Past President, Georgia State Medical Association, Inc. | Board of Trustees, National Medical Association | Family Physician