



DISCUSSION AND NETWORKING AROUND:

- Climate Impacts in Florida
- Extreme Heat: A Deadly Climate Risk
- Intersection of COVID-19 and Environmental Health
- Link between Climate Change, Health and Poverty
- Career Development in Science and Research
- Focus on Solutions



2021 Cobb/FCCA CLIMATE, HEALTH & EQUITY SYMPOSIUM

A One-Day Online CME Program

FEATURING

The W. Montague Cobb/NMA
Health Institute, Florida
Clinicians for Climate Action,
Schools of Medicine and
Universities including
Historically Black Colleges and
Universities (HBCU), Union of
Concerned Scientists, WeCount

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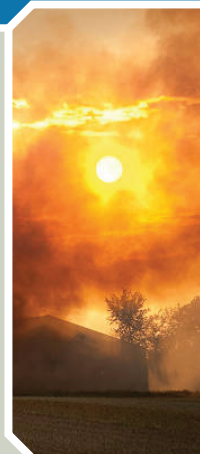


The NMA/Cobb Institute is excited to partner with Florida Clinicians for Climate Action for the Annual Symposium: Climate, Health & Equity on Saturday, February 27th, 2021

In this digital reboot of the 2018 Climate, Health & Equity Symposium, we take a closer look at the health implications for multiple threats — a warming world, racial inequality, and a global pandemic. Our prestigious panelists include Dr. Rahn K. Bailey, Dr. Virginia Caine, Dr. Washington Hill, Dr. Cheryl Holder and Dr. Maisha Standifer and more.

Panel discussions include:

- How is heat affecting violence and families?
- What are the links between pollution and Covid-19?
- What role can clinicians play in building equitable solutions?



February 27, 2021

Registration is Now Open

<https://coin.memberclicks.net/2021cobbfccasymposium#/>

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Saturday, February 27, 2021

9:00 AM	WELCOME	Dr. Randall Morgan
9:05 AM	CLIMATE IMPACTS IN FLORIDA	Dr. Katharine Mach
9:30 AM	EXTREME HEAT: A DEADLY CLIMATE RISK	
	Moderator	Dr. Catherine Toms
	Pregnancy & heat	Dr. Washington Hill
	Homelessness & heat	Dr. Armen Henderson
	Mental health & heat	Dr. Rahn K. Bailey
10:30 AM	BREAK	
10:35 AM	COVID-19 & ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	
	Moderator	Dr. Doris Brown
	Federal Government Response	Dr. Mark Mitchell
	Cancer & Environmental Health	Dr. Edith Mitchell
	Pediatrics & Environmental Health	Dr. Winston Price
	COVID-19 & Climate Change	Dr. Virginia Caine
11:35 AM	LUNCH	
	TedTalk: The link between climate change, health & poverty	Dr. Cheryl Holder
12:00 PM	CAREER DEVELOPMENT IN SCIENCE & RESEARCH	
	Medical School & Mentoring	Dr. Cedric Bright
	Medical School Curriculum Development	Samantha Rodriguez & Miranda Ricart
	Cobb Scholars	Dr. Randall Morgan
	Environmental Health Equity	Dr. Maisha Standifer
	Implications of COVID-19	
1:00 PM	FOCUS ON SOLUTIONS	
	Florida Clinicians for Climate Action	Melissa Baldwin
	Heat Stress Legislation	Oscar Londoño
	Lawmaker Meeting Training	Alicia Race
2:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS	Dr. Cheryl Holder

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PANEL I

Extreme Heat: A Deadly Climate Risk

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM



Moderator:
Dr. Catherine Toms
Steering Committee
Florida Clinicians for Climate
Action (FCCA)



Dr. Washington Hill
Maternal-Fetal Medicine
Specialist - Sarasota Memorial
Hospital



Dr. Armen Henderson
Assistant Professor of Medicine,
University of Miami



Dr. Rahn K. Bailey
Chief Medical Officer of
Kedren Community Health
Center, Inc.

CARING FOR VULNERABLE POPULATIONS IN A CHANGING CLIMATE

- What role does extreme heat play in worsening intermarital conflicts and gun violence?
- Is there evidence that babies are being born sooner and smaller because of heat?
- Are we seeing more heat-related emergency room visits?
- What heat impacts are we seeing in our low-income patient populations?

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PANEL II

COVID-19, Health Equity & Environmental Justice

10:35 - 11:35 am



Moderator:
Dr. Doris Browne
President & CEO,
Browne and Associates, LLC



Mark Mitchell, MD
Professor of Climate
Change, Energy, and
Environmental Health Equity
George Mason University



Edith Mitchell, MD
Director, Center to Eliminate
Cancer Disparities,
Kimmel Cancer Center



Winston Price, MD
Pediatric Specialist
Chief Information &
Technology Officer,
Cobb/NMA Health Institute



Virginia Caine, MD
Assoc. Professor of Medicine
Indiana University School of
Medicine, & Dir., Marion Co.
Public Health Department

THE INTERSECTION OF COVID-19 AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

- How does pollution affect our response to COVID-19?
- How do environmental factors negatively influence conditions like cancer, diabetes, heart disease, and chronic lung disorders?
- How has structural racism influenced the morbidity & mortality in COVID-19?
- What are the unique vulnerabilities of children from COVID-19 & environmental challenges?
- Pathways toward environmental health advocacy under the new Biden-Harris administration

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PANEL III

Career Development in Science & Research

12:00 – 1:00 pm



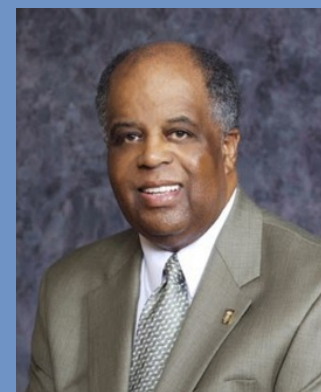
Moderator:
Cedric Bright M.D.
Interim Associate Dean for
Diversity and Inclusion - Brody
School of Medicine at East
Carolina University



Samantha Rodriguez
FIU HWCOM
M.D. Candidate,
Class of 2022



Miranda Ricart
FIU HWCOM
M.D. Candidate,
Class of 2022



Dr. Randall Morgan
President & CEO of the
Cobb/NMA Health
Institute



Dr. Maisha Standifer
Director, Health Policy,
Satcher Health Leadership
Institute, Morehouse School
of Medicine

OPPORTUNITIES IN RESEARCH & ACADEMICS

- Current concepts of medical school admissions and mentoring
- Incorporating climate change into medical school curricula
- The Cobb Scholars & research opportunities in environmental health & justice
- Environmental health equity implications of the COVID-19 pandemic

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PANEL IV

Focus on Solutions

1:00 – 2:00 pm



Moderator:
Melissa Baldwin
Director,
Florida Clinicians for
Climate Action



Oscar Londoño
Executive Director,
WeCount



Alicia Race
Outreach Coordinator,
Union of Concerned Scientists

ADVOCATING FOR EQUITABLE HEALTH OUTCOMES

- What is the role of clinicians in addressing the climate crisis?
- Strategies for promoting heat stress protection legislation
- The anatomy of a successful lawmaker meeting

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