



**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF MEDICINE  
2025 CLIMATE AND HEALTH SUMMIT**

The National Academy of Medicine (NAM) will host its second annual Climate and Health Summit on Tuesday, April 22, 2025. This full day event will include panels featuring leading climate and health experts and offer insights into innovative and exemplar climate and health programs from both NAM and our partners within the Climate Grand Challenge. This convening is a unique offering for the community of climate and health leaders from across the United States and beyond to come together to learn from each other, find ways to engage with NAM’s work, and find reinforcement that their work truly impacts the health of everyone, everywhere.

**AGENDA**

<b>9:00 – 9:05 AM   <a href="#">WELCOME REMARKS</a></b>	<b>Victor J. Dzau, MD</b> , National Academy of Medicine
<b>9:05 – 10:00 AM   <a href="#">OPENING PLENARY: The Path Ahead</a></b>	
<p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Victor J. Dzau, MD</b>, National Academy of Medicine</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Howard Frumkin, DrPH, MD, MPH</b>, University of Washington School of Public Health</li> <li>• <b>Adrienne Hollis, PhD, JD</b>, National Wildlife Federation</li> <li>• <b>Tamer Rabie, MD</b>, World Bank</li> </ul>	
<b>10:00 – 11:10 AM   <a href="#">SPECIAL OPENING SESSION: From Lessons Observed to Lessons Learned: Evolving Health Systems Through the Lens of LA Wildfires and Hurricane Helene</a></b>	
<p><i>Session Introducer:</i> <b>Bechara Choucair, MD</b>, Kaiser Permanente</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>David Callaway, MD, MPA</b>, Atrium Health and Wake Forest University School of Medicine</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Ashraf M. Elsayegh, MD, FCCP, FAASM</b>, Providence Saint John's Health Center</li> <li>• <b>Cordelia Stearns, MD</b>, High Country Community Health</li> <li>• <b>Jason Stopyra, MD, MS</b>, Advocate Health and Wake Forest University School of Medicine</li> </ul>	
<b>11:10 – 11:35 AM   BREAK</b>	
<b>11:35 AM – 12:45 PM   CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 &amp; 2</b>	
<p><i>Concurrent Session #1:</i> <b><a href="#">Transformative Action to Achieve Health for All at Net-Zero Emissions</a></b></p>	<p><i>Session Introducer:</i> <b>Gargee Ghosh, MSc</b>, Gates Foundation</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> <b>Jonathan Patz, MD, MPH</b>, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Andrew Haines, MBBS, MD</b>, London School of Health and Tropical Medicine</li> <li>• <b>Kelly Levin, PhD, MEM</b>, Bezos Earth Fund</li> <li>• <b>Daniel M. Kammen, PhD</b>, University of California, Berkeley</li> <li>• <b>Judith Rodin, PhD</b>, University of Pennsylvania</li> </ul>
<p><i>Concurrent Session #2: <a href="#">The Stories We Tell: Critical Insights for Advancing Community Based Climate &amp; Health Efforts</a></i></p>	<p><i>Session Introducer: <b>Lauren Alexander Augustine</b>, National Academies Gulf Research Program</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Jalonne White-Newsome, PhD, MPH</b>, Empowering a Green Environment and Economy, LLC</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Max Cawley</b>, North Carolina Museum of Life and Science</li> <li>• <b>Blake Ellis</b>, Chico State Enterprises</li> <li>• <b>Eva Hernandez</b>, Mosaic</li> <li>• <b>Sacoby Wilson, PhD</b>, University of Maryland, College Park School of Public Health</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:45 – 1:45 PM   BREAK</b></p>	
<p><b>1:45 – 2:55 PM   CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 &amp; 4</b></p>	
<p><i>Concurrent Session #3: <a href="#">How Suppliers and Providers Can Accelerate Their Environmental Sustainability Journey</a></i></p>	<p><i>Session Introducer: <b>Joris Silon, MSc</b>, AstraZeneca</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Jeff Thompson, MD</b>, Gundersen Health</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Colin Cave, MD</b>, Kaiser Permanente</li> <li>• <b>Kathy Gerwig, MBA</b>, Health Care Without Harm</li> <li>• <b>Hardeep Singh, MD, MPH</b>, Baylor College of Medicine</li> <li>• <b>Robert ter Kuile</b>, McKesson</li> </ul>
<p><i>Concurrent Session #4: <a href="#">The Critical Role of Decision-makers Across the Post-Graduate Climate and Health Professional Landscape</a></i></p>	<p><i>Session Introducer: TBA</i></p> <p><i>Moderator: <b>Judy Schaechter, MD, MBA</b>, American Board of Pediatrics (former)</i></p> <p><i>Speakers:</i></p>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Melissa A. Barton, MD</b>, American Board of Emergency Medicine</li> <li>• <b>Colleen Duncan, DVM, PhD, DACVPM, DACVP</b>, Colorado State University</li> <li>• <b>Patricia Sharpnack DNP, RN, CNE, NEA-BC, ANEF, FAAN</b>, National League for Nursing and Ursuline College</li> <li>• <b>Karen Studer, MD, MPH, MBA</b>, American Board of Preventive Medicine; Loma Linda University, California</li> </ul>
<p><b>2:55 – 3:10 PM   BREAK</b></p>	
<p><b>3:10 – 4:20 PM   CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 &amp; 6</b></p>	
<p><i>Concurrent Session #5: <a href="#">The Business Case for Action: Protecting Workers Amid Climate and Health Crises</a></i></p>	<p><i>Session Introducer: TBA</i>  <i>Moderator: David Leathers</i>, National Commission on Climate and Workforce Health  <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jerry P. Abraham, MD, MPH</b>, CDU-KEDREN Mobile Street Medicine</li> <li>• <b>J. Nadine Gracia, MD, MSCE</b>, Trust for America’s Health</li> <li>• <b>Hakon Mattson</b>, Elevance Health</li> <li>• <b>Tracy Watts</b>, Mercer</li> </ul>
<p><i>Concurrent Session #6: <a href="#">Climate and Health Research Agenda: A Shared Path Forward</a></i></p>	<p><i>Session Introducer: Ann Kurth, PhD, CNM, MPH</i>, New York Academy of Medicine  <i>Moderator: Zulfiqar (Zulfi) Bhutta, MBBS, PhD</i>, The Aga Khan University &amp; Centre for Global Child Health  <i>Speakers:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Maureen Lichtveld, MD, MPH</b>, Pittsburgh University School of Public Health</li> <li>• <b>Renee Salas, MD, MS, MPH</b>, The Cooperative</li> <li>• <b>Toddi Steelman, PhD, MPA</b>, Duke University</li> <li>• <b>Soumya Swaminathan, MBBS, MD</b>, Swaminathan Foundation, India</li> </ul>
<p><b>4:20 – 4:30 PM   BREAK</b></p>	



4:30 – 5:30 PM | [CLOSING PLENARY: The Challenge of Our Generation Requires All of Us](#)

*Session Introducer:* **Victor J. Dzau, MD**, National Academy of Medicine

*Moderator:* **John Balbus, MD, MPH**, Climate Care Consulting, LLC

*Speakers:*

- **Benji Backer**, Nature is Nonpartisan and American Conservation Coalition
- **Edward W. Maibach, PhD**, George Mason University

5:30 – 5:35 PM | [CLOSING REMARKS](#)

**Angela Barranco**, Climate Group