Happy Autumn to the Palmetto State’s Health and Climate Advocates! Thank you for reading our November Newsletter.

The premier educational activity this month is the first online Health and Climate Conference for South Carolina, taking place November 13th from 9 AM to 1 pm—be sure to sign up! See below:
SOUTH CAROLINA CLIMATE CHANGE & HEALTH VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

Bringing Health Leaders Together to discuss the Impact of Climate Change on Current and Future Generations' Health

NOVEMBER 13, 2021
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

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Conference Speakers Include:

- **Lori Ziolkowski, PhD** - Professor of Earth and Ocean Science at University of South Carolina
- **Omar Mohammad, MA** - Leader in Environmental Justice, Low Country Alliance for Model Communities
- **Cheryl Holder, MD, FACP** - President, Florida State Medical Association, Founder and Co-Chair, Florida Clinicians for Climate Action
- **Deandra Clark, MD** - Pediatrician, South Carolina Health Professionals for Climate Action
- **Bethany Carlos, MD, MPH** - Pediatrician, Climate and Health Equity Fellow, Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health

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In Partnership with the South Carolina Health Professionals for Climate Action, Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health, and SC Chapter of National Medical Association - Palmetto State Medical, Dental, Pharmaceutical Association...

Join us for the 2021 South Carolina Climate Change and Health Virtual Conference. This year's conference will be held via ZOOM on Saturday, November 13, 2021 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Registration is **FREE** and open to health professionals, climate change and environmental justice advocates, clinicians, policy makers, climate change grassroots organizations, and the general public.

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**FEATURE ARTICLE:**
Check out this new report on mental health and climate change!
“ecoAmerica and the American Psychological Association are pleased to present Mental Health and Our Changing Climate, a report that chronicles the impacts of climate change on Americans’ mental health and psychological well-being and provides guidance and resources to act and advocate. It is the only compendium of peer-reviewed research on the subject available, and is intended for policymakers, communities, non-profits, professionals... anyone working to support and advocate for climate and mental health solutions.”

IN THE NEWS:
COP26, the United Nations Climate Change Conference, is wrapping up this week after two weeks of climate discussions. The conference has been filled with many noteworthy events, from remarks from former President Obama that called world leaders to “step up” or heartfelt stories from survivors of extreme weather. Many countries have made pledges, such as India’s pledge to produce half of its electricity with renewables by 2030 and to become net-zero carbon emissions by 2070. Other vows made include over 100 countries promising to end deforestation by 2030. The United States and the European Union both signed the Global Methane Pledge which aims to limit methane emissions by 30% compared to 2020 levels. Many countries also signed a pledge to limit CO2 emissions, but the United States did not. The conference will be ending this Friday, but only time will tell if the pledges made will keep global warming under 2 °C.

In regards to climate and health, over 46 million health workers signed a letter that warns that climate change will be a significant threat to human health and urging world leaders to take climate action.

**WHAT WE’RE READING:**

*Enviromedics: The Impact of Climate Change on Human Health*

This science-based book discusses how climate change is going to impact human health. Written by Jay Lemrey, M.D. and Paul Auerbach, M.D., the book provides a compelling reason to not only protect the earth, but protect our own health.

**WHAT WE’RE LISTENING:**

*Ted Radio Hour: An SOS From the Ocean*
Listen here  For centuries, humans have relied on the oceans for resources and food... but even the deepest sea has its limits. This hour, TED speakers discuss how we can save our seas to save our planet.

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SCHPCA MISSION STATEMENT:

Our MISSION is to educate the public and health professionals on the impact of climate change on health; to advocate for state policy focused on mitigation, adaptation, and equity; and to collaborate with state and national groups, as healthy professionals have the ability and duty to approach rapid climate change as the key public health issue of our times.