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The latest at the intersections of environment & health – at Stanford and beyond.

HUMAN AND PLANETARY HEALTH AT STANFORD:

- HPH Leader Sibyl Diver wins the Walter J. Gores award for excellence in teaching environmental justice theory and practice
- Rob Jackson awarded Blue Planet Prize for pioneering climate research, including studying the health impacts of gas stoves
- Listen to The Summer Series: extreme heat and workers' health with HPH Leader Lisa Patel
- Planetary health leadership: essential personal characteristics for addressing the planetary crisis – also from Lisa Patel
- Trump EPA moves to repeal climate rules that limit greenhouse gas emissions from US power plants – feat. Lisa Patel
- The Stanford Deorr School of Sustainability launches a new collection of research called *Research for a healthier world*
- Meet Stanford's Human and Planetary Health Affiliates! We welcome other Stanford faculty and senior staff to join the HPH community by completing this form
- Interested in submitting your planetary health related writing or a creative piece to *HPH Voices*? Learn more and submit an idea or draft here

MORE NEWS AND PUBLICATIONS:

- Urban rewilding makes cities more biodiverse and better for our health
- The smoke from Canada's wildfires may be even more toxic than usual
- Wildfire smoke exposure may shorten lung cancer survival
- Air pollution and fetal brain morphological development: a prospective cohort study
- Effects of city design on transport mode choice and exposure to health risks during and after a crisis: a retrospective observational analysis
- Practical communications tips from the Planetary Health Alliance: Planetary health is public health
- Nationwide study finds that leaks in natural gas pipelines contribute to hazardous particulate air pollution

EVENTS:

- "Infectious Diseases Webinar with Abraar Karan." June 17, 12-1pm PST, virtual. Hosted by University of California Center for Climate, Health, and Equity. Learn more and register to attend here.
- "Sustainability in Orthopedics with Dr. Jay Shah." June 23, 12-1pm PST, Palo Alto VA Auditorium and virtual. Join the virtual meeting here or see attached for more info.

- "Climate Change & Infectious Disease Threats." June 23-26, Hannover, Germany. Co-hosted by HPH Leader Desiree LaBeaud. Learn more and register to attend here.
- 2025 Planetary Health Alliance annual meeting, October 7-10, Rotterdam, the Netherlands. Register now for the early-bird rate. More info here.
- "APRU Global Health conference: Towards Planetary Health Equity: A Global Call for Shared Solutions." Oct 29-31, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Submit an abstract here by May 31. Learn more and register to attend here.

OPPORTUNITIES:

Funding Opportunities

- The Department of Defense Toxic Exposures Research Program is accepting applications until July 29. Learn more about this research funding opportunity here.
- The Center for Aging, Climate, and Health is accepting seed grant applications. Learn more here and submit a seed grant proposal by June 20.
- The ASU-Science Prize for Transformational Impact is accepting applications. Learn more about this $30,000 award for transformational research that uses innovative methods to identify problems and develop solutions here. Apply here by August 1.
- Graduate Students: Apply for the Dr. Gregory D. Bossart Memorial One Health Scholarship. Learn more here and apply here by July 31, 2025.
- Burroughs Wellcome Fund is accepting applications:
    - Exploring research gaps and opportunities related to climate change and foodborne diseases in low- and middle-income countries, due June 17. Learn more here.
    - Climate Change and Human Health Seed Grants, due July 24. Learn more here. Climate and Health Excellence Centers, due August 7. Learn more here.

Job Opportunities

- Stanford Students: HPH is hiring a student communications assistant. Learn more about the position and how to apply here.
- The Planetary Health Postdoctoral Fellowship which is a collaboration between Stanford's HPH, the Center for Innovation in Global Health, and the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine is accepting applications for a two-year interdisciplinary Fellowship. Learn more here and apply here by June 30 (new extended deadline!).

Other Opportunities

- Stanford's Science Writing Advancing Planetary Health (SWAP) program is now seeking applicants for its 2025-2026 cohort! Learn more here and apply by September 1, 2025.
- From Practice to Policy: Using Strategic Storytelling to Advocate for Climate Health Solutions. Register here to join Stanford Medicine, People Power Health, and Climate Health Now for a biweekly virtual course (Sept 10–Nov 19) that empowers healthcare professionals.
- The Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health is hosting multiple webinars to help you "Be a Climate Communications Champion and gain Advocacy Skills Training for Challenging Times." Learn more and register here. Webinars begin June 17.

- Columbia University's Mailman School of Public Health is also hosting a two day (August 12-13) virtual training on "Community Exposures and Health Training: Methods for Examining Differences in Community Environmental Exposures and Health." Learn more and register here.
- Foundations in Climate Medicine. July 30-August 9, hybrid course. Hosted by the University of Colorado Climate & Health Program's Diploma in Climate Medicine. Learn more here and register here.
- Call for Papers: Understanding and addressing the effects of climate change, pollution, and heat on respiratory health. Collection will be edited by Stanford physician scientists Anna Chen Arroyo and HPH Affiliate Jyothi Tirumalasetty. Learn more here and submit papers here by August 21.

The Stanford Center for Human and Planetary Health is a joint effort of the Woods Institute for the Environment at the Stanford Doerr School of Sustainability and the Center for Innovation in Global Health at the Stanford School of Medicine.

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