UCSF Climate Health Dialogue

Greetings from the University of California, San Francisco, where the climate crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic are converging and accelerating. Two topics that have been hard at work advancing Climate Health efforts at UCSF, with the accompanying scientific and clinical momentum, are interlinked. Climate and pandemics are intricately related, and next month’s Newsletter will consider the two topics, as the pandemic itself is already clearly the greatest public health threat of the 21st century. The time is now, and the place is UCSF.

“We have the opportunity to make a significant difference to planetary and patient health in the matter of days. COVID-19 has served as a potent reminder, however, of the large-scale potential for pandemics to change life as we know it in a very short window of time. The combination of COVID-19 and the 50th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22nd present an opportunity for深度 reflection on these matters, and we urge you to take a moment to consider how the climate crisis and the COVID-19 pandemic affect your work and your professional practice.

The goal of the UCSF Climate Health Newsletter is to provide a platform for the Climate Health community to share information, best practices, and ideas, and to accelerate progress toward a healthier planet.

More near-verbatim comments and contributions from the meeting can be found here.