healthcare sustainability and climate justice, which focuses on decreasing the outsized effects of relevant health content, the curriculum aims to foster student engagement in advocacy for more comprehensively, adding content in small groups throughout F1. In addition to teaching Health and the Individual. Over the next year, they plan to weave the environmental threads even more deeply into the curriculum “infused” into the core preclinical UCSF School of Medicine education. This curriculum highlights links between human health, climate change, and healthcare system sustainability, and outlines a vision to develop a more robust paradigm, creating a novel, longitudinal, comprehensive climate change and sustainability curriculum for future health professionals.

Current health professional students require training that prepares them for the challenges they will face in providing care to patients experiencing the health impacts of climate change. One solution is to infuse climate change content into the medical curriculum, ensuring that future healthcare providers are equipped to address these challenges. To achieve this, the UCSF Climate Health Task Force was established, and they have been leaders in shifting that paradigm.

The UCSF climate health community is deeply grateful to Sarah for her tireless dedication to this work. The founding Advocacy Co-Chair for the American Academy of Pediatrics, California Chapter 1, she is also a founding member of the California Chapter of the Society of Behavioral Medicine. Sarah is the President of the California Climate Health Network (CHN) and a founding member of the San Francisco American Public Health Association’s Task Force on Climate Change & Health. In the last two years, Sarah has worked to build the CHN membership and the network’s capacity to ensure that health professionals are engaging in climate change advocacy efforts. In addition to CHN, Sarah serves on the Board of Directors of “The Other 98,” which describes books for children about climate change. Sarah was also recently appointed to the California Environmental Justice Commission, comprised of 13 representatives from communities affected by climate change and pollution in California. Learn more about Climate Health Focus areas at climatehealth.ucsf.edu.