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Hello Idaho Clinicians for Climate and Health!

I want to take the time to thank all of our amazing speakers, volunteers and the many friends from St. Luke's, St. Als and ICCH that helped make the September Climate and Health Symposium a huge success. **A special thanks to Audrey Hurt, who coordinated countless details to make the whole event run smoothly.** If you missed the symposium, the [recording is here](#) and also posted to the [website](#).

Join us on October 5th!

Our next big event is on [Monday October 5th at Clairvoyant Brewing](#) from 6pm to 9pm. Come mingle, meet other climate and health-minded folks, and learn more about where ICCH is headed. We are growing our paid membership, expanding our board, and building 3 main committees:

- **Sustainable Healthcare:** Connecting leaders across health systems, hospitals, clinics and public health to make a more resilient and efficient health care delivery system. Better for patients, communities, and the planet!
- **Education and Advocacy:** Supporting our Climate and Health Learning series and the annual symposium, bringing in speakers and building a network of clinicians ready to speak publicly about climate and health.
- **Community Action and Engagement:** Supporting and organizing community facing events, volunteer opportunities, partnerships with the city and other non-profits, and projects focused on issues like heat, smoke and drought.

Let us know if you can make it! [RSVP here](#).

Save the date for September 30th!

Join us at noon for the [Climate and Health Learning Series](#), with three leaders who are creating opportunities for clinicians to become leaders in climate and health.

Dr. Bhar Chekuri - CU-Anschutz and the [Diploma in Climate Medicine](#) program.

Dr. Caleb Dresser - Beth Israel Deaconess and Harvard Emergency medicine physician and Assistant Director of the [Physician Fellowship](#) in Climate and Human Health.

Dr. Stefan Wheat - will speak to the [EcoAmerica](#) and [ClimateRx](#) and [Planetary Health Alliance](#), as well as work at the University of Washington [REACH](#) program.

Mark your calendars for November 7th

We're heading to the Capitol with colleagues from [Idaho Conservation League](#) and the American Academy of Pediatrics to learn how healthcare professionals can use their trusted voices to advocate for climate and health policy. More to come and how to register soon.

Finally, *and just as importantly*, are you a current paid member? [We need members to support the work](#) we do to keep you informed and connected! Join today!

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P.S. Share this email and make sure you're following [ICCH on Instagram](#)!

We'll see you at Clairvoyant Brewing!

[Annual ICCH Members Gathering](#)

October 5th | 6pm to 8pm at Clairvoyant Brewing!

ALL are welcome, so please invite your friends and colleagues for a chance to meet ICCH leadership and learn how you can **support our work and become part of the team!** Machu Picchu Food Truck will be there serving Peruvian cuisine, so come hungry and ready to engage!

Here's what we are reading and listening to

Have a moment? Here are some interesting resources.

[Heat is deadly.](#) New research and reporting continue to show that **we've likely been underestimating just how big that effect is** on our health.

[Midterms are on the horizon!](#) Make sure you're registered and plan to vote! **Take action by doing your research and vote** for the candidates that best represent your views on planetary health as a priority issue!

[Ticks on the Rise!](#) It's true and **we've all been wondering why**. Here's a helpful video from Harvard.

Join us and support this work!

Help us ensure a healthier future for Idaho. Contributions directly support education programs, healthcare sustainability efforts, policy and advocacy for cleaner environments and improved climate integrity. We are a 501c3 and your contribution is 100% tax deductible.