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H3031: Section on Global Health Program

Climate-Driven Threats to Child Health: A Global Pediatric Perspective

Sunday, October 4

8:00 AM	**Welcome and Program Overview*** *Moderator: Brett Nelson, MD, MPH, DTM&H, FAAP*
8:05 AM	**Climate Change and Child Health Globally: Challenges & Opportunities for Pediatricians** *Zulfiqar Bhutta, MBBS, FRCPCH, FAAP, PhD (pre-recorded session)*
8:35 AM	**Air Pollution and Children's Health: A Global Problem** *Nicholas Newman, DO, MS, FAAP*
9:05 AM	**Integrating Pediatric Needs into Disaster Planning** *Gredia Huerta-Montanez, MD, FAAP*
9:35 AM	**Break***
9:45 AM	**Revisiting Global Health Fundamentals: Food, Water, and Planetary Health** *Rebecca Philipsborn, MD, FAAP*
10:15 AM	**Building Climate-Resilient Child Health Systems: Lessons from Low- and Middle-Income Countries** *David Githanga, MBChB, MMed, PhD*
10:45 AM	**From Risk to Response: Turning Climate Concern into Climate Action for Child Health** *Harleen Marwah, MD, MS, FAAP*
11:15 AM	**Panel Discussion: Pediatric Practice, Adaptation, and Advocacy in a Changing Climate** *Moderator: Brett Nelson, MD, MPH, DTM&H, FAAP*
11:50 AM	**Hillman Olness Award Presentation and Awardee Remarks*** *Moderator: Heather Haq, MD, MHS, FAAP*
12:00 PM	**Lunch and Poster Viewing Session***
1:30 PM	**Welcome Back and Agenda Review*** *Moderator: S. Aya Fanny, MD, MPH, FAAP*
1:30 PM	**Oral Abstract Presentations** *Moderators: Savarra Mantzor, MD, FAAP; April Evans, MD, FAAP*
2:30 PM	**Remarks from the AAP President*** *Andrew D. Racine, MD, PhD, FAAP*
2:45 PM	**AAP Federal Advocacy Updates*** *Mandy Slutsker, MPH*
3:00 PM	**AAP Global Updates*** *Beena Kamath-Rayne, MD, MPH, FAAP*
3:15 PM	**SOGH Member Engagement Meeting & Awards Ceremony*** *Moderator: Heather Haq, MD, MHS, FAAP*
5:00 PM	**Adjourn**

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