2018 Annual Meeting
April 8–10, Arlington, VA

Sponsorship Opportunities
Dear colleagues and friends,

Just like you, the Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health (the Consortium) – 16 science-based medical societies comprised of over half the physicians in the U.S. – sees clearly that climate change is harming Americans’ health now and poses even greater health risks for our future. We don’t know this just because the science tells us; our members are already seeing firsthand the harmful health effects of climate change on their patients. Importantly, we also know that many climate change solutions will rapidly deliver cleaner air and water, resulting in better health for all of us.

*Our fellow citizens, however, are not aware of the current health harms caused by climate change.*

Together with you and our many partners, we’re working to fix this. Our mission is to inform the public and policy makers about the health harms of climate change and to advance solutions that will protect people now and in the future. Launched in March 2017, the Consortium is growing rapidly and working at national and state levels to make clear that physicians are seeing health harms in their own practices. Consortium members are making public presentations, visiting policymakers, and writing op-ed pieces, letters to the editor and articles that speak to the need to move quickly to address climate change – the defining challenge of our time. Involvement in policymaking at the local, state, national, and global level will make a difference. When doctors speak out, people listen. We are also listening in order to understanding the need, the urgency and opportunities for better health created by limiting climate change.

We are currently planning the Consortium’s 2018 annual meeting (April 8-10, Arlington, VA). The meeting will bring together leaders from our 16 member societies (and counting!) and from 21 affiliate organizations to review the most up-to-date information about the health harms of climate change to Americans, and to consider a range of solutions employed today by individuals, communities, health systems, and businesses.

I invite you to join us as a co-sponsor of this meeting. Please don’t hesitate to contact me to learn more about what we’re doing and the ways we can work together. The time for us to make a difference is now. Together, we will.

Thank you for your continued commitment to protecting the health of current and future Americans.

With appreciation and excitement,

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Who We Are

Climate change is the defining issue of our time and has major health and healthcare implications. Doctors, nurses and other health professionals have a crucial part to play in raising awareness of these issues among the public. The Medical Society Consortium on Climate and Health (the Consortium) brings together associations representing over 450,000 clinical practitioners and 21 affiliate organizations to make sure all Americans understand:

- Science makes clear that climate change is real and caused by heat trapping pollution that comes from human use of fossil fuels
- Climate change is harming the health of Americans today and these harms will increase faster than we realize unless we act quickly
- While all Americans are at risk, some are at greater risk, especially children, pregnant women, elders, people of color or with fewer financial resources, and people who live in areas that are more vulnerable to the effects of climate change
- The way to slow or stop these harms is to transition to clean renewable energy and increase energy efficiency as quickly as possible
- These changes will slow climate change and rapidly improve the quality of our air and water resulting in many health benefits

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