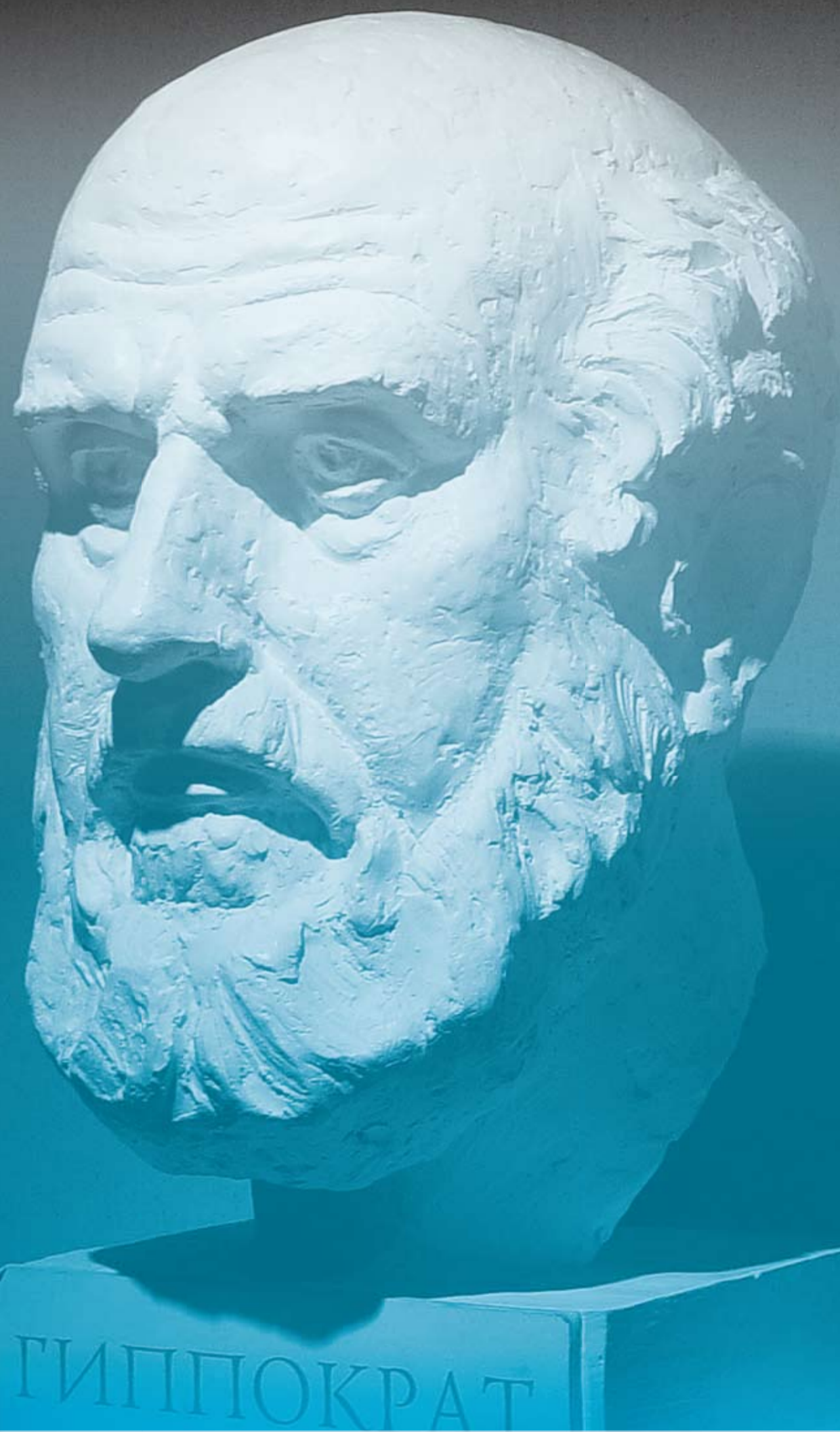


Public Health and Climate Change



Protecting Health from Climate Change

«Whoever wishes to investigate medicine properly, should proceed thus: in the first place to consider the seasons of the year, and what effects each of them produces... Then the winds, the hot and the cold...»

Hippocrates, (ca.460 BC) Father of Medicine



**World Health
Organization**

13400 - 15400
Thursday 13th December 2007
Room: Wave

SIDE EVENT

HEALTH PROTECTION FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

The World Health Organization
cordially invites you to a



Climate change is an emerging threat to global health security, and the global health community is now organizing itself for concerted actions to protect vulnerable populations. The World Health Organization has selected «Health Protection from Climate change» as the theme for World Health Day 2008, and is promoting actions around three strategic aims.



ADVOCACY FOR
HEALTH SECURITY

STRENGTHENING
HEALTH SYSTEMS

PROMOTING
DEVELOPMENT TO
ENHANCE HEALTH

The side event will include a presentation on new initiatives for health protection from climate change. This will be followed by commentaries from a panel of Ministers of Health, Environment and Foreign Affairs, and other distinguished delegates, from Asia, Africa, the Americas and Europe. The panel will then be open for discussion, questions, and reactions.

<http://www.who.int/globalchange/en/index.html>