

COP27 SIDE-EVENT

From operations to research: Hospitals and universities taking action to improve health in their communities

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This session will discuss the role of the health care sector in the climate crisis, how hospitals can act as anchor institutions in their communities to lead on climate action, and the health impacts of climate change on vulnerable communities. Speakers will focus on policies, decarbonization practices, and research priorities implemented by hospitals and universities that can help drive upstream carbon reduction and improve the resilience of vulnerable communities. Case studies shared will include operational examples around electrification and energy efficiency, and research highlighting the links of climate change and climate action in communities.

SPEAKERS

Introduction by **Dr Anneliese Depoux**, Director of the Centre Virchow-Villermé (Université Paris Cité - France) and **Dr Sapna E. Thottathil**, Managing Director of the Center for Climate, Health and Equity (University of California - US).

- **Sir Andrew Haines**, Professor of Environmental Change and Public Health, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, United Kingdoms (Visio).
- **Gail Lee**, Director of Sustainability, UCSF and UCSF Health, Responsible for sustainability strategies and programs at the only graduate health sciences research university of the 10-campus University of California system (Visio).
- **Sheri Weiser**, Professor of Medicine and internist at UC San Francisco's Division of HIV, Infectious Diseases and Global Medicine at Zuckerberg San Francisco General Hospital, Founding Co-Director, University of California, Center for Climate, Health and Equity (Visio).
- **Aminath Shazly**, Lecturer, Department of Environment and Natural Science, Faculty of Engineering, Science and Technology, The Maldives National University (Visio)
- **Charlotte Halpern**, Researcher at the Centre for European Studies and Comparative Politics at Sciences Po, Paris, France
- **Rainer Sauerborn**, Professor of Climate Change and Health, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH), Germany.

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