

Workshop ‘What internists should know about the health impact of climate change?’

Organisation: EFIM Quality of Care and Professional Issues Working Group.

Objectives:

- To characterize the health impact of climate change, ecosystem degradation, loss of biodiversity, overpopulation and depletion of natural resources;
- To understand how health systems can increase their resilience to respond to the epidemiological transition induced by climate change and unexpected events;
- To know the main actions to reduce the ecological footprint of the health sector;
- To identify the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation activities;
- To discuss how internists can prepare and intervene in the health consequences of climate change.

Methodology: Interactive teaching.

Evaluation: Multiple answer test.

Programme:

9:00 - 9:15	Introduction and presentation of the participants
9:15 - 10:00	What is the health impact of climate change and ecosystem degradation? <i>Luís Campos (Portugal)</i>
10:00 - 10:45	How the healthcare systems can prepare to respond to the health consequences of climate change? <i>Zeynep Komesli (Turkey)</i>
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 11:45	How to reduce the ecological footprint of the health sector? <i>Nick Watts (UK)</i>
11:45 - 12:30	Which are the health co-benefits of climate change mitigation activities <i>Mine Durusu Tanriover (Turkey)</i>
12:30 - 12:45	How internists can prepare and intervene in the health consequences of climate change? Conclusions. <i>Luís Campos (Portugal)</i>
12:45 - 13:00	Evaluation