Join the UNA USA for a Panel Discussion on the Impact of Climate Change on Children's Health at the UN

Featuring presentations by World Health Organization staff, pharmaceutical industry experts and representatives of civil society organizations specializing in climate policy issues, the discussion will consider the issue of climate change and its impact on children's health. It will be followed by an interactive Q&A session with the audience.

**Date:** Thursday, November 17, 2016  
**Time:** 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm  
**Location:** UN Church Center, 777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd Floor Conference Room, at 44th Street, between First and Second Avenue, New York, NY 10017.

**RSVP** before November 15  
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**The detailed program will be announced soon**

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Event Program

**Introductions** 2:00 - 2:15
Aaron Etra - Welcome from UNA-USA Council of Organizations
Jeff Brez - Welcome from UN-DPI
Sheldon Zaslansky - Welcome from ILSC
Marc Jourdan - Welcome from GFDD
Rick Flath - Welcome from Moderator

**Panel Speakers** 2:15 - 3:50

**Climate Panel**
Marc Jourdan - Outcome of UN Climate Conference COP22 Meeting (2:15-2:30)
WHO representative from NYC – Outcome of WHO Conference on Health and Climate (2:30-2:45)
Jon Lourie, JD - Environmental law and Climate Change (2:45-3:00)

**Impact on Children’s Health Panel**
Sarah Graham - Climate change and chronic health (3:00-3:05)
Richard Lutes, MD - An overview of the challenges of developing therapeutics for children (3:05-3:20)
Jules Mitchel, PhD - The view from FDA and biotech world (3:20-3:35)
Larry Cass - Challenges of underwriting health risks and trends in relevant claim data (3:35-3:50)

**Break/Stretch** 3:50-3:55

**Q&A Session** 3:55 - 4:25
Moderated by Rick Flath

**Closing 4:25**
Aaron Etra - Thanks from ILSC, UNA-USA Council of Organizations

**Networking/Refreshments Until 5:00**

**Speakers:**

**A representative from the World Health Organization**

- **Sheldon Zaslansky**, Chair, Institute for Life Sciences Collaboration
- **Rick Flath**, President, Institute for Life Sciences Collaboration
- **Aaron Etra**, Director and Secretary-Treasurer, Institute for Life Sciences Collaboration & Chair of UN USA Council of Organizations
- **Jeff Brez, Chief**, NGO Relations, Advocacy & Special Events in the UN Department of Public Information, Outreach Division.
- **Marc Jourdan**, UN Programs Manager, Global Foundation for Democracy and Development & Vice Chair of UN USA Council of Organizations
- **Jon Lourie**, Partner, Duane Morris
- **Jules Mitchel, Ph.D.**, President, Target Health
- **Richard Lutes, MD**, President, Angam Scientific
- **Sarah Graham**, Student, Quinnipiac University
- **Larry Cass**, Senior Vice President, USI Insurance Services, LLC