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“Children's health is more vulnerable to climate change because they are more vulnerable to air pollution and other expected health effects.”

Anne Mellinger Birdsong, MD, MPH

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“The many consequences of climate change will likely be the #1 public health issue of the 21st century.”

Roby Greenwald

Assistant Professor

Division of Environmental Health

School of Public Health, Georgia State University

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Dr. Jalal Zuberi, Morehouse School of Medicine

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“Taking action on climate change is in the best interest of the millions of children with asthma in the U.S.”

Danella Abdul-Barr, Pharmacist and Community Liaison

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*Frances Dunston, MD, MPH
Chair Emeritus of Pediatrics, Morehouse School of Medicine*

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“I stand by the EPA’s assertions that ‘climate change is one of the greatest environmental and public health challenges we face’ and that ‘climate impacts affect all Americans’ lives.”

Karin Yeatts, Epidemiologist and Co-Chair of the North Carolina Asthma Alliance

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“Children need clean air to grow up healthy. We must act now.”

*Yasmin Tyler-Hill, MD, FAAP
Chair, Dept. of Pediatrics at Morehouse School of Medicine
Medical Director, CHOA at Hughes Spalding*

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“Our deteriorating air quality robs us our future in that it limits the healthy growth of our children’s lungs.”

Dr. LeRoy M. Graham, Jr., pediatric pulmonologist and staff physician at Scottish Rite Children’s Medical Center, Hughes Spalding Children’s Hospital and Egleston Children’s Hospital

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“Taking action to reduce carbon emissions from anthropogenic sources such as coal-burning power plants will benefit those with respiratory problems as well as lower greenhouse gas emissions for the planet.”

Greg Kearney, DrPH, MPH, RS

Assistant Professor at East Carolina University's Brody School of Medicine, Department of Public Health

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“Climate change is a health risk to those with heart health, diabetes, asthma, other diseases and chronic conditions.”

Cornelia King, Fulton Co. Healthy Heart Coalition Chair

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“Limiting carbon pollution from power plants will protect the lung health of all Georgians.”

*Ateya Harbin-Wilson, Director of Health Promotions
American Lung Association of the Southeast*

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“Cleaner air will help my patients breathe easier.”

Tabitha Welsh, Registered Respiratory Therapist and Pulmonary Health Educator

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*Maeve Howett, PhD, APRN, CPNP-PC, IBCLC, CNE
Neil Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory
University and Co-Director, Southeast Pediatric
Environmental Health Specialty Unit at Emory University*

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“Children, elders, people who are poor, and those who are otherwise marginalized are already bearing the brunt of the negative impacts of pollution and climate disruption. Taking action on climate change is necessary to protect public health, especially for these groups.”

Nina Dutton, MPH, Environmental Health

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*Stefanie Ebelt Sarnat, Associate Professor
Environmental Health at Emory University*

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“By reducing harmful air pollutants such as sulfur dioxide, nitrogen oxides, particulates and ozone, the clean power plan will prevent thousands of premature deaths, heart attacks, and asthma attacks every year.”

Frank J. Bove, Sc.D
Senior Epidemiologist

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“We need to protect our communities from climate change. Clear air needs to be a priority as we make decisions for our families and communities.”

*Ayanna V. Buckner, MD, MPH, FACPM
Principal
Community Health Cooperative*

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