



Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists

2018 CSTE Climate & Respiratory Health Meeting
March 15-16, 2018
Atlanta, GA
CDC Roybal Campus

The Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists (CSTE), in collaboration with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), is pleased to invite you or your designee to participate in the 2018 CSTE Climate & Respiratory Health Meeting, formerly known as the annual Pollen Summit. The Meeting will convene on March 15-16, 2018 in Atlanta, GA at CDC's Roybal Campus. Invited participants include epidemiologists from state, territorial and local health departments across the country, along with partners from CDC, other federal agencies, academic institutions, and non-governmental organizations.

The CSTE Climate & Respiratory Health workgroup (formerly known as the CSTE Asthma & Allergy workgroup) will bring together speakers to address a range of topics (reference pages 2-3). To build on the work that began earlier this year, the goals of the Meeting are to:

- Share the latest research regarding climate and respiratory health topics
- Familiarize attendees of the ongoing work concerning the subgroup topics (i.e., aeroallergens, urban air & heat, and wildfires)
- Develop work plans for each of the subgroups
- Provide networking opportunities in a relaxed environment

CSTE is an organization of member states and territories representing public health epidemiologists. CSTE works to establish more effective relationships among state and other health agencies across a wide range of public health disciplines.

CSTE is excited to announce that the CSTE Climate & Respiratory Health workgroup will soon have a live CSTE webpage. While that is being finalized, information concerning the workgroup and its previous work as the CSTE Asthma & Allergy workgroup can be found here: <http://www.cste.org/page/AsthmaAllergyWork/Asthma-and-Allergy-Workgroup.htm>. For questions, please contact Hayleigh McCall at hmccall@cste.org.



2018 CSTE Climate & Respiratory Health Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 15, 2018

- 8:30 AM **Registration**
- 9:00 AM **Welcome**
- Claudia Brown (Public Health Analyst and Contractor, Climate and Health Program, CDC)
 - George Luber (Chief, Asthma and Community Health Branch, CDC)
 - Paul Garbe (Senior Advisor, Division of Environmental Health Science and Practice, CDC)
 - Jeff Engel (Executive Director, CSTE)
- 9:30 AM **Keynote**
- David Peden (President, AAAAI)
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **Setting the Stage**
- Carol Kelly (Facilitator, Pivot Point)
- 10:30 AM **Overview of CSTE Climate & Respiratory Health Workgroup**
- Claudia Brown (Public Health Analyst and Contractor, Climate and Health Program, CDC)
- 10:45 PM **Translation of Science to Impact: Presentations**
- 10:45 AM American Lung Association's Healthy Air Campaign: Engaging health and medical leaders in support of healthy air and climate action
- Lyndsay Moseley (Assistant Vice President and Director of Healthy Air Campaign, American Lung Association)
- 11:05 AM Alliance of Nurses of Healthy Environments – Making the nursing connection between climate and health
- Katie Huffling (Executive Director, Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments)
- 11:25 AM Climate Change, Alteration in Plant Phenology, and Allergic Disease: National to Local Perspectives
- Amir Sapkota (Associate Professor, University of Maryland School of Public Health)
- 11:45 AM A Technical Package to Control Asthma: EXHALE
- Joy Hsu (Medical Officer, Asthma and Community Health Branch, CDC)
- 12:05 PM Identifying at-risk populations to wildfire smoke hazards
- Rish Vaidyanathan (Health Scientist, Environmental Public Health Tracking, CDC)



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- 12:30 PM **Boxed Lunch and Presentation**
- Pollen Counts: How useful are they for allergists?
 - Stanley Fineman (Past-President of American College of Allergy, Asthma and Immunology, and Allergist at Atlanta Allergy and Asthma Clinic)
- 1:30 PM **Strategic Planning (Subgroup Breakouts – Part I)**
- 3:00 PM **Break**
- 3:15 PM **Strategic Planning (Subgroup Breakouts – Part II)**
- 4:45 PM **Next Steps**
- 5:00 PM **Closing**

Friday, March 16, 2018

- 9:00 AM **Welcome & Overview of the Day**
- 9:15 AM **Report Back**
- 10:00 AM **Break**
- 10:15 AM **National Atmospheric Deposition Program (NADP): Aeroallergen Monitoring Science Committee**
- Andy Johnson (Director of Air Quality Assessment Division, Maine DEP, Bureau of Air Quality)
- 10:30 AM **Integration and Collaboration across Subgroups**
- 11:45 AM **Next Steps**
- 12:00 PM **Closing**

