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Doctors' Forum Against Climate Change (DFACC)

Doctors as Thought Leaders

DFACC is the first of its kind initiative for Doctors enabling them to play a larger role in healthcare.

The Corona Virus peril proved that Doctors have a larger role to play when there are disasters.

Climate change is a peril that calls upon doctors to play an ever larger role.

Climate change poses existential threat to mankind. And now that is common knowledge.

We need to prepare our doctors to have sound knowledge of hazard mapping, mitigation, adaptation, recovery, rehabilitation, etc. They have to don the cap of disaster management experts.

Public Health becomes an immediate concern in every disaster. Doctors can give vital insights at various policy making stages. Doctors need to be given a visible role in public policy making as they are uniquely and rightly positioned to play such critical roles.

As public educators educating people has become their key responsibility. Anyway, they keep educating people who visit them for healing but this role needs to be given a sound knowledge base when it comes to climate change and healthcare.

Doctors have to take up urgently the cause - protection of environment facing the climate change peril.

The peril of climate change is going to be overwhelming. Doctors need to rise and raise their voice.

KnowledgeFountain Institute of Thought Leadership & Development has taken a firm initiative to raise a movement "**People Against Climate Change (PACC)**". Various domain specific forums are established to mobilize professionals. Various Forums such as CEOs' Forum Against Climate Change, Architects' Forum Against Climate Change are operational have been formed and have become operational.

We are mobilizing doctors to join our initiative "**Doctors' Forum Against Climate Change (DFACC)**". And with great pleasure we welcome you to join this DFACC.

Climate change is for real and it has tremendous impact on health.

Every medical professional has to be concerned about climate change. It is necessary to understand the climate change phenomenon and its all out implications on humanity. This will enable medical professionals to understand the changing context of their work and life and empower and enable them to add necessary dimensions to their work. They will be able to develop a better and holistic perspective and offer insights for public health policy making.

The recent study of Indian Institute of Tropical Meteorology, Pune has established that the impacts of climate change have unfolded sooner than expected and India is beginning to witness the severe

consequences. The world hotter than ever before and as per WMO (World Meteorology Organisation) average temperature are set to rise to at least 1.2 to 1.3 degree Celsius above pre-industrial levels over the next five years. This means that the extreme weather events are only going to rise with devastating consequences, especially for health.

Climate change has the potential for increasing range of abundance of animal reservoirs and or arthropod vectors, prolonged transmission cycles, increase importation of vectors (vector activity) or animal reservoirs, increase animal disease risk and human risk of VBD (Vector-borne diseases), temperature effects on vectors and pathogens, the impacts of increasing extreme weather events (heat and cold waves, droughts and heavy rains) and risks involved, overall vulnerability, and how to effectively prepare to face them.

It is important for doctors to study case studies of how climate change impacted health in India and elsewhere (and from region to region). At last, it is the doctors who have to face it all.

We look forward to doctors to play an active part in fighting the climate change.

Doctors' Forum Against Climate Change (DFACC)

We welcome doctors, healthcare professionals, hospitals and other organizations to become members of DFACC.

To enable members to play a proactive role, DFACC offers its members a host of services. Every member is enrolled for a distance education program "Climate Change and Healthcare Challenges".

Certificate course in Climate Change and Healthcare Challenges

This first of its kind distance education self study course for doctors is designed very thoughtfully by senior professionals with knowledge resources sourced out from leading national and global institutions such as the various organisations of the United Nations, World Bank, leading institutions in India and abroad.

This unique program gives participants' a 360 degree view of climate change and the healthcare challenges it poses at larger levels (both micro and macro). It builds their knowledge and understanding to devise right strategy to respond at their level. With this program Doctors will be able to play a proactive role in sensitizing and educating people for corrective behaviour, etc.

Every member receives a monthly volume of "**Climate Change Reporter**" with focus on healthcare. It keeps your finger on the pulse of climate change developments.

Members are invited to participate in various knowledge sharing events such as talks, conferences and seminars. Detailed proceedings of these events in digital form are shared with the members.

We invite you to become an esteemed member of DFACC and play a larger role for healthcare. As a member you are entitled to display your proud membership certificate in your clinic.

Membership Privilege

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First year membership fee for DFACC is Rs. 12000.

Annual membership renewable fee is Rs. 7500.

Our Relationship officer will be happy to meet you to tell you more about DFACC and its membership of enduring value. He will present to you the membership brochure and give you all the information you will need.

Please call us on 8600178825 / 9325032547 to set up an appointment.

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