

CLIMATE CHANGE WEBINAR 5

RESPONDING TO THE HEALTH AND MENTAL HEALTH EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

JUNE 24TH AT 5PM GMT

JUNE 25TH AT 3:30 AM GMT FOR ASIA PACIFIC PARTICIPANTS

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**PRESENTATIONS WILL BE 40 MINUTES FOLLOWED BY A 20 MINUTE Q&A.
PARTICIPANTS WILL THEN HAVE THE OPTION TO JOIN REGIONAL BREAKOUT SESSIONS.**

PRESENTATIONS BY



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CATRIONA MELLOR, MD
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The zoom link to the seminar will be provided at the time of registration.

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Registration for participants in all other global regions:

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PRESENTER BIOGRAPHIES

EDDA WEIMANN

Prof. Edda Weimann is a pediatrician, endocrinologist and public health specialist with international work experience. She has obtained her Medical Degree at the Ludwig Maximilian University in Munich (LMU), her Habilitation in Pediatrics at the Goethe University Frankfurt and her master's degree in public health (Health Systems) at the University of Cape Town (UCT). She did her postgraduate research at a national research institute in France (INSERM) and has received national research grants for her work.

Prof Weimann has served as Head of Departments and Hospitals of tertiary care facilities and is a faculty member of universities in Germany, Switzerland and South Africa. Currently she is the Medical Director of a children's hospital for chronic diseases in southern Bavaria. In addition, she is a Professor of Child Health at the

Technical University of Munich, Gottingen and Zurich and Honorary Associate Professor of Health Information Systems at the University in Cape Town. She has broad teaching and research experience at different universities and faculties. She has published over 70 articles in international peer reviewed journals and has published books and book chapters analyzing the impact of CC on child health. She has earned research and innovation awards for her work.

Her research topics are focusing on Child Health, environmental medicine, Climate Change & Health and hospital management. She supervises interdisciplinary Master, medical and PhD theses and collaborates with various research institutes and university departments. She has published two hospital management books with Springer Publishing company, the last one entitled "High performance in hospital management – a guideline for developing and developed countries." The second edition will be published in September 2021 and will also discuss the implications of climate change as well as sustainable development in the rendering of health services.

CATRIONA MELLER

Catriona Mellor is a Child and Adolescent Psychiatrist working in the adolescent inpatient environment. She has trained with The Natural Academy in Eco-Psychology and Nature Based Practice. She is a member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists' Sustainability Committee. Through this she is working with the College and the Child and Adolescent Faculty in their response to the Climate and Ecological Emergency. She is working directly with children and young people to understand and support their mental health needs at a time of climate emergency. Currently this is focused on raising awareness and developing training and resources around eco distress (eco-anxiety, climate grief and related experiences).

She is also working to bring Nature into the center of the health response to the climate emergency:

- Exploring the idea of 'Nature Friendly', environmentally sustainable, inpatient units
- Working in partnership with The Wildlife Trust to design and deliver a family focused, Green Care intervention for the inpatient population
- Promoting restoration of natural places and time in nature as central to human and planetary health
- Working with the University of Bristol to explore the neuroscience of nature connection.