

# iDEA17

April 1st - 2nd  
The University  
of Melbourne



 **Doctors** for the  
**Environment**  
Australia

Global problems. Local solutions.

**iDEA17 is the annual national conference of DEA. Bringing together medical professionals and students from across Australia and beyond, iDEA unites people with one common goal - to address the human health impacts of the environment and climate change. We welcome you to join us for what will be one amazing event!**

## Program

	Saturday	Sunday
08:30	Registration	Registration
09:00	Welcome	3 Big Health Co-Benefits to Combatting Climate Change A/Prof Linda Selvey – Public health physician and former CEO Greenpeace Australia Pacific
09:30	Climate Science Introduction & Climate Change and Health Dr Karl Braganza – Bureau of Meteorology A/Prof Grant Blashki – The Nossal Institute for Global Health and practicing GP	Divestment Tim Buckley – Director at Institute for Energy Economics and Financial Analysis
10:10	Powering up Against Poverty Dr Helen Szoke – CEO Oxfam Australia	TBC
10:40	Morning tea	Morning tea
11:00	Panel of College Presidents: Climate change and health in the training of specialist medicine Facilitated by Prof Lynne Madden – President of the Australasian Faculty of Public Health Medicine	Pathway to Zero Emissions Anna Skarbek – CEO ClimateWorks
11:30		
12:00	Obesity and Climate Change: 8 Reasons to Solve Both Together Dr Alessandro Demaio – WHO Department of Nutrition of Health and Development	Emergency Medicine Preparedness Dr Stephen Parnis – Emergency Physician, former Vice President of the AMA
12:30	Lunch	Lunch & State Meet + Greet
13:00		
13:30	Rural Child Health and Climate Change Dr Bastian Seidel – President of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners	Breakout Sessions (concurrent)
14:00		
14:30	Climatarian Diet Mark Pershin – Founder and CEO of Less Meat Less Heat	
15:00	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea
15:30	Talking Publicly About Climate Change and Health: What the media wants and needs and how doctors can speak up Facilitated by Dinah Arndt - Director of the Climate Media Centre	How to Create Global Change Dr Maria Neira – WHO Director of the Department of Public Health, Environmental and Social Determinants of Health
16:00		How to Create Local Change Dr Kate Auty – ACT Commissioner for Sustainability and the Environment
16:30	The History of Medicine and Biodiversity: From physician naturalists to environmental activists Dr Ken Winkel – School of Population and Global Health at the University of Melbourne	How to Avoid Burnout & Closing Remarks
17:00	Biodiversity, the Great Barrier Reef and Health Adjunct Prof Marion Carey – Public Health Physician	-
Evening	Delegate Social Event	-

## Breakout

**Breakout sessions - Work with colleagues to develop actions in areas of...**  
Greening Health Systems; Active Transport; Biodiversity; Indigenous Health; Medical Education; Climate Change and Refugee Health; Divestment; Climate Change and Conflict; Social Media & Activism...

## Social

**Saturday night Delegate social - Meet your colleagues, have a drink and talk Environment and Health!**