CONGRESS OBJECTIVES

1. Describe the impact of climate change on children’s health.
2. Explain the medical and psychological benefits of an active school commuting program.
3. Describe the connection between environmental conditions in and around homes and individual/community health.
4. Integrate the concepts of global climate change into local initiatives and clinical practice to improve the health outcomes of children and families.
5. Identify local efforts and resources to enhance knowledge and advocacy for healthy families at the community, school and home levels.
6. Integrate local information/programs into current practice to promote healthy communities, schools and homes.

PURPOSE

This conference will review key concepts and provide accurate information on climate change and the value of nature to promote physical activity and overall well-being in children and their families. Participants will learn about the impact that the indoor environment has on health and how to encourage families to go outdoors. In addition, information on local projects that encourage outdoor physical activity and better health will be provided.

Target Audience: This conference is designed for pediatricians, family practitioners, nurse practitioners, physician assistants, nurses and other health care providers who care for children in the hospital, office based practice, schools and public health settings.

ACCREDITATION STATEMENT

This educational activity has been awarded 5.5 contact hours.

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Each nurse/physician will only be awarded contact hours for the time that he/she spent in the educational activity. Name and other requested information must be entered on the attendance roster and an evaluation form must be completed at the end of the program in order to receive contact/credit hours.

Discover more about the Anita B. Gorman Conservation Discovery Center at www.mdc.mo.gov/areas/kcmetro/discovery
**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Climate for Change Conference**  
Friday, June 4, 2010  
**Discovery Center**

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**Special Requirements:**

- [ ] Yes, accessibility _____________  
- [ ] dietary restrictions ____________

**Registration Fee:**  
$25  (Deadline 5/31/2010)

To register:  
- Online - www.childrensmercy.org/classregistration  
- By mail - Angie Knackstedt, RN - Children’s Mercy Hospitals and Clinics - Education Dept.  
  2401 Gillham Road - Kansas City, MO 64108

**Breakout Sessions:**

Please register for one per session: (Space is limited - every effort will be made to accommodate your first choice, but it may be necessary to ask you to attend an alternative session.)

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For more information: Contact Angie Knackstedt, BSN, RN-BC at (816) 234 – 3746 or aknacksted@cmh.edu.
Tentative Schedule

8 – 8:30 a.m.  Registration
8:30 – 8:45 a.m.  Welcome – Introductions
8:45 – 9:45 a.m.  Climate Change: Impact on Health
                 Henry Falk, MD
9:45 – 10:45 a.m.  Safe Routes to School – Health Benefits
                  Jason Mendoza, MD
10:45 – 11 a.m.  Break
11 a.m. – noon  Housing & Health: Making the Connections
                  Kevin Kennedy
noon – 1 p.m.  Lunch (provided) / Networking
12:30 – 1 p.m.  Optional: Discovery Center Tour
                (Registration Required)
1 – 1:20 p.m.  Local Healthy Environments Initiatives
                Panel: Sarah Hampel, MD / Jennifer Lowry, MD
                Kevin Kennedy
1:30 – 3 :45 p.m.  Breakout Sessions
3:45 – 4 p.m.  Evaluation & Wrap-Up

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4 – 4:30 p.m.  Optional: Discovery Center Tour
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