

World Environment Week Webinars || 5-6 June

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Healthcare is important and yet it accounts for a significant part of the world's carbon emissions. How can healthcare become more sustainable? Join this series of webinars organised by the NUS Medicine Sustainability Unit to find out.

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The health impacts of climate change are increasingly apparent, with The Lancet referring to it as the "biggest global health threat of the 21st century". From extremes of heat to the spread of vector-borne diseases, climate change is directly impacting our health today. The world is currently off track to reach its climate goals and emissions are continuing to rise. Insufficient climate action will continue to lead to poorer patient outcomes through direct and indirect pathways.

Healthcare is responsible for between 5-7% of the world's carbon emissions, higher than aviation and shipping combined. If healthcare was a 'country', it would be the 5th largest emitter on the planet. The future of healthcare worldwide is low-carbon, and that efficient resource use will increasingly be used to assess the quality of a health system and the care it provides.

Join us for these webinars to learn how healthcare can make the green transition impactfully.

Sustainable Healthcare

5 June (Monday), 4pm - 5.30pm SGT

Speakers



A/Prof Eugene Liu
Senior Consultant, Anaesthesia, NUH;
Group Director, Strategic Facilities Planning, Green Core Team, NUHS



Dr Nick Watts
Chief Sustainability Officer,
National Health Service (NHS), UK;
Visiting Professor, NUS Medicine



Ms Fiona Armstrong
Founder & Strategic
Projects Director,
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*Moderated by Dr Amanda Zain
Consultant, Paediatrics, NUH; Assistant Dean, Enterprise & Sustainability, NUS Medicine*

Greening the Operating Theatre

6 June (Tuesday), 12.30pm - 2pm SGT

Speakers



Dr Poh Pei Kee
Consultant, Anaesthesia;
Chair, Green OT
Committee, NUH



A/Prof Forbes McGain
Anaesthetist, Intensive Care Physician,
Western Health; Associate Dean,
Healthcare Sustainability, Medicine,
Dentistry and Health Sciences, University
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Clin A/Prof Benita Tan
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