
A Breath of Fresh Air
***How Smarter Energy Choices Can Protect
the Health of Pennsylvanians***

Tuesday, September 28, 2004
5:30pm-7:00 pm, Temple University
Tuttleman Learning Center, Room 105, 1809 North 13th Street

Physicians for Social Responsibility (PSR), Temple University's Students for Environmental Action, and Clean Air Council invite you to a presentation and discussion on PSR's newest public health report examining the public health implications of Pennsylvania's air quality and current reliance on polluting energy sectors: *A Breath of Fresh Air: How Smarter Energy Choices Can Protect the Health of Pennsylvanians*.

The discussion will explore air quality, climate change, mercury, and the related health effects specific to Pennsylvania. A particular emphasis will be placed on the health consequences, the legislative/policy efforts to minimize these effects, as well as specific suggestions that health professionals can pursue to make a difference. Energy use, production, and policies are key aspects of this examination.

The discussion will feature PSR Medical Consultant, Dr. Kent Bransford, MD. Dr. Bransford, a practicing oncologist based in Carmel, California, has spent the past five years volunteering his time and efforts to educate and engage public health communities nationwide on the links between energy use, air quality, and public health. Dr. Bransford has visited over 15 states speaking to numerous audiences in a variety of venues. The seminar will consist of a 45 minute PowerPoint presentation and a discussion.

For more information about PSR's Breath of Fresh Air report, please visit
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