

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

9-15-22

PERFORMANCE GAP/ ACTIVITY NEED: There is new information on national attitudes, extreme heat effects, and disparities in California and Los Angeles. There are also new tools, and new information on wildfire smoke and mental health. It is important for clinicians in California to understand climate change, its effect on their patients, and how to talk about it with them. [Source: DEisenman 8/22/22, personal communication]

DESIRED OUTCOMES: At the end of the activity, attendees will be able to:

- describe how climate change threatens California patients and communities with specific attention to extreme heat and wildfires.
- describe who is at greatest risk and why.
- discuss healthcare workers' roles in climate change mitigation and adaptation.

LEARNERS: infectious disease specialists, emergency medicine specialists, pulmonologists/critical care specialists, pediatricians, internists, general/family practitioners, radiologists, pathologists

DESIRABLE PHYSICIAN ATTRIBUTE: provide patient-centered care, employ evidence-based practice

CULTURAL/LINGUISTIC DIVERSITY/IMPLICIT BIAS (AB241) Reflect on the patient populations most affected and consider how implicit bias may impact appropriate care of these patients.