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# The Overlapping Health Impacts of Climate Change, Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Power: Global Challenge, Local Solutions

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Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility

## Course Description

Overlap between climate change and nuclear weapons development is magnifying negative health effects on populations, particularly environmental justice communities. This webinar series has been developed to inform participants of these compounding effects and encourage physician advocacy on this urgent issue.

## Audience

This webinar series is designed for physicians, physicians-in-training, other health care leaders and professionals, students, and members of the community.

## Learning Objectives

Upon completion of these activities, learners should be able to:

- Explain the overlaps between climate change and nuclear war and the concerning health effects of climate change on legacy and current nuclear weapons development.
- Describe how and why nuclear power is being affected by climate and has itself become a potential nuclear weapon (e.g., in the war in Ukraine).
- Advocate for policies and mitigation of climate change and nuclear war prevention.
- Discuss the lived experience of frontline environmental justice communities that disproportionately shoulder the medical consequences of climate change and nuclear development and testing.

## Per Webinar Registration Fees

MMS Physician Members.....	\$25.00
GBPSR Members .....	\$25.00
Non-member Physicians.....	\$50.00
Allied Health Professionals/Others ...	\$20.00
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Non-member Residents and Students...	\$10.00

## CME WEBINAR SERIES SCHEDULE

**Friday, September 22, 2023**  
**1:00–2:00 PM**

A Global Challenge: Modeling the Effect of Nuclear Weapons on Climate and the Effect of Climate on Nuclear Weapons — Important Interactions

**Tuesday, October 10, 2023**  
**12:00–1:00 PM**

The Public Health Implications of Nuclear Power

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023**  
**12:00–1:00 PM**

Local Voices, Local Solutions: How Frontline Communities Are Addressing the Overlapping Health Impacts of Climate Crises, Nuclear Weapons and Nuclear Power

## Accreditation Statement

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