As the U.S. and countries around the world were blanketed in record-breaking heat this summer, we were out front elevating heat as a critical issue for health. Our team of health care providers spoke to top-tier national, local, and health trade media about how people can stay safe during the summer, who is most vulnerable, and what medical providers need to know about heat and health.


Across print, digital, radio, and video platforms.

With our team of Climate MDs Dr. Aaron Bernstein, Dr. Caleb Dresser, Dr. Gaurab Basu, Dr. Renee Salas, and Dr. Kimberly Humphrey.
TOOLKIT

We worked with Americares to develop an extreme heat toolkit for community health clinics to share with patients, providers and staff that lays out guidance on how to prepare for and stay safe during extreme heat, especially for patients with chronic medical conditions.

OUTREACH

We shared our resources and knowledge with organizations like the National Association of Community Health Clinics, Heat.gov, Climate Central, and UptoDate to ensure our materials are reaching critical networks that help protect our most vulnerable patients from heat.

RESEARCH

We published research in Environmental Health Perspectives showing that heat increases the number of children who visit the emergency department for any reason in the summer months, underscoring the need for more aggressive adaptation measures. The study found that children present to the ED at higher temperatures for different reasons than adults, highlighting children’s unique vulnerabilities.