



Department of Internal Medicine Grand Rounds

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"Saving Rain Forest with a Stethoscope"

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NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Physicians have a responsibility to address not only the health of their patients but also a responsibility to address the health of the environment in which their patients live their lives. These environmental concerns are not delimited by national boundaries but extend to global concerns as well. Health in Harmony-Saving Lives while Saving the Planet-is an exemplary model that trades health care for commitments to save the forests in Indonesia. This imaginative project is a replicable one since health care can be exchanged for many other environmental commitments throughout the world.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be able to:

- 1. Recognize that human health is intertwined with environmental health.
- 2. Understand that lack of access to health care can drive environmental destruction.
- 3. Listening to communities and addressing these needs can decrease environmental destruction.

DESIGNATION STATEMENT:

The Yale School of Medicine designates this educational activity for 1 AMA PRA Category 1 credit(s). Physicians should claim only credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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