



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH – THE INVISIBLE BURDEN

AIR POLLUTION, ALLERGIES & THE FOREVER CHEMICAL CRISIS

Tuesday February 24, 2026, 6:00 TO 7:30 PM

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

- Identify key sources of air pollution exposure, and identify health risks associated with air pollution.
- Describe how climate change and environmental factors influence allergic and respiratory disease patterns, including allergic rhinitis, sinusitis, and asthma.
- Define PFAS, identify sources of PFAS exposure, and discuss what is known about PFAS pathophysiology.
- Have strategies to: Evaluate patients with possible air pollution and/or PFAS exposure, create individual testing and treatment plans for these patients, and recommend steps patients can take and source of information they can access.

MEET THE MODERATORS



STEVEN MANDEL, MD

Clinical Professor of Neurology, Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell



JILL BARON, MD

Clinical Assistant Professor in the Department of Family Medicine, Stony Brook, Visiting Attending, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai

MEET THE SPEAKERS



CLIFFORD W. BASSETT, MD, FAAAAI, FACAAI

Board-certified allergist in New York City, Clinical Associate Professor at NYU Grossman School of Medicine, and teaching faculty at New York–Presbyterian/Weill Cornell Medical College.



ALISON G. LEE, MD, MS, ATSF, Associate Professor of Medicine in the Division of Pulmonary, Critical Care, and Sleep Medicine, at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.



KENNETH SPAETH, MD, Division Chief of the Occupational and Environmental Medicine Center at Northwell Health, and assistant professor at Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.