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“Coal’s Assault on Human Health”

Press Conference



A Groundbreaking Report on the
Impacts of Coal on the Human Body

From Physicians for Social Responsibility

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National Press Club
First Amendment Room
529 14th Street NW
Washington DC 20045

With PSR Executive Director Peter Wilk, MD • Alan H. Lockwood, MD FAAN •
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Physicians for Social Responsibility is the medical and public health voice for policies to prevent nuclear war and proliferation and to slow, stop and reverse global warming. Founded in 1961 by physicians concerned about the impact of nuclear proliferation, PSR shared the 1985 Nobel Peace Prize with International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War for building public pressure to end the nuclear arms race. *Coal’s Assault on Human Health* examines the impact of coal pollution on the major organ systems of the human body and concludes that coal contributes to four of the top five causes of mortality in the U.S. It also examines the damage to health resulting from coal’s contribution to global warming.

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