

***Healthy Environments Across Generations***  
New York City – June 7-8, 2012 - [NY Academy of Medicine](#)

**AGENDA**

**Thursday, June 7<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 9:00 Registration and continental breakfast**

**8:45 – 9:00 Gather and Introduction to Conference**

**9:00 – 9:10 Welcome**

- [Ruth Finkelstein](#), ScD, Senior Vice President for Policy and Planning, [New York Academy of Medicine](#)

**9:10 – 9:30 Opening Story**

- [Natalie Jeremijenko](#), Director, [NYU Environmental Health Clinic](#)

**9:30 – 10:00 Framing – Why Are We Here?**

- [Peter Whitehouse](#), MD, PhD, Professor of Neurology, Case Western Reserve University, Co-Founder, [The Intergenerational School](#) and [Gail Christopher](#), DN, Vice President for Programs, [W.K. Kellogg Foundation](#) set the stage on intergenerational health across the lifespan and the many influencing environments.

**10:00 – 11:00 Conversation – What Are the Key Issues We Need to Address?**

*Facilitated conversation among “content framers” in key areas relating to the interacting ‘environments’ that influence health including food, built, natural, chemical and socioeconomic.*

Facilitator: [Ted Schettler](#) MD, MPH, Science Director, [Science and Environmental Health Network](#) and the [Collaborative on Health and the Environment](#)

- [Ken Olden](#), PhD, ScD, Dean of [CUNY School of Public Health at Hunter College](#)
- [Kim Knowlton](#), DrPH, Senior Scientist, [NRDC’s Global Warming and Health Project](#)
- [David Wallinga](#), MD, MPA, Senior Advisor in Science, Food and Health, [Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy](#)
- [Peggy Shepard](#), Executive Director, [WE Act for Environmental Justice](#)

**11:00 - 11:15 Break**

**11:15 – 12:30 Conversation – What Is Working and Why?**

*Facilitated conversation among “content framers” on multi-environmental interventions that are working and why.*

Facilitator: [Kath Shomaker](#), [The National Senior Conservation Corps](#)

- [Richard Jackson](#), MD, MPH, Professor and Chair, Environmental Health Sciences, [UCLA School of Public Health](#)
- [Frederica P. Perera](#), DrPH, Director, [Columbia Center for Children’s Environmental Health](#)
- [Donna Butts](#), Executive Director, [Generations United](#)
- [Sarita Daftary](#), Project Director, [East New York Farms](#)
- [Gordon Walker](#), MSc, CEO, [Jefferson Area Board for Aging](#)

**12:30 – 1:45 Lunch**

**1:45 – 2:00 Musical performance – [Tina Lear](#) on piano**

**2:00 – 4:30 Thinking Forward discussions** (*two 35-minute segments*)

*Participants will divide into small groups and discuss questions intended to elicit ideas on how we can effectively implement collaborative, multi-faceted initiatives to create healthy environments across generations locally, nationally and internationally. During this session participants will rotate to a different table after 35 minutes to help build discussions. Each group will be facilitated and notes will be taken to capture ideas.*

**4:30 – 5:00 Reassemble for highlights from Thinking Forward discussions**

**5:00 – 5:15 Closing artistic expression**

## **Friday, June 8<sup>th</sup>**

**8:00 – 8:30 Continental breakfast**

**8:30 – 8:45 Welcome**

- [Alex Kalache](#), MD, PhD, special adviser for global aging to the [New York Academy of Medicine](#) and a member of the advisory board of the World Demographic and Aging Forum

**8:45 – 9:00**

- **Opening artistic expression**

**9:00 – 10:15 Conversation – What Will It Take to Get Us to the Future We Want?**

*Facilitated conversation with “content framers” about breakthrough or pioneering efforts that are changing paradigms now or in the near future.*

Facilitator: [Elise Miller](#), MEd, Director, [Collaborative on Health and the Environment](#)

- [Lawrence Rosen](#), MD, Integrative Pediatrician, [The Whole Child Center](#)
- [Erika Svendsen](#), PhD, Research Social Scientist, [US Forest Service](#)
- [David Shuffle](#), Executive Director, [Youth Ministries for Peace and Justice](#)
- [John Rother](#), JD, President and CEO, [National Coalition on Health Care](#)
- [Nancy Henkin](#), PhD, Executive Director, [The Intergenerational Center, Temple University](#)

**10:15 – 10:30 Break**

**10:30 – 11:15 Making Connections**

*This will be an opportunity for participants to meet and interact with experts of all ages and disciplines both at designated tables in the Library (plenary room) and in other nearby rooms where exhibits and various creative expressions will be on display.*

**11:15 – 12:00 Plenary – What Has Inspired You?**

Facilitator: [Kathy Sykes](#), Senior Advisor, [Aging and Sustainability, US EPA, Office of Research and Development](#)

*Facilitated expression of ideas that have inspired people at the conference, collaborations or joint initiatives that have emerged, and concrete steps forward.*

**12:00 – 12:45 Closing – What Have We Learned and Where Do We Go From Here?**

- Rick Moody, PhD, Director, [AARP Office of Academic Affairs](#)

**12:45 – 1:00 Closing artistic expression** (*box lunches available*)

**1:45 Special activities for interested participants (requires prior sign-up)**

- Learn more about nature as healer on a Central Park Conservatory Garden Wellness Tour (across the street) conducted by Jack Carman, FASLA, [American Society of Landscape Architects](#) and [Design for Generations](#).
- Christopher Anderson and Maria Genné of [Kairos Dance Theater](#) invite you to a lively hour of co-creative audience-as-artist “high play” based in theater, dance, story, folk culture, and other interactive modes. To be held in Central Park.
- Visit [Red Hook Community Farm](#) in Brooklyn, an intergenerational space that serves as an experiential educational environment for youth, adults and senior citizen - with Ian Marvey, Executive Director of [Added Value](#).