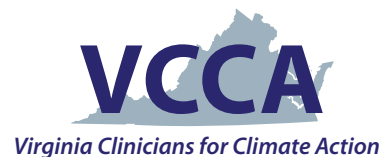


# 2019 HIGHLIGHTS



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## ADVOCACY

- 25 Meetings with Federal legislators
- Testimony provided at EPA public hearings
- 30 Clinicians attended 2nd annual Advocacy Day at the General Assembly
- Leading coalition working to advise on protection for outdoor workers and student athletes from rising temperatures caused by climate change
- Issued multiple statements against pipelines highlighting the negative health impacts

## EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- More than 200 new clinicians educated and engaged through our **Clinician Climate Challenge** campaign
- Conference held in Roanoke in collaboration with Carilion Clinic and Virginia Tech
- VCCA members authored or were prominently featured in more than 13 media publications



## ELECTION VIDEO

Leading up to the 2019 November statewide elections, VCCA produced a video highlighting the negative health impacts of climate change in Virginia. Voters are encouraged to ask their candidates what they would do to protect them from climate change. The video has been viewed by more than 38,000 Virginians through various online platforms.

VCCA members successfully moved state and local health systems by delivering Grand Rounds at multiple hospitals, getting a proposal accepted by the Medical Society of Virginia to support heat protection standards, getting Styrofoam eliminated at Inova Health, and participating in the Virginia Department of Health's Climate Change Committee.

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