

# Climate for Change with Safe Routes To School



*Safe Routes to School (SRTS) programs use a variety of education, engineering and enforcement strategies that help make routes safer for children to walk and bicycle to school and encouragement strategies to entice more children to walk and bicycle. Children and their families along with their health care providers can become collaborative advocates for more physical activity through Safe Routes to School campaigns.*

## **“Climate for Change: Creating Safe, Active Environments for our Children”**

**CME Workshop Sponsored by Kaiser Permanente**

**Tuesday, August 18, 2009**

**8:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

**Join fellow pediatric clinicians and other health care providers to explore  
*how to influence policy and environmental change in the communities they serve.***

### **Learn how to:**

- Use the Safe Routes to School campaign as an intervention to decrease childhood obesity
- Access a wide range of resources that promote improved health for the entire community
- Leverage the role of health care provider to advocate for children’s safety and health

### **Invited Speakers:**

**Richard Jackson, MD, MPH** – Professor & Chair, Environmental Health Sciences, UCLA

**Tegan K. Boehmer, PhD, MPH** – National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Lawrence Frank, PhD** – J. Armand Bombardier Chair in Sustainable Urban Transportation Systems, UBC

**George Luber, PhD** - National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Catherine Thomasson, MD** – Past President, Physicians for Social Responsibility

**Martin LeBlanc, MA** – Vice President, Children and Nature Network

**Andrew L. Dannenberg, MD, MPH** - Centers for Disease Control & Prevention

**Scott Gee, MD** – Director for Prevention & Health Information, Permanente Medical Group, No. California

**Sandra Stenmark, MD** – Director of Pediatric Wellness, Permanente Medical Group, Colorado

**Arthur Wendel, MD, MPH** – National Center for Environmental Health, CDC

**Registration is on-line only at the *Safe Routes Conference website*. [click here](#)**

CME Workshop is \$95.00 including continental breakfast, lunch, and all conference materials.

***Continue the workshop conversations with over 500 national SRTS advocates at the  
National Safe Routes to School Conference***

***“Two Steps Ahead”***

**August 19 – 21, 2009**

**To learn more about the National Safe Routes to School Program, [click here](#)**

**Workshop & Conference Location: Hilton Portland & Executive Tower, 921 SW 6<sup>th</sup> Ave, Portland Oregon**

**Accreditation:** The Northwest Permanente Department of Clinical and Leadership Education, Kaiser Permanente Northwest Region, accredited by the Oregon Medical Association, designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.5 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™*. Clinicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.