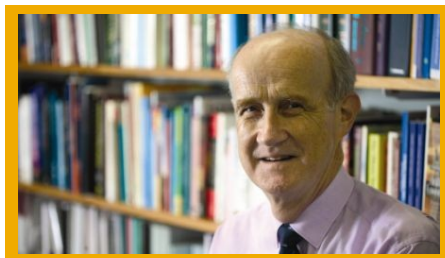




Climate Change and Health, Present and Future Risks: A Core Issue for 'Sustainability'

The eminent journal 'The Lancet' announced, "Climate change is the biggest global health threat of the 21st century". A bold statement, but indicative of emerging evidence. We are moving towards a more precarious and health-unfriendly world.



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