

C4CA UPMC Systemwide Ongoing projects

Project Topic or Name	Project leader	Hospital/Practice
Pessary reuse	Amanda Artsen, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital and UPMC Altoona Hospital
Reusable pulse oximetry probes,	Isabela C Angelelli, MD	
Oxygen Waste	Isabela C Angelelli, MD	
Elimination of Desflurane Use	Isabela C Angelelli, MD	
HVAC system setback	Isabela C Angelelli, MD	Physician at UPMC Children Hospital of Pittsburgh
Replacing disposable baby bottles with a reusable bottle system for each infant in the NICU	Roberta Bell, RN	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
EV charging stations for Outpatient Offices - CCP	Gabriel Cisneros	Pediatrician, CCP Bass Wolfson
Clinicians for Climate Action Website	Gabriel Cisneros	Pediatrician, CCP Bass Wolfson
Elimination of Desflurane Use	Franklyn Cladis, MD	Physician at UPMC Children Hospital of Pittsburgh
Kick the can: Decreased used of plastic trash bags	Leigh Anne DiCicco, MD	Physician at UPMC Children Hospital of Pittsburgh
Blue Towel = Blue Bin Proper blue towel disposal	Joseph Ferriero, CRNA	
Elimination of Desflurane Use	Joseph Ferriero, CRNA	
Low Flow Anesthesia	Joseph Ferriero, CRNA	
Oxygen Waste	Joseph Ferriero, CRNA	
Recycling in the OR	Joseph Ferriero, CRNA	
HVAC system setback	Joseph Ferriero, CRNA	
Connecting initiatives to external partners and resources	Laura Fisher	UPMC Senior Director of Strategies and Partnerships
Systemwide Recycling Systemwide RMW packing weight audit	Darnell Grinage	Director Environmental Services at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
OR disposable padding	Richard Guido, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
Wash Cloths	Ryan Hills	OT at UPMC Mercy Hospital
Medical Student and Staff Healthcare sustainability education	Stephanie Maximus, MD	CCM and Pulmonology and UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
Medical Student and Staff Healthcare sustainability education	Thuy Bui, MD (Twee)	Social Medicine Fellowship Director, UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
LCA of uterine manipulators	Alexandra Melnyk, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
Decreased use of single use items in the OR	Alexandra Melnyk, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
Decreasing waste in the OR and research lab	Pamela Moalli, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee and UPMC Somerset
Resident education	Katrina Morgan, MD	First year resident/Surgery at multiple hospitals
Low flow anesthesia	Miya Oliver, MD	First year resident at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
Elimination of desflurane	Miya Oliver, MD	

HVAC system setback	Jonathan Polley	Director Magee Food Services and Co-Chair Magee Environmental Quality Team
Community Partnerships and Environmental Justice	Maya Ragavan, MD	General Academic Pediatrics at UPMC Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh
Decreasing waste in the OR	Carl Synderman, MD	ENT physician at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
Red bad waste segregation	Partha Thirumala, MD	Physician at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital
OR waste and single use items	Jill Pruszynsk, CRNA	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
Reusable masks and mask waste	Tim Sweitzer	Senior Director Food Services at UPMC Shadyside Hospital
Plastic otoscope heads and napkin waste	Valerie Vukelic	UPMC Children Hospital of Pittsburgh
Life Cycle Analysis of different OR procedures	Noe Woods, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
HVAC setback systems	Noe Woods, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
Planetary Health Elective for Med Students	Noe Woods, MD	Physician at UPMC Magee Hospital
Greening the OR/Offices & Waste Reduction	Eduardo Zambrano, MD	Director Anatomic Pathology at Children's Hospital