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## CREEi Center for Global Bioethics Inaugural Webinar

# Ethical Adaptation of Health Care and Research Systems to Climate Change



**Speaker Andrew Jameton, PhD**

**Wednesday 11th May 2022 @ 12:30-1:30 pm EDT**

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No one knows for sure whether humanity can reduce CO2 emissions enough to keep the global average climate below 1.5/2.0 C. Whether the world succeeds or not, health care, research, and research ethics systems will have to make substantial changes in architecture, supply chain, carbon costs, and services to adapt to the new world. Several different ethical perspectives now compete in envisioning health care's climate adaptation needs. We outline a few of these perspectives. In so doing, we highlight some ethical issues in adaptation that are arising for patients, practitioners, researchers, and policy makers.

Dr. Jameton is Professor Emeritus in the Department of Health Promotion at the College of Public Health, University of Nebraska Medical Center. He is also Affiliate Faculty at the University of Minnesota Center for Bioethics. He received his B.A. in psychology from Harvard University in 1965 and Ph.D. in philosophy from the University of Washington in 1972. From 1973 until his retirement in 2013 he worked in teaching, clinical consultation, administration, and research with regard to ethics and philosophy in public health and health care. With Jessica Pierce, he is co-author of *The Ethics of Environmentally Responsible Health Care* (OUP 2004). He continues to work on ethical issues in health.