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## Dialogue 4

# Pollution and Health Disparities

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**Rosenstiel Building 6018 (Pharmacology Conference Room))**

—————→ Lunch will be provided  
(No RSVPs required) ←————

**It is often overlooked that the tools of applied ethics help provide a solid foundation for scientific research, policy development and decision making aimed at addressing and eliminating health disparities and environmental pollution. The spectrum from research to policy is replete with missed opportunities to broaden attention to the ethical underpinnings of environmental justice.**

Dr. Gragg serves as Interim Director and Associate Professor for the Environmental Sciences Institute at Florida A&M University, where he also directs the Center for Environmental Equity and Justice. He teaches human health, environmental justice and environmental ethics. His recent research includes work on the toxicology of environmental contaminants and on environmental equity and justice. Dr. Gragg is a member of the National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC) and its Health and Research Subcommittee.

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