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Kari Nadeau is the chair of the Department of Environmental Health and the John Rock Professor of Climate and Population Studies at Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health in Boston, MA, USA. She practices allergy, asthma, and immunology medicine in children and adults at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center's Division of Allergy and Inflammation in Boston. She has published more than 400 papers, many in the field of climate change and health, allergies, and asthma.

For more than 30 years, Dr. Nadeau has devoted herself to understanding how environmental and epigenetic factors affect the risk of developing immune dysfunction. Her laboratory has been studying exposomics and solutions-facing research with policy-oriented outcomes to track climate change mitigation and adaptation as these solutions pertain to quantifying health outcomes.

Dr. Nadeau started four biotech companies, works in climate and health inequity, co-started a sustainability seed grant program, and works with the World Health Organization and United Nations on several projects in global health. She works with the Salata Institute at Harvard and oversees the Harvard Center for Climate Health and the Global Environment.

She is a member of the U.S. National Academy of Medicine and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Children's Health Protection Committee. She also was appointed as a member of the U.S. Federal Wildfire Commission in 2022.

Dr. Nadeau earned her MD and PhD from Harvard Medical School in 1995, completing her doctoral work in biochemistry and immunology, followed by a pediatric residency, and fellowship in allergy, asthma, and immunology. She joined the faculty of Stanford University in Palo Alto, CA, USA, and was the Naddisy Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics until 2022, when she joined Harvard.