Physicians for Human Rights Interest Group (PHR)

Goals

As a student organization, we hope to bring awareness to human rights issues both locally and internationally and provide students a platform and resources to bring change.

Advocacy Work

Physicians for Human Rights is a national organization that uses medicine and science to document and advocate against human rights violations around the world.

PHR was established in 1986, after Dr. Fine a PCP in Boston was asked to help release three physicians being detained in Chile under Pinochet’s regime. Since then PHR has been involved in advocating for many issues including persecuted healthcare workers, torture victims, and asylum seekers. The National Student Program was established to engage medical students in human rights work and has chapters across the US.

How to Join?

Join our slack work page (# phr)

Join our listserv  dms-phr@utlists.utexas.edu.

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