

**Medical Humanities Cell, Seth GS Medical College & KEM Hospital, Mumbai
&
Forum for Medical Ethics, Mumbai**

Cordially invite you to a talk

By

Dr Jonathan Fine

Founder, Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)

On

Thursday, the 17th Feb 2011, 14.30hrs

At

**Jivraj Mehta Lecture Theatre, College Building, Ground Floor, Seth GS Medical
College**

On

“Why physicians should engage with Human Rights”

Physicians for Human Rights (PHR)

Physicians for Human Rights was founded in 1986 on the idea that health professionals, with their specialized skills, ethical duties, and credible voices, are uniquely positioned to investigate the health consequences of human rights violations and work to stop them. PHR mobilizes health professionals to advance health, dignity and justice, and promotes the right to health for all.

Harnessing the specialized skills, rigor, and passion of doctors, nurses, public health specialists and scientists, PHR investigates human rights abuses and works to stop them. PHR has over the years conducted numerous investigations domestically in the U.S. and internationally.

This organization was awarded the joint Nobel Peace Prize in 1997.

About the speaker

Dr. Jonathan Fine, former Director of Public Health for the City of Boston, and a primary care physician founded Physicians for Human Rights (PHR) in 1986. He had previously led human rights missions to Chile and Guatemala for the American Association for the Advancement of Science to seek the release of physicians who had been wrongly imprisoned by their governments. These missions were successful in gaining prompt release of the physicians in both cases. In the years since, Dr. Fine served as the first Executive Director of PHR-USA and continued to recruit colleagues in the health professions and help found physician human rights organizations in other countries and co-founded the International Federation of Health and Human Rights Organizations. Dr. Fine is currently volunteering in rural India on public health projects.

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