

Intensive Course in Health and Human Rights

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Learn How to Incorporate a Human Rights Framework Into Your Professional Activities

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**"It is my aspiration
that health finally
will be seen not
as a blessing to be
wished for, but as
a human right to be
fought for."**

— Kofi A. Annan
U.N. Secretary General



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This rigorous 4.5-day program helps a wide range of professionals acquire the skills and knowledge they need to successfully incorporate a human rights framework into their daily activities. Participants will acquire a basic understanding of both the history and present status of international human rights and international humanitarian law as they apply to public health practice. The faculty will show participants how to:

- **Analyze the human rights dimensions of public health policies and programs**
- **Access international mechanisms and procedures to further the human rights of persons whose health status is threatened**

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

Expert faculty members create a dynamic learning environment in which a large body of material can be covered in a short amount of time.

The program progresses from general to specific topics:

- Basic Concepts of Health and Human Rights
- Application of the Human Rights Framework to Public Health Policies and Programs
- Skills for Putting the Health-Human Rights Linkage into Practice
- Institutional Settings for Linking Health and Human Rights
- The Way Ahead: Making the Health-Human Rights Linkage Work

PROGRAM FORMAT

Small group settings provide further opportunity for direct interaction with the faculty and with your fellow participants. Repeated offerings allow you to attend more than one session of interest. The individualized attention you receive in Intensive Course in Health and Human Rights will help you formulate your strategy for implementing newly acquired knowledge and skills in your professional work as well as provide invaluable networking support.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- policy makers
- service providers
- legal and health practitioners
- administrators
- government agency officials
- staff and officers of international institutions and NGOs
- public health officials
- activists and researchers
- clinical practitioners
- community health leaders

NEW TOPICS FOR 2006!

- Aid, Ethics, and Human Rights in Conflict Zones
- Impact of Globalization on Health and Human Rights
- From Protecting Civilians to Cooperating with the Military: Great Debates in Humanitarian Assistance
- Human Rights and Bioethics Aspects of Global Pandemic Preparedness
- Mental Health and Human Rights
- Using Human Rights Sensitive Indicators for Determining the Effectiveness of Public Health Programming: What Can This Mean in Practice?

Advanced Breakout Session by Professional Orientation Topics:

- International Civil Service and International Institutions
- Governance, Decision-Making and Accountability for Health and Human Rights
- Non-Governmental Organizations: Turning Human Rights Principles into Action
- Interviewing Survivors of Torture (hands-on skills session with live actors) and How to Write a Forensic Affidavit
- Approaches to Teaching Health and Human Rights in Community Settings

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDIT

The Harvard School of Public Health is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. The Center for Continuing Professional Education designates this educational activity for a maximum of 28 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

SPACE IS LIMITED.

Register on or before April 28, 2006 and save \$100 off the registration fee.

AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 26

- 8:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Remarks — *Faculty*
- 9:30 The Link Between Health and Human Rights — *Grodin*
- 10:30 Refreshment Break
- 10:45 **I. Course Overview & Basic Concepts of Health and Human Rights — Marks**
- 11:45 Biomedical and Public Health Models — *Annas*
- 12:30 pm Introduction of Small Group Session Topics — *Faculty*
- 12:45 Lunch
- 1:45 Content, Means, and Methods of International Human Rights for Public Health — *Gruskin*
- 2:45 Refreshment Break
- 3:15 Human Rights Strategies in Conflict and Disaster Areas — *Fink*
- 4:15 Value and Impact of Linking Health and Human Rights — *Faculty*
- 5:30 Reception

TUESDAY, JUNE 27

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **II. Applications of the Human Rights Framework to Public Health Policies and Programs — Gruskin**
- 9:45 Repeat of Introduction of Small Group Session Topics — *Faculty*
- 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 **Small Group Sessions I:**
- Human Rights Approach to the Design, Implementation, and Evaluation of Health Policies and Programs — *Gruskin*
 - Disaster Relief: Applying the Human Rights Perspective — *Fink*
 - Women's Rights and Reproductive Issues — *Annas*
 - Health Aspects of Implementing Rights of the Child — *Grodin*
 - Human Rights in Economic Development — *Marks*
- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 **Repeat of Small Group Session I Topics**
- 3:00 Refreshment Break

- 3:30 Human Rights Aspects of International Biomedical Research — *Annas, Grodin*
- 4:30 Summary

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **III. Skills Acquisition for Linking Health and Human Rights — Marks**
- 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 **Small Group Sessions II:**
- HIV/AIDS, Human Rights and Vulnerability — *Gruskin*
 - Identifying and Treating Survivors of Torture and Refugee Trauma — *Grodin*
 - Aid, Ethics, and Human Rights in Conflict Zones — *Fink*
 - Human Rights and Biotechnology Research — *Annas*
 - The Human Right to Health in Theory and Practice — *Marks*

- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 **Repeat of Small Group Session II Topics**

- 3:00 Refreshment Break
- 3:30 **IV. Institutional Contexts for Linking Health and Human Rights — Plenary Session**
- How to Bring a Case to the United Nations — *Marks*
 - Health and Human Rights Considerations of International Cooperation in Bioethics — *Annas*
 - Humanitarians and Health Professionals: Forming Networks and Incorporating Human Rights — *Fink*

- 5:00 Summary
- THURSDAY, JUNE 29**

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 Application of Health and Human Rights Frameworks: Operationalizing a Rights-Based Approach — *Gruskin*
- 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 **Small Group Sessions III:**
- Impact of Globalization on Health and Human Rights — *Marks*

Agenda is subject to change

- From Protecting Civilians to Cooperating with the Military: Great Debates in Humanitarian Assistance — *Fink*
- Human Rights and Bioethics Aspects of Global Pandemic Preparedness — *Annas*
- Mental Health and Human Rights — *Grodin*
- Using Human Rights Sensitive Indicators for Determining the Effectiveness of Public Health Programming: What Can This Mean in Practice? — *Gruskin*

- 12:15 pm Lunch
- 1:15 **Repeat of Small Group Session III Topics**
- 3:00 Refreshment Break
- 3:30 **Advanced Breakout Session by Professional Orientation**
- International Civil Service and International Institutions — *Marks*
 - Governance, Decision-Making and Accountability for Health and Human Rights — *Gruskin*
 - Non-Government Organizations: Turning Human Rights Principles into Action — *Fink*
 - Interviewing Survivors of Torture (Hands-On Skills Session with Live Actors) and How to Write a Forensic Affidavit — *Grodin*
 - Approaches to Teaching Health and Human Rights in Community Settings — *Annas*
- 5:00 Sessions End

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

- 8:00 am Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 **V. The Way Ahead: Making the Health-Human Rights Linkage Work**
- Health and Human Rights Education and Information Sources — *Grodin*
- 10:00 Refreshment Break
- 10:30 Human Rights as a Transformative Strategy — *Marks*
- 11:15 Strategies for Participants' Implementation of Acquired Knowledge and Skills in Their Professional Work — *Faculty*
- 12:00 Course Evaluation and Closing — *Grodin/Marks*

Space is limited, register now!

PROGRAM CHECK-IN

On the first day, please check in at:

François-Xavier Bagnoud (FXB) Building
651 Huntington Avenue
Boston, Massachusetts 02115

For directions, please visit:
www.hsph.harvard.edu/maps.

ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms are available at a reduced rate until **June 5, 2006**.

Please reserve your room when you receive your confirmation email. State the program name and Harvard School of Public Health to receive the special rate.

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\$29 for space in 6-bed dorm room*
\$79.99 for private room

** When possible, participants will be blocked together when they reserve dorm room space.*

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PROGRAM FEE

\$1,295 if payment received on or before April 28, 2006
\$1,395 after April 28, 2006

Program Fee Includes:

- Books
- Program materials
- Continental breakfasts
- Lunches and refreshment breaks
- Harvard certificate of attendance
- Reception

PAYMENT POLICY (NON-SCHOLARSHIP)

Payment must be made in US funds and received in order to process your registration. Payment by credit card is strongly preferred (Visa, MasterCard, AmEx). If paying by check, we will require a credit card (charged only if payment is not received) to reserve your place at the program. Please make check payable to: Harvard School of Public Health - CCPE.

SCHOLARSHIPS

A limited number of scholarships, toward tuition only, are available for individuals who would not be able to attend without financial assistance.

To apply for a scholarship, please complete the program registration form, check off the scholarship box, and attach a brief letter describing your work, goals, need for assistance and amount requested. Letters of recommendation, on letterhead, from those who know of your work and studies, are also helpful. You may also provide this information on our website.

We are unable to provide assistance for travel or lodging. We will notify you of the Scholarship Committee's decision on your application approximately one week after you apply.

GROUP DISCOUNTS

A group discount of \$100 each off the applicable tuition fee is available for three or more participants from the same organization. Registrations must be submitted together. If you plan to take advantage of this discount offer, please indicate so on each registration form. For any questions regarding group discounts, call 617-384-8692.

PROGRAM SUBSTITUTION/ CANCELLATION POLICY

Non-Scholarship: Substitutions may be made without additional charge. All requests for substitutions or cancellations must be made in writing and received on or before **June 21, 2006**. Program cancellations on or before May 19, 2006 will be issued a refund less \$150 administrative fee per person. Program cancellations received between May 20, 2006 and June 21, 2006 will be issued a refund of 50%. After June 21, 2006, no refund will be issued. There will be no exceptions to this policy.

For scholarship applications: When you have been offered a scholarship, and have accepted it, you take responsibility for your portion of the program fee according to the following guidelines:



- Cancellation at any time is subject to an administrative fee of \$50. Balance of payment will be refunded.
- Any substitute must submit an application form and scholarship request letter, and be approved by the program directors to take over the original registrant's scholarship. There is no administrative fee for this process. If no substitute is approved, it will be treated as a cancellation.
- "No shows" are responsible for their full portion of the program fee.



FOR INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPANTS

Participants who need a visa for this program should apply for the B-1 Business Visa. For information on how to apply for this visa, please contact the US Embassy or Consulate in your area. Our office can provide an invitation letter to you for use in your visa interview. We do not provide documents directly to the Embassy, except upon their direct request to us, as they generally want the applicant to bring them.

REGISTRATION

To register, or for more information on this program or any other Harvard School of Public Health, Center for Continuing Professional Education program:

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Dr. Marks is the François-Xavier Bagnoud Professor of Health and Human Rights at the Harvard School of Public Health, where he also directs the Human Rights in Development Program. He holds academic degrees from Stanford University, the Universities of Paris, Strasbourg, Besançon and Nice, as well as the University of Damascus. His principal fields are international law, human rights, public health, international politics, international organizations, development, peace and conflict.

He has also taught at Columbia University, Princeton University, the University of Phnom Penh Faculty of Law; Cardozo School of Law; the New School for Social Research; Rutgers University School of Law, and City University of Hong Kong School of Law. He spent 12 years in the service of the United Nations, working for UNESCO in Paris and in peacekeeping operations.

He is the author of over 60 articles and book chapters and editor or co-editor of and contributor to *The Future of International Human Rights* (1999), *Health and Human Rights: The Educational Challenge* (2002); *Perspectives in Health and Human Rights* (2005) and *Development as a Human Right* (2006). His latest publications relate to human reproductive cloning, universal jurisdiction, cultural rights, human rights education, human rights in development, human rights and bioethics, and the war on terrorism.

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Michael A. Grodin, MD, has been a member of the B.U. faculty for over 26 years and has held appointments and taught Bioethics and Human Rights within the Schools of Public Health, Medicine, Management and the College of Arts

and Sciences. He is the recipient of the Norman A. Scotch Award for Excellence in Teaching at the School of Public Health. Dr. Grodin is the Clinical Medical Ethicist for the Boston Medical Center and has served on numerous national and international panels and commissions focusing on medical and research ethics and human rights. He is the Co-Founder of Global Lawyers and Physicians and has received a national Humanism in Medicine Award for “compassion and empathy in the delivery of care to patients and their families” and a citation from the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum for “profound contributions – through original and creative research – to the cause of Holocaust education and remembrance.” He is the Co-Director of the Boston Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights, a Professor of Psychiatry and an elected member of the American Psychoanalytic Association. He is the author of over 150 articles and the editor or co-editor of 5 books in the fields of bioethics, health and human rights. Dr. Grodin brings his extensive real world clinical experience into all his teaching, research and advocacy.

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Ms. Gruskin is the editor of the international journal *Health and Human Rights*, and an associate editor for the *American Journal of Public Health* and for *Global Public Health*. She serves as the Chair for the UNAIDS Global Reference Group on HIV/AIDS and Human Rights and is principal investigator on a range of projects with UNAIDS, WHO, UNFPA and UNICEF intended to strengthen the health and human rights research and policy agenda. The emphasis of her work is the conceptual, methodological, policy and practice implications of linking health to human rights, with particular attention to women, children, gender issues, and vulnerable populations in the context of HIV/AIDS. She has been particularly engaged in shaping the strategies of international organizations to fully reflect the integration of human rights into their work, as well as helping to conceptualize the ways in which human rights can impact the work of academics and policy makers concerned with public health. She has extensive experience in research, training and advocacy with nongovernmental,

governmental and intergovernmental organizations working in the area of health and human rights.

Sheri Fink, MD, PhD

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Sheri Fink has worked with humanitarian agencies in the US, Balkans, the north Caucasus, Central and Southeast Asia, southern Africa and the Middle East, responding to emergencies including Hurricane Katrina and the December 2004 Asian earthquake and tsunami. She has evaluated relief operations and performed public health and human rights research for non-governmental organizations, the American Red Cross and UNICEF. Fink wrote the award-winning book, *War Hospital: A True Story of Surgery and Survival* (PublicAffairs, 2003), about Srebrenica, Bosnia. She reports frequently on global health issues for BBC/PRI's *The World*, and her articles have appeared in publications including the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, and *Discover* as well as numerous scientific and medical journals. Fink is a fellow of the Harvard Humanitarian Initiative at Harvard University.

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Professor Annas is the author or editor of sixteen books on health law and bioethics, including *American Bioethics: Crossing Human Rights and Health Law Boundaries* (2005), *The Rights of Patients* (3d ed. 2004), *Some Choice: Law, Medicine, and the Market* (1999), *Standard of Care: The Law of American Bioethics* (1993), and *Judging Medicine* (1987), and a play entitled *Shelley's Brain*, that has been presented to bioethics audiences across the US and in Australia. He is ranked as the nation's most cited law professor in the field of health law. Professor Annas wrote a regular feature on “law and bioethics” for the *Hastings Center Report* from 1976 to 1991 and a regular feature on “Public Health and the Law” in the *American Journal of Public Health* from 1982 to 1992, and since 1991 has written a regular feature on “Legal Issues in Medicine” for the *New England Journal of Medicine*. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, a member of the Institute of Medicine, Co-chair of the American Bar Association's Committee on Health Rights and Bioethics (Individual Rights and Responsibilities Section).

REGISTRATION FORM

- Please register me for **Intensive Course in Health and Human Rights, June 26–30, 2006.**
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- Group Discount, if sending 3 or more participants (registrations must be submitted together):*
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- I'm enclosing my scholarship application.** (*See General Information page for instructions to apply, or go to our website and complete the online form.*)

PAYMENT INFORMATION

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION (Please photocopy this form to register additional colleagues.)

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