

**April 6, 2016  
Dean's Symposium  
(Public) Health & Human Rights**

Experts including UN rapporteurs Juan E. Méndez and Dainius Pūras discussed torture, solitary confinement and mental health. Read more in [Bostonia](#)



**December 10, 2015  
Human Rights Day**

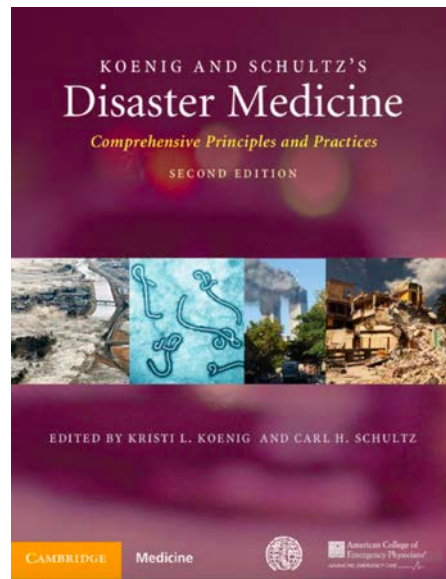
The Health and Human Rights Caucus at the Boston University School of Public Health commemorated Human Rights Day in 2015 by publicly reciting the [Universal Declaration of Human Rights](#). George Annas gave a brief history of the groundbreaking document. Faculty, staff, and students alternated in reciting every article in the document. The event culminated with a call to action from Dr. Michael Grodin.



## Post-9/11 Torture at CIA “Black Sites” — Physicians and Lawyers Working Together

Writing in *The New England Journal of Medicine*, George Annas and Sondra Crosby say the role of medical professionals in torturing prisoners was enabled by CIA and US Justice Department attorneys. Read article [here](#)

### Ethical Issues in Disaster Medicine Disaster Medicine: Comprehensive Principles and Practices by George Annas Read book chapter [here](#)



### Force-feeding at Guantanamo Journal of Medical Ethics by George Annas Read article [here](#)



July 2015

**34th International Congress of Law and Mental Health of the International Academy of Law and Mental Health  
Vienna, Austria**

David Annas, George Annas and Sondra Crosby each presented on mental health at the International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) in Vienna, Austria. Read program [here](#)



## The Immigrant & Refugee Health Program Boston, MA

The [Immigrant & Refugee Health Program](#) provides comprehensive primary care services to immigrant and refugee patients at BMC, and is an innovative training program for medical residents and fellows.

