

Educating Internal Medicine Residents on the Role of Physicians during the Holocaust

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At the Northwell Health Internal Medicine Residency program (NY, USA), we incorporated education on the role of physicians during the Holocaust and its contemporary relevance for 110 residents as part of a required year long humanities curriculum, embedded into ambulatory educational half-days. The AAMC recorded webinar “**Legacy of Medicine During the Holocaust and its Contemporary Relevance**” presented by Dr. Hedy Wald and Dr. Sabine Hildebrandt was viewed by small groups, followed by a guided discussion of the content of the webinar, the emotions raised by the material, and what had been surprising. Residents wrote and shared reflections on maintaining humanism in medicine or how the history of medicine during the Holocaust informs one’s advocacy and activism. Embedding education on the role of physicians during the Holocaust into a required longitudinal humanities curriculum, with time allotted for writing and sharing of reflections, allowed residents to consider the roles they play as physicians in the world today. Formal evaluation of curriculum impact is in progress.