

## **The Environmental Impact of Hospital Medicine**

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Project Summary

Went to the UN conference of parties on climate change to learn about the impact of climate change on health and the involvement of the healthcare sector in international policy regarding climate change

### **Action Items/Outcome**

"-Paper published in Journal of Hospital Medicine

-presented at delegations symposium.

-attending American conference in green healthcare run by an organization I met in Germany this May. "

### **Conclusion/Reflection**

My trip to the UN conference was a very interesting and incredible experience. I learned a lot about current efforts to make the healthcare sector more sustainable through my involvement in the delegation. I don't think I had a large impact through this project but rather I made connections and set myself up for opportunities to make and impact in the future. Participating in the branches gave me the support and opportunity to go to these conferences has helped me set myself up to make future impact in field that is meaningful to me.