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BRI student leaders' efforts bring exciting developments in improving healthcare delivery for Nigeria's poor

Greetings!

August 29, 2016

Faith Njoku, MS1, BRI chapter founder & president at the University of California-Irvine recently returned from Nigeria, where she teamed with Aishat Olanlege, MS4, University of Ibadan College of Medicine BRI chapter founder & president, in a research initiative on mobile ultrasound. If it becomes part of a comprehensive national program for improving health communication and resources in rural Nigeria, hand-held ultrasound can be a major factor in achieving overall diagnosis, referral, and treatment improvement for the area's most impoverished population.



Faith Njoku, MS1 from UC-Irvine demonstrates the mobile ultrasound unit.

Part of Ms. Njoku's research trip involved speaking with nurses and hospital staff, as well as influential doctors and government ministers to discuss solutions to Nigeria's challenges. A follow up visit is due next summer.

BRI salutes Ms. Njoku, Ms. Olanlege and the **UC-Irvine Ultrasound Project** for this life-changing work.

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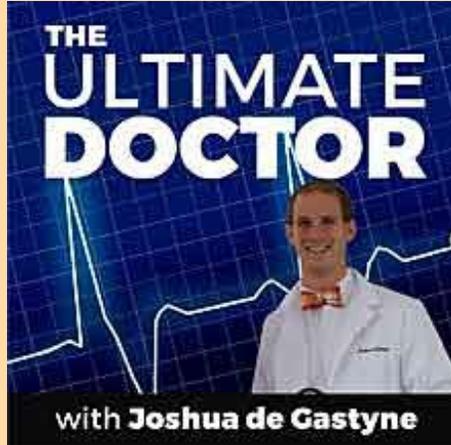
This is a good time to reiterate **BRI's Mission**:

Promote healthcare solutions that protect the doctor-patient relationship as the primary means of delivering quality medical care and rely on free enterprise-not bureaucratic dictates-to encourage life-saving innovation and reduce costs.

In partnership,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Beth Haynes".

Beth Haynes, MD



IN HEALTHCARE NEWS

Beth Haynes, MD on *The Ultimate Doctor* Podcast

Joshua de Gastyne, BRI student leader from Georgetown University, has been producing this podcast for several months and recently featured none other than BRI's own executive director, Dr. Beth Haynes.

Dr. Haynes reveals how she became involved with BRI, and how her medical and economics training has enabled her to understand and focus on solutions that have proved the most successful in fostering innovation and cost-savings. She also acknowledges how important it is to work together, including groups and individuals with different viewpoints, strategies, and tactics, yet desire the same results: quality, affordable healthcare for everyone.

The Ultimate Doctor Episode #09

FMMA: Long time BRI friend has a new look!



FREE MARKET
MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

We want to thank our kind donors who made it possible to send nine BRI students to this year's FMMA conference in Oklahoma City. We are so grateful.

Meg Freedman has recently been appointed Free Market Medical Association's Executive Director. Under her expert guidance, FMMA has revamped their website and branding. New medical practices embracing the Direct Primary Care model join them every month.

Check out what's new at FMMA!
Join FMMA!



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- Mail a Chapter-in-a-Box to a new chapter
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