



How can productive conversation survive in a hostile environment?

Greetings!

At BRI, we pride ourselves on promoting mutually respectful discourse on challenging healthcare issues. We don't seek to create villains or shut down "opponents." By investigating many points of view, we know that people will come to their own conclusions. Some may not ultimately agree with BRI's positions on limiting government involvement in healthcare, or pushing back against a single-payer system; but, at least they will have had the chance to make their own informed decisions.

Regrettably, many students will never be able to evaluate BRI's reasoned healthcare policy arguments if they are never allowed to even hear them in the first place.



It's true. We're hearing more and more stories across our medical school campuses that students are not getting balanced healthcare policy instruction--if they get any at all. One student is being openly threatened with failure and expulsion from medical school because of voicing a dissenting view in a medical ethics class.

***BRI's 6th Annual Leadership Conference is out to change this.
Columbus, Ohio | Thurs. 3/8/18 - Sun. 3/11/18***



We will be tackling head on how students can communicate in hostile environments. It isn't easy. Today it can even be threatening.

But we believe there's a real chance to turn this tide if students are equipped with facts and training in how to have constructive conversations. Meeting today's healthcare challenges in the realm of public opinion is an art, and takes skill and preparation.

And it's worth it. We must not let the conversation for healthcare freedom disappear. Read on to see how you can participate!

2018 Leadership Conference Information



WOULD YOU LISTEN TO THIS MAN TALK ABOUT MEDICAL ETHICS?

Dr. Raul Artal, a Holocaust survivor, was born in a Nazi concentration camp. He is the Chairman and Professor Emeritus of the Department of Obstetrics, Gynecology and Women's Health at Saint Louis University. He is a graduate of Sackler School of Medicine, Tel Aviv University (where BRI has chapter!), is the author of over 200 publications and three books, and is internationally recognized for his expertise in high

risk obstetrics, exercise physiology, and ethical standards in medical practice/research.

Viewpoint: **Medicine After the Holocaust.**

So, **YES**, we think he'd be a great person to listen to about how doctors respond ethically in different situations. There are examples throughout history where blatant disregard for medical ethics and the patient-doctor relationship are obvious and egregious. The Third Reich and today's Communist China are just two examples. But what about when interference in the patient-doctor relationship is more subtle? What about 'rationing,' and 'the greater good?'

And you can hear Dr. Artal's speech by clicking the REGISTRATION link, below. This event takes place on the OSU campus in Columbus, Ohio and is FREE. Lunch will be served to

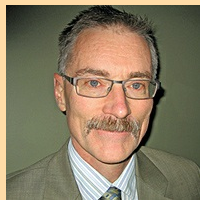
those who RSVP within 48 hours of the event.

REGISTER FOR FRIDAY KEYNOTE HERE

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CONDUCTS EDUCATIONAL EVENTS?

NOW YOU CAN! And it's FREE!

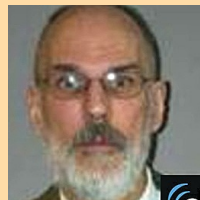
**PANEL: Are the Tenets of Social Justice
Compatible with the Ethical Requirements of the
Patient-Doctor Relationship?**



Dr. Robert Emmons



Dr. Ryan Nash



Dr. Francis Blais



Daniel Skinner, PhD

These distinguished doctors and scholars will be on a moderated panel discussion on the question of social justice and its impact on the patient-doctor relationship.

The fundamental question we seek to understand is ***whether the cultural trend toward social justice is beneficial or toxic to the patient-doctor relationship.***

A panel discussion is not a debate. The purpose of the evening is to deepen everyone's understanding of today's pressing healthcare issues. By investigating various viewpoints we can sort out proposed solutions' strengths and weaknesses, clarifying what best serves the patient-doctor relationship.

Be part of the conversation! Click the registration button below. This event is FREE and will take place on the OSU campus, Columbus, Ohio. Refreshments will be served to those who RSVP within 48 hours of the event.

REGISTER FOR PANEL EVENT HERE

**If you can't be there, help a deserving student
attend BRI's Leadership Conference!**

It costs about \$1,000 per student to attend the conference, including



transportation, room and board.

Be part of making a difference for future doctors by making as generous a donation as you can.

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STUDENTS JOIN HERE.

Donate today!

Let us not fail our future doctors by being weak-kneed in the face of those who aggressively seek to shut down those with differing opinions.

Join me in the quest for mutual understanding and investigation to build a healthcare system we can all be proud of.

Thank you for your partnership!

Beth Haynes, MD

Medical Director

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