



BRI 6th Annual Leadership Conference Speaker Presentations

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Greetings!

Some of our Leadership Conference speakers have requested that we make their presentation slides available to attendees. We will be sending these throughout the conference as applicable.

This first blast includes Dr. Robert Graboyes, PhD, Sr Research Fellow at the Mercatus Center at George Mason University. Author of *"Fortress and Frontier in American Health Care,"* his work asks, "How can we make health care as innovative in the next 25 years as information technology was in the past 25 years?" Dr. Graboyes's talk, [*Falcon Heavy Health Care--What can we learn from Elon Musk and apply to healthcare?*](#) demonstrated the value of competition and entrepreneurship in a field many had seen as a purely governmental endeavor. What can health care learn from this achievement?



Twila Brase, RN, PHN is president and co-founder of the Citizens' Council for Health Freedom (CCHF), a patient-centered national health care organization based in St. Paul, MN. In 2009, Modern Healthcare Magazine named her #75 on the "100 Most Powerful People in Healthcare" list of healthcare leaders in America. Ms. Brase discussed [*Privacy in the Era of EHRs.*](#)

Rafael Fonseca, MD, is the Getz Family Professor of cancer and a Professor of Medicine.

Dr Fonseca earned his MD at Universidad Anahuac, Mexico. Dr. Fonseca's talk, [*The Physician Patient Relationship From the Trenches*](#), exposes students to considerations to be had during daily clinical practice that can erode the fiduciary responsibility that physicians have in the process of patient care. This will include discussions related to patient care, treatment selection, policies and value frameworks.



Dr. Robert R. Emmons spoke on [False Promise: From Do No Harm to Distributive Justice in Medical Ethics and Why We Are all Sicker](#), analyzing the physician's role in social & distributive justice. Dr. Emmons is a Board Certified Psychiatrist/Neurologist- Clinical Neurophysiology practicing in Burlington, VT, graduated Summa Cum Laude, Luther College and is a Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology. He is affiliated with the American Association of Physicians and Surgeons (AAPS), Dr. Emmons is founder and Staff Psychiatrist of the Franciscan Free Psychiatric Clinic in Vermont.

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