



BRI 6th Annual Leadership Conference Speaker Presentations

Friday, March 9 & Saturday, March 10, 2018

KEYNOTE: Heather Bartlett, MD

Robert R. Emmons, MD

Merlin Huff, MFA

Sameer Lakha, MD

Katherine Restrepo, John Locke Foundation

Presentations: Adi, Aisha, Joshua

Greetings!

Welcome to the 2nd installment of speaker presentation slides from BRI's 6th Annual Leadership Conference. We'll let everyone know when the videos are uploaded in a few weeks.



Saturday Keynote: Dr. Heather Bartlett: [*A Look at the Ethics of the Patient-Doctor Relationship Through the Eyes of a Direct Primary Care Physician*](#). Dr. Bartlett is one of many success stories of doctors making direct primary care (DPC) work! She opened Columbus' first direct primary care clinic, The Bartlett Medical Clinic & Wellness Center, in February 2016 after witnessing the frustrating experiences of thousands of patients across America within healthcare with both cost and reasonable access in her various roles in health care settings, as emergency room physician, healthcare system employed outpatient primary care physician, pre-admission screening physician, and finally as an urgent care physician at one of the busiest centers in Central Ohio. She wanted to help change both the access and cost issues to the uninsured, under-insured, and insured for primary care in Ohio's capital, Columbus.

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.



Merlin Huff, MFA Merlin Huff spoke on [*Effective Communication Strategies*](#), a look into how framing a narrative can empower us to hold productive conversations in difficult situations. Mr. Huff earned an MFA from the Yale School of Drama, and has worked as both a film and stage actor. Owner of Huff Studios, Merlin helped actors and non-actors understand and step into the shoes of personalities and viewpoints very different from their own. Merlin spent two years as a management consultant, and now holds the role of Integrator at a real estate company in South Dakota.



Sameer Lakha, MD, anesthesiology | BRI-Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai chapter founder and past president. Dr. Lakha presented [*Single-payer: hopes, dreams, realities*](#). Dr. Lakha is a distinguished scholar and doctor, receiving his undergraduate degree cum laude from Harvard University, and his MD with distinction in research from Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, New York.

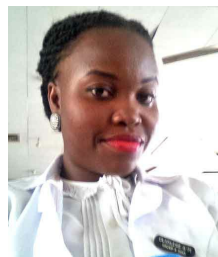


Katherine Restrepo is the Director of Health Care Policy at the John Locke Foundation. Before joining the John Locke Foundation, she interned at the Cato Institute under the direction of Michael Cannon, Director of Health Policy Studies. Katherine's research and expertise extends to freedom-advancing health care innovations such as Direct Primary Care and telemedicine. [*Medicaid: Challenges and Solutions*](#).

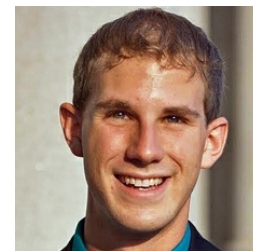
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