



BRI announces new staff member! Leadership Conference videos, & more!

Greetings!



BRI is proud to introduce our newest staff team member, Rebecca Wales Kiessling. Rebecca will be working with BRI to promote strong chapter development and continuity, cultivating more chapter events and boosting BRI recognition nationwide.

Previously, Rebecca served as a founding leader, board member and spokesperson of a national grassroots conservative woman's group and held various political campaign roles. Rebecca has consulted with businesses worldwide on marketing, crisis management, communications and outreach.

Rebecca can be reached at Rebecca@BenjaminRushInstitute.org.

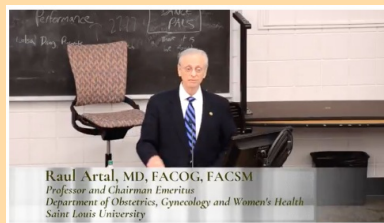
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Check out 6th Annual Leadership Conference videos!



Merlin Huff, MFA
**Effective
Communication
Strategies**

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Raul Artal, MD
**Medical Ethics:
Lessons from the
Past**

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Heather Bartlett, MD
**Direct Primary
Care: Ethics of the
Patient-Doctor
Relationship**

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BRI's 6th Annual Leadership Conference was all about the Ethics of the Patient-Doctor Relationship.

To that end, we invited high-profile speakers to address the subject of government regulations and how they affect a physician's ability to practice medicine, how Direct Primary Care medical practices are proving effective for patients and bringing happiness to doctors, and also spent time talking to our medical student attendees about effective communication strategies to employ when facing difficult conversations at their universities.

We know you've been waiting patiently for these videos! There are more on the way!

NEXGENMED: By med students, for med students



NexGenMed Episode #22: Phil Eskew

Dr. Phil Eskew obtained his JD degree by design prior to pursuing an MD. Now he uses knowledge from both domains for the purposes of furthering healthcare freedom, specifically in the area of direct primary care (DPC). In this episode, he discusses the "state of the nation" for DPC in the states.

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Sally Pipes, BRI founder debunks single-payer -- again!



On April 11, Sally Pipes, BRI founder and Board Chair held a book launch and signing event for her latest broadside, *The False Promise of Single-Payer Health Care*.

Held on the 27th floor of the SalesForce East building in downtown San Francisco, Ms. Pipes once again debunked every misconception about single-payer healthcare.

The broadside is a quick read at only 52 short pages, yet full of common sense and real examples of what works and doesn't work in healthcare policy.

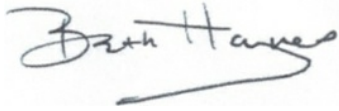
We at Benjamin Rush Institute highly recommend this book for anyone who wants to understand the dark side of "single-payer" (read: government) healthcare.

[Learn More](#)

We are pleased with BRI's growth and activity this past year and are already looking forward to pulling out all stops in the 2018-2019 academic year.

Thank you for helping make our progress a reality.

In partnership,



Beth Haynes, MD
Medical Director
[Benjamin Rush Institute](#)

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Here's what \$25 can do (\$50 doubles it!):

- Provide lunch for 5 or 6 attendees at a noontime lecture
- Publish and promote a student-authored blog post that touches many readers
- Cover mailing a Chapter-in-a-Box to a new chapter, with money left over
- ... and much more.

Thank you. Student memberships run year-to-year, and are renewable on each anniversary. Don't worry; we'll send you reminders! Donations gratefully accepted any time!

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