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The Residency Program – A New BRI Initiative

BRI has had a very eventful spring! Our chapters have been holding wonderful events to finish out their academic years, we have been busy starting new chapters across the country and internationally, and we held our seventh annual Leadership Conference where we brought together some of our newest chapter leaders. The past few months have been inspiring and motivating, full of growth and strategizing for the future.



One of the exciting new projects BRI has started is outreach to residency programs. As the free market healthcare movement grows, there becomes more opportunities for medical professionals to stay active and informed. BRI's mission to educate medical students on free market and free enterprise alternatives begins with teaching these doctors, dentists and nurses-to-be as they are studying. But there was a gap – once leaving medical school and starting residency, no group was actively reaching out to these new doctors. BRI is now bridging this gap. Working first with our BRI alumni, but recently with new doctors interested in incorporating free market principles in their new practices, we are actively starting chapters in residency programs across the country.

If you are or know of a resident interested in learning more about starting a BRI Resident Chapter, [please reach out to me](#).

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BRI & the MATCH

John Flo, former BRI Chapter leader, shares how BRI helped him in securing his top MATCH. The 3-points that he addressed are [\[Read More\]](#)

1. Take advantage of all that BRI offers to its student members – leadership opportunities, internship, and fellowship opportunities,
2. Organize meetings, participate in scholarships to healthcare policy conferences provided by BRI, write blogs, and host policy debates,
3. BRI provides a call to action – keep learning, continue the healthcare policy debate to provide affordable, accessible, and quality healthcare.





Residencies in Crisis – A VIABLE solution

Rufus Sweeney, M1 from University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health, notes that it is estimated that the shortage of physicians will be around 100,000 by 2030, and that while medical schools have opened up over 29 percent more seats since 2003, residency positions have not done the same.

Why? And what is a viable answer for this crisis that is actually cost effective? Read Rufus' ideas [\[READ MORE\]](#)



BRI would like to update our files

If you are recent graduate or resident, BRI would like to keep in touch with you and update your file. [Please click on the image](#) and complete the form.

In The News

BRI founder and Board Chair, **Sally Pipes**, appeared on **Life, Liberty and Levin**, Sunday, May 6, where she outlined the key principles around single-payer and what that means to Americans. [\(Read More\)](#)



NEXGENMED:

This episode features, **Allison Edwards, MD**, as she shared her journey from medical student to running her own DPC clinic. She outlines the challenges and opportunities she faces daily. [\[Listen Now!\]](#)

advocating for the patient-physician relationship and the independent practice of medicine invite **you** to participate in an essay contest. You will need to choose from one of the two essay topics. [[Read More](#)]

New Fellowship Opportunities – deadline is approaching!

Costs of Care is excited to offer a one-year *Costs of Care Fellowship* (July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020) to chief residents and/or recent graduates of residency programs, fellowship programs, or advanced practice nursing program [[Read More](#)]

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