



Valued Supporter,

The Benjamin Rush Institute (BRI) recognizes all doctors and healthcare professionals working worldwide to fight the COVID-19 pandemic. They are truly “on the frontlines” of our defense against this unseen foe.

BRI’s alumni are among those working tirelessly in this battle. In fact, many of BRI’s current members have been called in to help. Others are watching these events closely and are ready if called.

We understand.

Our mission is to promote solutions that protect the doctor-patient relationship as the primary means for delivering quality medical care empowered by a robust free enterprise system. As a supporter of BRI, you know we accomplish our mission primarily by holding events at medical schools throughout the U.S. and internationally.

With medical schools closed across the country due to the COVID-19 pandemic, BRI has immediately implemented our new *Pathways to Practice* program which transitions BRI events to a virtual format. And while the *Pathways to Practice* program will remain a major BRI initiative, all our events will be virtual until the pandemic passes.

As a result, we are asking policy experts to spend time sharing their knowledge with our students, but also with the public. It is our duty to get immediate, up-to-date information into the hands of everyone, especially BRI student members.

BRI chapter events have been live-streamed between and among chapters for almost two years, allowing quality speakers on campus at one chapter to serve as a “watch party” at other chapters. Now, using digital platforms such as Zoom, Facebook Live, and Twitter, BRI will provide webinars and events that are streamed live to be shared throughout our

If you know of someone that would like to be a part of our virtual event series, please contact BRI Director of Programs Rebecca Kiessling at rebecca@benjaminrushinstitute.org.

Our first *Pathways to Practice* event will be held tomorrow! The events details are posted below. More about the rollout of BRI's *Pathways to Practice* program in next week's Third Quarter (FY) Report.

Best regards,

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Executive Director

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BRI's first *Pathways to Practice* Virtual Event Series kicks off with an interactive session on the recent changes to Step 1. Join us on **Thursday, March 26, 2020 at 4:00 pm, EDT.**



EVENT DETAILS:

WHO: Dr. Aamir Hussain
WHEN: Thursday, March 26, 2020, 4:00pm EDT
HOW: Facebook Live [HERE](#) or for a more interactive session--**Zoom**
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/353920172?pwd=TkUwT2U1WHd6Vy80WDVCS1NFbm4zdz09>
Password: 688001.

Aamir Hussain holds an MD and a MA of public policy from the University of Chicago. He is currently a resident in internal medicine at Northwell Health. He will be starting dermatology specialization in 2020 at Georgetown University. Aamir is originally from Farmington, CT, and attended Georgetown University for undergrad where he studied Government and Theology. He writes frequently about health policy and reforms in medical education. He has given lectures around the United States on these topics. He has been interviewed by the New York Times, Al Jazeera, and PBS, and his writings have been featured in medical journals and several online outlets including top physician blog KevinMD, the Religion News Service, and the Huffington Post.

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