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The 2019-2020 academic year continues to be one of the most productive in the history of the Benjamin Rush Institute (BRI). We have achieved double-digit growth in the number of medical student chapters and now sponsor 40 student chapters on medical school campuses. We expect to add at least four more chapters before the end of this semester. Our chapters have had incredible events and debates and have even more scheduled in upcoming months.

BRI remains the only national organization dedicated to educating medical students about free market alternatives for the practice of medicine. Through BRI's educational programs, we ensure that the next generation of America's physicians will be empowered to promote the traditional doctor-patient relationship and pursue those practice areas in their careers. These doctors will become powerful advocates for the future of medicine in America.

We look forward to our continued growth – to more students, on more campuses, with more partners – to move our mission forward. Thank YOU for your continued support.

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS TO FMMA CONFERENCE

Benjamin Rush Institute is excited to partner with Free Market Medical Association for "Mission Possible: Healthcare Entrepreneurship to as the Antidote to the Broken Healthcare System" – FMMA's 2020 Annual Conference. Held April 30-May 2, 2020 in Dallas, Texas, FMMA and BRI will bring up to 25 select students to Dallas to attend this exciting 6th annual conference.



Complete the application [HERE](#). BRI will select scholarship recipients from medical students, residents and pre-med undergraduate applicants. Special consideration will be given to current and alumni BRI chapter leaders. Full and partial scholarships available, to include registration, travel and hotel accommodations. Must be a US student to receive a scholarship. [Applications](#) must be received no later than March 31, 2020 to be considered.

Any questions, please contact [Rebecca](#).

IN THE NEWS

The Wall Street Journal looks at physician burnout rate, midcareer. Not difficult to understand with the dehumanization of the medical practice and the inability to connect with patients due to over-regulation. This is a major reason it is so important to educate medical students about free-market alternatives early! [READ NOW](#)

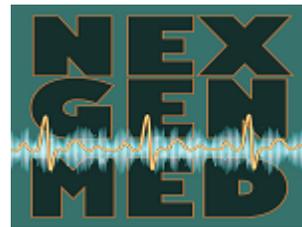
Direct Primary Care 101 – Webinar Available

An education partner of BRI's, [Freedom Healthworks](#), has produced a webinar for BRI, *Direct Primary Care 101*. This thorough webinar dives into not only the fundamentals of direct primary care as an option for practice, but the business perspective of a DPC practice.

If you are interested in access this webinar, contact [Christopher Habig](#).

PODCAST ROW

BRI's podcast Next Generation Medicine, run by our own St. Louis School of Medicine student, Tony Mazzaferro, is back! [NexGenMed](#) talks to Leah Houston, MD. Dr. Houston is an emergency physician whose professional identity was stolen. To prevent this from happening to other physicians Dr. Houston wants to utilize block chain technology to create a self-sovereign digital identity for doctors. Listen to Dr. Houston on NexGenMed [HERE](#)



Rebecca Kiessling, BRI's Director of Programs, recently joined Christopher Habig of *Healthcare Americana*. Listen as Chris and Rebecca discuss free market healthcare in medical schools, how to make an impact in the lives of young physicians, and the common misconceptions about the current healthcare industry. Listen [HERE](#).



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