



While the world remains in the grips of the Covid-19 pandemic, Benjamin Rush Institute continues its unwavering support of all the healthcare heroes on the frontlines of this war, especially our students, alumni and supporters who tirelessly continue to fight.

The future of medicine lies in the hands of our medical students, and BRI is busy arming them with the vital information they need to make and influence important decisions on every level.

It is these doctors whose practices will be influenced by the changes that have been proven are necessary post-Covid-19 – regulation changes, licensure updates, residency requirements, testing needs—old, outdated, and stifling big government practices that hinder how doctors practice medicine.

BRI's virtual events have been highly successful, bringing insights from healthcare experts and medical leaders not only to our chapters, but also to our supporters. BRI Director of Programs, Rebecca Kiessling, has scheduled an amazing lineup of medical experts for May's events. It is included below, along with registration information.

As our engaged students want more and more to advocate and promote change in healthcare, BRI has joined forces with a coalition of like-minded organizations dedicated to the preservation of the doctor-patient relationship. Learn more about the Free2Care coalition below.

Healthcare is in flux. Medical students are not certain about the future of their schools, their tests, or even how they will practice medicine. Therefore, the programs of the Benjamin Rush Institute are more important than ever. It is critical students understand – whatever happens – that doctors get to make decisions regarding the treatment of their patients, the doctor-patient relationship is always at the forefront of those decisions, not bureaucrats.

BRI cannot continue without your support. Thank you to everyone that has supported

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News

The Acton Institute shared a great article containing 21st Century free market recommendations from BRI's namesake, Dr. Benjamin Rush, and other 18th and 19th Century physicians. Read more [here](#).

[Free2Care](#) is a coalition of physician, patient, and now *student* groups that embrace the belief that healthcare is fundamentally about the physician/patient relationship. BRI is proud to join this group to provide our medical students with important information on how they can help change the waste and inflated costs in medicine today and preserve the doctor-patient relationship. Learn more about Free2Care and the issues important to the coalition [HERE](#).



EVENTS

Leah Houston, MD, joined BRI for a virtual event on April 17. Dr. Houston is the founder of HPEC and is a board-certified Emergency Physician. HPEC is a solution that has the potential to alleviate the administrative waste for health systems, government and practicing physicians. She is a recognized and requested national speaker on the topic of decentralized identity as it relates to healthcare. If you missed this webinar it is, as an attendee noted, a "must see for all students and current physicians alike." Watch [HERE](#).



BRI Chapter Leader at ([UWSMPH](#)) and 2nd year medical student, Rufus Sweeney, and BRI's Rebecca Kiessling joined Sarah Anderson, FreedomWorks' Director of Policy, to talk medical schools and big government. [Check it out!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

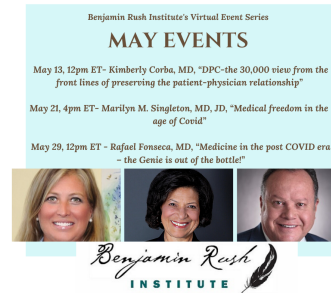
BRI announces our live events in May. Webinars can be accessed via Zoom, both during and after the event on our website and Facebook pages. Please see the links

May 13, 12pm ET - **Kimberly Corba, MD, Founding member of Direct Primary Care Alliance, Founder, Pennsylvania Direct Primary Care Association®** - "DPC-the 30,000 view from the front lines of preserving the patient-physician relationship" – Register [HERE](#).

May 21, 4pm ET- **Marilyn M. Singleton, MD, JD, Past President of Association of American Physicians and Surgeons** - "Medical freedom in the age of Covid" – Register [HERE](#).

May 29, 12pm ET - **Rafael Fonseca, MD, Interim Executive Director, Mayo Clinic Comprehensive Cancer Center**, Director for Innovation and Transformational Relationships, "Medicine in the post COVID era – the Genie is out of the bottle!" – Register [HERE](#).

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