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BRI Alumni Leaders continue to work for healthcare freedom.

Greetings!

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Fighting for healthcare freedom doesn't stop in medical school, or with involvement in a BRI chapter. There's still so much to be done, and BRI "graduates" continue to take to the floor with the call for free market healthcare solutions.

Dr. Sameer Lakha, BRI-Icahn chapter founder and past president is doing just this. He was recently invited to participate in a **debate** at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine with another of BRI's favorite debaters, Dr. Raymond Raad.



Sameer is currently an anesthesiology resident at The Mount Sinai Hospital. He graduated from Harvard with a BA cum laude in Economics, and received his MD with Distinction in Research from the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where he was also elected to the membership of Alpha Omega Alpha. He has written and spoken on a variety of health policy topics for Benjamin Rush Institute. As a Canadian, Dr. Lakha has had firsthand experience living in a country where single-payer healthcare is a reality.

Sameer was also awarded one of the scholarships to attend the FMMA conference in August in Oklahoma City. He writes:

*"Why do we need an organization devoted to a free market in medicine, but not in computers like the one I'm writing this post on? **Dr. Doug McGuff** opened the 2016 meeting of the Free Market Medical Association by explaining how we got to where we are--a system with the superficial trappings of a market, but the very visible hand of government regulation lurking just under the surface."*

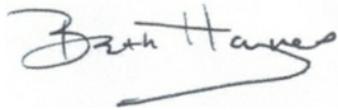
Please read the rest of Sameer's short blog post on BRI's website.

[READ SAMEER'S ARTICLE](#)

With the recent election results, we are more confident that we have a greater chance of

achieving lasting, positive healthcare reform than ever before.

In partnership,



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