

Dear ,

As a valued Benjamin Rush Institute supporter and friend, for the first time in our organization's history, I am thrilled to be able to invite you to attend the Friday and Saturday BRI Leadership Conference General Sessions.

OSU Campus
Friday, March 9 | 8:30am to 8:30pm
&
Saturday, March 10 | 8am - 5pm
Columbus, Ohio

We have already sent out invitations to attend Friday's two special Open Sessions: the Lunch Keynote with Dr. Raul Artal, and the evening Panel Discussion on Social Justice & the Patient-Doctor Relationship.



Dr. Raul Artal



Panelists for Friday evening discussion.

Now, we are inviting you to sit with the medical students in the general sessions as we discuss in-depth the fundamentals of our conference theme:

Ethics of the Patient-Doctor Relationship.

These issues are so timely and so critical, we would like you, as a local healthcare professional who supports BRI's mission and goals, to hear these issues in person, interact with the medical students who soon will be physicians in their own right, and contribute your valuable insight and experience.

Join Us!

Friday, March 9 | 8:30am - 8:30pm. Includes BOTH special events;
and/or
Saturday, March 10, 2018: 8am - 5pm

A special line up of speakers from diverse fields, including medicine, economics and healthcare policy, will address various aspects of ethics and the patient-doctor relationship.



Dr. Heather
Bartlett



Dr. Bob Emmons



Dr. Rafael Fonseca



Twila Brase, RN,
PHN



Dr. Jules Madrigal

For more details visit our [Conference web page](#).

HOW TO REGISTER: *Participate however it is best for you! All events are FREE! Lunch & refreshments will be provided.*

To attend Friday and/or Saturday general sessions, [RSVP on this PRIVATE LINK](#). Please do NOT share this link with others. You will be able to register for all sessions, including both special Friday sessions (Lunch Keynote and evening Panel).

To attend Friday's Lunch Keynote (no General Sessions), [RSVP HERE](#).*

To attend Friday's Panel Discussion (no General Sessions), [RSVP HERE](#).*

****You may attend either, or both Friday special sessions without attending the general sessions; just RSVP for each one separately! Please feel free to share the [Friday Special Sessions RSVP links](#) with colleagues, friends, family, and associates!***

Please join us and be part of BRI's growing discussion!

It would be our honor to host you.

If you are unable to attend, please consider a donation to offset the full scholarships BRI provides to medical students to attend the conference.

[Donate here.](#)

We look forward to seeing you!

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BACKGROUND:

BRI's foundation is built on respectful, civil, inquisitive and mutually beneficial discourse. Our educational conversations on healthcare policy and medical care delivery take place on medical school campuses across the country and internationally.

Increasingly, university campus climates are becoming less inclusive, less inquisitive and less interested in civil debate. If we as a nation are unable to listen to each other and explore solutions in an atmosphere of mutual respect, then BRI will not even be able to bring quality speakers and experts to medical students so they can hear a balanced perspective.

Educating students on economics, health policy and the patient-doctor relationship is no longer enough. They also need to know how to communicate effectively into an environment that is openly hostile to free markets and limited government.

Your support is essential to assisting us rise to this challenge.

