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BRI chapters are ending the 2017-18 academic year with a bang!

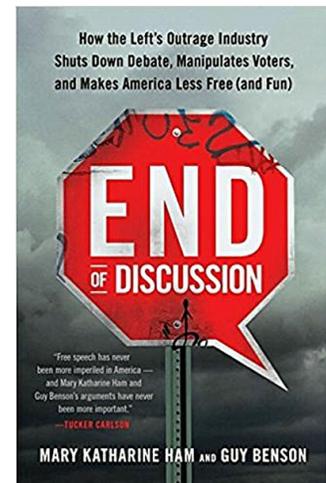
Greetings!

AFTER THIS YEAR'S SUCCESSFUL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE, BRI chapter leaders ended the 2017-18 academic year with even more great events. In March, **Texas Tech University Health Science Center (TTUHSC)** held a standing room only speaker event with **Dr. Josh Umbehr**. **Medical College of Wisconsin (MCW)** continued a 6-year tradition of holding their monthly Journal Club--this time on the benefits of Direct Primary Care with a local physician, **Dr. Mark Niedfeldt**.

Congratulations Texas Tech, MCW, SLU, Duke & Penn State!

Saint Louis University School of Medicine (SLU-SOM) hosted an April event featuring authors **Guy Benson** and **Mary Katherine Ham** on free speech and kicked May off with **Dr. Scott Atlas** of Stanford's Hoover Institution discussing healthcare policy. For the first time, BRI live-streamed this event on both Facebook and Twitter, greatly increasing our reach and audience potential. (See links, below.)

But SLU leaders didn't stop there. On May 15th, **SLU-SOM** hosted **Dr. Heather Bartlett** to speak on Direct Primary Care. Dr. Bartlett was a favorite speaker at the Leadership Conference, so it is gratifying to see students continue to seek her knowledge and expertise.



"I enjoyed speaking with the SLU-SOM BRI chapter. Hopefully they have some things to think about for their future in medicine. Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts with them." ~Dr. Heather Bartlett



Thanks to BRI leader alumnus Sameer Sood, MD, we were able to hold two DPC events on Tuesday, May 8th at **Duke University School of Medicine** in Durham, NC. The day's first event--a lunch lecture--featured local physician **Dr. Amy Walsh**, speaking on DPC before mostly first- and second-year medical students.



In the afternoon session, recently graduated doctors and residents in the Family Medicine Interest Group (FMIG), heard more on [direct pay medical practice](#) from Dr. Brian Lanier and Dr. Ben Fischer and his wife, Liz, of the Fischer Clinic.

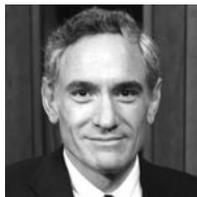
BRI reached over 45 future physician at the two Duke University events.

What are we looking forward to coming up as we finish the academic year? **Penn State**, our most recent chapter addition, is hosting their [inaugural event](#) with Dr. Josh Umbehr on Direct Primary Care on May 31st at 12 noon EDT.

Another BRI milestone! Now, watch events LIVE!

Watch chapter events *LIVE!* BRI is streaming select chapter events live from Facebook and Twitter. Chapters throughout the U.S. can have viewing events for speakers hosted at sister chapters, and medical students not currently involved in a BRI chapter can learn more about free market healthcare with their peers in other states live.

BRI-Saint Louis University School of Medicine recently hosted two events, streamed live through BRI's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Our special thanks to BRI-SLU chapter leaders **Tony Mazzaferro** and **David Weinstein** for being the first to achieve live-streamed events!



Dr. Scott Atlas: ***Post-Obamacare Healthcare Reform***, May 3, 2018.

[Twitter](#)

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Dr. Heather Bartlett: ***A Look at How Business Affects the Patient-Doctor Relationship***, May 15, 2018

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Tune into our next live event May 31, 2018, 12pm EDT from our new BRI Chapter at Penn State Medical School. **Dr. Josh Umbehr** will speak on Direct Primary Care. Follow us on [BRI's Facebook](#) or [BRI's Twitter](#) for live coverage.

If you are a chapter leader and would like to live stream an event, contact [Rebecca](#) for more information.

Can't catch a live event? These are kept on our feeds for post-event viewing, as well.



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- Provide lunch for 5 or 6 attendees at a noontime lecture
- Publish and promote a student-authored blog post that touches many readers
- Load several videos to BRI's YouTube channel and website
- ... and much more.

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