



## BRI Leadership Conference 2018 APPLICATIONS are being accepted!

### *Ethics of the Patient-Doctor Relationship*

*March 8 - 11, 2018  
Columbus, Ohio*

#### Greetings!

BRI's 6th Annual Student Leadership Conference (LC-6) theme is **ETHICS OF THE PATIENT-DOCTOR RELATIONSHIP**. What do we mean by that? Aren't doctors ethical?

We aren't questioning doctors' basic ethics. We are investigating what forces negatively impact and rearrange a doctor's ability to practice medicine according to his or her own ethical standards.

#### *We will explore topics like these:*

- To whom does a doctor owe loyalty? An employer or insurance contract, government ("state") rules, or the patient?
- What happens when regulations, government policy, and other third parties insert their priorities into medical decision making?
- How does the concept of "social justice" affect the patient-doctor relationship?

There are examples throughout history where blatant disregard for medical ethics and the patient-doctor relationship are obvious and egregious. The Third Reich and today's Communist China are just two examples.

***But what about when interference in the patient-doctor relationship is more subtle? What about 'rationing,' and 'the greater good?'***

At BRI's 2018 Student Leadership Conference, we will explore the ethics of the patient-doctor relationship and dig deeply into who is responsible for which aspects of this relationship, and what is the proper and fitting role of government in this relationship?



We have an exciting lineup of speakers for you, including Drs. Jules Madrigal-Dersch, Bob Emmons, Raul Atal, Sameer Lakha, and Twila Brase, RN. We are also doing something a little different this year-- we're opening up Friday's luncheon Keynote session to the greater OSU student body, as well as the standard Friday night panel discussion.

***It's going to be a GREAT conference. You won't want to miss it.***

Click **HERE** to access the dedicated 2018 Leadership Conference web page. It will be updated frequently and will be your best source for the latest details, agenda, speakers, and logistics.

Get going on holding events, event, events so your chapter can win an award to send an extra student or two to the conference!

Click **HERE** to apply to attend the conference.

If you still have questions after reviewing the **CONFERENCE WEB PAGE** and the **APPLICATION FORM**, email [Charlotte@BenjaminRushInstitute.org](mailto:Charlotte@BenjaminRushInstitute.org).

Confer with your fellow chapter leaders to determine which student(s) should represent your school next year!

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## What students say about BRI's educational opportunities



*"Thank you again for the opportunity to attend the 2017 BRI Leadership Conference. I had the most amazing time and left curious and passionate about healthcare policy, economics, and the free market in healthcare. Our guest speakers were wonderful and showed me what I can become and how I can practice medicine happily." ~Jennifer Cervera, Texas Tech School of Medicine*

*"In an era of political polarization, it is imperative that our country's future physicians are sufficiently prepared to grapple with the complexities of the health care system. To do so, they must be literate in a multitude of approaches to implementing health care policy. Sadly, medical schools present a one-sided approach, and this does a tremendous disservice to our students. BRI provides the voice necessary to have a well-rounded education in how healthcare systems operate and how to best serve our country's patient populations." ~Mendel Groden, Albert Einstein College of Medicine*



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BRI's Leadership Conference is open to all BRI student leaders members.

If you are not yet a BRI member, please click the button above to register.

There are many advantages to being a BRI student member, not the least of which is the possibility of gaining a scholarship to BRI's conference, and other affiliated organizations' conferences throughout the year.

If you have any questions about membership, please email  
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