Greetings!

Looking for some entertaining and educational summer videos? BRI's April leadership conference featured many renowned physicians, policy experts, authors, economists, and students. All of the professional presentations we enjoyed throughout the conference are now uploaded to BRI's website. We invite you to watch these videos as frequently as you like and share them with your communities.

**Keynote: Fighting for People, Arthur C. Brooks, president, AEI**

**Equal is UNfair: America's misguided fight against income inequality, by Don Watkins**

**Physician advocates at the state level, by Meg Edison, MD**

**Why BRI supports a free market approach to healthcare policy, by Jules Madrigal-Dersch, MD**
How to talk to those who don't share your views

Daniel Milyavsky of Stony Brook Medical School steps up again, this time sharing his experiences in learning how to overcome his own biases and be able to have meaningful dialogue with those who don't share a common viewpoint.

[Read Daniel's article.]

BRI-affiliated medical students frequently find themselves in situations either defending,
We know that summer is a time for catching up with friends and family, and relishing vacations. For you medical students it could mean internships, studying perhaps, and the all-important R&R to be ready for fall’s rigor! We wish you a glorious summer and hope that you are as excited for the 2016-2017 academic year as we are!

Best regards always,

Beth Haynes, MD
Executive Director
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IT'S A GREAT TIME TO JOIN BRI.

We're revamping our renewal structure. We think you'll like it!

Historically, BRI memberships ran yearly through August 31st. We are now switching to a system where memberships will expire 365 days from initiation. So, for example, if you are inspired to become a member on the day you receive this newsletter, your membership would expire in one year on that day - instead of on August 31, 2016 as in our old system.

This new system will be retroactive through August 31st, 2016. If you renewed any time last year after 8/31/2016, we will ask you to renew with us again by your anniversary date. If you'd like to switch your anniversary date, just let us know, or renew now! We will gladly update your record.

We will send out reminders in plenty of time to renew your membership before it expires the following year. We appreciate your patience as we improve BRI's systems to keep pace with our growth.

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