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When doctors tell med students not to pursue a specialty . . . something's wrong.

Greetings!

In many ways, how 2017 is shaping up has been most pleasantly surprising! February's Leadership Conference was the earliest we've ever held it, on the tightest budget BRI has ever had, in the humblest of circumstances (no swanky dinners in DC!) . . . *and yet*, BRI medical students are out-producing themselves like no other year at this time.



Dr. Jules Madrigal at TTUHSC

In terms of sheer attendance, BRI chapters are hitting it out of the park. Just last week, BRI chapter founder & president **Colten Philpott** and his team at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center racked up another blockbuster event. Dr. Juliette Madrigal-Dersch spoke on "***Finding your room in the house of medicine***" to a packed room of over 100 attendees. And Colten wasn't even able to attend the leadership conference!

Thank you for another terrific advancement of freedom in healthcare! Great job, TTUHSC!

"Don't go into family medicine!"

On the other hand, many students are hearing a different message--one not nearly as inspiring or hopeful as Dr. Madrigal's! **Jeremy Vollmer**, from MS4 from BRI-Marian In partnership, shares his experience of the Direct Primary Care conference, which continues to inspire medical students to chart their own careers and give them the knowledge and tools with which to do it.



[READ JEREMY'S ARTICLE](#)

BRI leaders, thank you ALL. Whether you have been with us since the beginning and are now in residencies, or have joined us recently, we couldn't be prouder to partner with you to spread the word of hopeful realities of freedom in medicine.

In partnership,

Beth Haynes, MD
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2017 Leadership Conference Videos



St. Louis University Panel on Scope of Practice and the Future of Medicine

Congratulations to BRI-SLU our Host Chapter for the 2017 5th Annual Leadership Conference! They produced an outstanding debate panel as part of the conference, with over 100 people in attendance.

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Dr. Beth Haynes, Saving the Patient-Doctor Relationship

Dr. Haynes is holding BRI's first topic-driven pamphlet on EHRs and how excessive regulations is diminishing the most important patient-doctor relationship.

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BRI chapters can't do their important work without your support. Please join or donate to BRI today. Memberships run year-to-year, and are renewable on each anniversary. Don't worry; we'll send you reminders!

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