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Save the date!

Thursday, March 8 ~ Sunday, March 11, 2018 in Columbus, OH!

Greetings!

It is not too soon to start making plans to attend!

Join us in Columbus, Ohio with our Host Chapters **The Ohio State University College of Medicine** and **Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine**!

Thursday, March 8, 2018 7pm Welcome Reception

Friday, March 9, 2018 Conference sessions @ OSU & Friday eve debate

Saturday, March 10, 2018 Conference sessions & Night on the Town!

Sunday, March 11, 2018 Conference sessions and Noon Wrap Up

Start thinking now about which two students should attend to represent your school. As always, we will have our events contests to see if a school will merit sending additional students! (But more on that later; for now, just hold events, events, events!)

The 2018 Conference Theme:

THE ETHICS OF THE PATIENT-DOCTOR RELATIONSHIP

In this year's conference, we will explore questions such as:

- *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?

On behalf of BRI executive director, Richard Walker, and BRI medical director, Dr. Beth Haynes, we look forward to seeing you in Columbus!



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Why should *you* attend the conference?

We advise attending the BRI Student Leadership Conference because this is where you get energized about free market healthcare solutions, meet bright doctors, mentors and other aspiring medical students just like you, and leave ready to take on your academic year making a difference in healthcare policy!



There will be a web page fully devoted to all the FAQs and details, coming soon.

For now, mark your calendar, talk it up amongst your BRI chapter leaders and hold events!



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