

## Summit 2021 Agenda

**Location:** NOW 100% VIRTUAL via QiqoChat & Zoom

**Date & Time:** Monday and Tuesday September 27th and 28th 2021 9am-5pm Central

### Monday, Sep 27, 2021

## Day 1 - Building a Patient-Physician Coalition to Take Emergency Back

*"We are all patients." Everyone is a stakeholder in a safe and effective emergency medicine system. In addition to emergency physicians, members of the press and patient advocates will be invited to learn about the corporatization of emergency medicine "from the inside" and the coalition army being formed to "Take Emergency Medicine Back" for patients and healthcare workers alike.*

**8:00am**

### **A conversation with the press**

Terry Mulligan DO, Arthur Smolensky MD, Robert McNamara MD, Wendy Dean MD, Lisa Moreno MD

**9:00am**

**Welcome** - Mitchell Li MD, FAAEM

**9:05am**

### **Opening Remarks**

Lisa Moreno MD FAAEM *President, American Academy of Emergency Medicine*, Amish Shah MD, *Representative, AZ*

**9:30am**

### **When Emergency Medicine Fails: A Survivor's Story**

Bradley Schwartz, JD

**10:00am**

### **Private Equity in Emergency Medicine: How Did We Get Here?**

Robert McNamara MD, FAAEM

**10:30am**

### **Moral Injury and Losing a Profession**

Wendy Dean, MD *Moral Injury in Healthcare Foundation*

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**10:55am BREAK**

**11:00am**

**Corporate Medicine and the silencing of Healthcare Workers**

Ming Lin, MD

**11:15am**

**Private Equity and Radiology**

Tarang Patel, MD *Doctor Money Matters*

**11:30am**

**Raising A Coalition Army against The Corporate Practice of Medicine**

Marion Mass MD, David Balat *Practicing Physicians of America, Free2Care*

**12:15pm**

**Morning Wrap-up and What's Ahead -**

Mitchell Li, MD, FAAEM

**12:20pm**

**LUNCH BREAK WITH EXHIBIT HALL AND WORKSHOPS**

*Too many choices and want to attend them all? Don't worry! All talks will be recorded and available to attendees afterward!*

- **American Academy of Emergency Medicine - Locum Group:** Pearls and Pitfalls of Independent Contracting as an ER Doctor *Robert Mohr MD, Raviraj Patel MD*
- **Americans for Financial Reform:** Lobbying 101 - *Ricardo Valadez Americans for Financial Reform*
- **The Doctors Council:** Unionizing in Emergency Medicine - *Joe Crane*
- **American Academy of Emergency Medicine - Physician Group:** "Build-A-Unicorn": Starting a Democratic Group - *Arthur Smolensky MD, David Lawhorn MD*
- Residency and First Job Search,
- **American Academy of Emergency Medicine:** Contract Negotiations: Avoiding Pitfalls - Robert McNamara MD, Mark Reiter MD
- **Self-Directed Medical Care, Physician Outlook, Free2Care**

**1:30pm**

**America's Safety Net: Victims of our Own Success - A brief history of emergency medicine**

Terrence Mulligan, DO, MPH, FAAEM, FACEP, FACOEP, FIFM, FNVSHA, FFSEM, HPF

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**1:50pm**

**Private Equity and the Pillaging of Medicine, a History**

Maureen Tkacik, *Senior Economic Fellow, American Economic Liberties Project*

**2:10pm**

**Stop Wall Street Looting Act - Reigning in Private Equity -**

Carter Dougherty *Communications Director, Americans for Financial Reform*

**2:30pm BREAK**

**2:40pm**

**Screening: Take Medicine Back - The Film Sneak Peak Trailer**

**2:45pm**

**What does an authentic locally owned democratic ER group look like?**

David Lawhorn MD, MAAEM *Chief Medical Officer & Director of Emergency Medicine Shoshone Medical Center*

**3:00pm**

**Top 10 Lessons in Advocacy from Dermatology**

Sailesh Konda MD and Joseph Francis MD

**3:30pm**

**What does The American College of Emergency Physicians Need to Do?**

Robert McNamara MD FAAEM, Mark Reiter MD FAAEM, Robert Wozniak JD

**3:50pm**

**Panel/Townhall ACEP's last opportunity to stand up to Corporate Medicine:**

Moderator: Vicki Norton MD?

Panelists: Deborah Fletcher, Robert McNamara, Robert Wozniak JD, Terry Mulligan, Lisa Moreno, Arthur Smolensky MD

**4:55pm**

**Day 1 Closing Remarks Mitchell Li MD, FAAEM**

**5pm-7pm**

**COCKTAIL HOUR IN SPACIAL CHAT**

Craft cocktail lessons, Improv Hour, Mix & Mingle!

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Day 2 - Tuesday, Sep 28, 2021

Physician **EM**powerment

*It's all too easy to submit to learned helplessness. Crushing educational debt with limited employment opportunities when CMGs control the majority of the market can be daunting and demoralizing. Moral injury endured by emergency physicians compounded by COVID-19 is real and can be devastating. This conference day will focus on strategies for the individual EP to retake their own lives and empower them to become advocates.*

**8:00am**

**A conversation with the press: Q&A**

**8:30am**

Welcome Back!

**Mitchell Li MD, FAAEM**

**8:40am**

**Opening Remarks, "The Phoenix" Award Presentation**

Natalie Newman, MD

**9:00am**

**A Broken Healthcare System: Bypassing the Profiteers**

Jeff Gold MD *Gold Direct Care*

**9:30am**

**Beating Job Lock - Alternatives to an Employer Based "BUCAH" Plan**

Jared Wallen MD, Neer Patel, Jeff Gold MD

**10:30am**

**Protecting your Professional Digital Identity and Autonomy in Medicine**

Leah Houston, MD *HPEC*

**10:45am**

**Notional Supervision: Widgets in a Corporate System and Patients at Risk-**

Meghan Galer, MD *ColgaCare*

**11:00am**

**Navigating Academic Politics While Advocating**

Diane Kuhn, MD

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**VIDEO BREAK, “Cash Vs Care” Screening**

**11:25am**

**Legal Self-Defense and Whistleblowing dos and don'ts + Q&A**

Eric Brader, MD

**12:25am**

**Introduction to Alternative Careers and Regaining Autonomy**

Mitchell Li, MD FAAEM

**12:30am**

**10 MIN RAPID FIRE - ALTERNATIVE CAREERS**

- **Personal Finance: DON'T Live Like a Resident** - *Shenequa Mcleoud MD, Tarang Patel MD*
- **Innovative Methods of Caring for the Elderly** - *John Hopkins, MD*
- **Starting a Direct Primary Care Practice... as an Emergency Physician** - *Meghan Galer MD*
- **Applying your Emergency Medicine Strengths to Entrepreneurship and Advocacy** - *Heather Hammerstedt MD, Brad Dreifus MD*
- **A Refuge From Corporate Emergency Medicine with the Indian Health Service** - *Ming Lin, MD*
- **A Career in Education Teaching the Next Generation to Stand on Two Feet!** - *Clodagh Ryan MD*

**1:30pm**

**EXHIBIT HALL, WORKSHOPS, & Breakout Groups**

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- **Building a Career with the Indian Health Service** - *Ming Lin MD*
- **EM2DPC: Emergency Physicians in Direct Primary Care** - *Josh Umbehr MD, Meghan Galer MD, Peter Cashio MD, Jeff Gold*
- **Personal Finance: DON'T Live Like a Resident** - *Shenequa McLeod MD, Tarang Patel MD*
- **Entrepreneurship and Advocacy** - *Heather Hammerstedt MD, Brad Dreifus MD*
- **Understanding Government Payors to start your own practice - Medicare and Medicaid** - *John Hopkins, MD*
- **Teaching and Academic Advocacy as an Alternative Career** - *Clodagh Ryan MD*

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**2:30pm**

**Welcome Back, Time for Action - Taking Medicine Back**

Mitchell Li, MD, FAAEM

**2:40pm**

**Town Hall with Panel Discussion: Concrete Steps To Take Medicine Back**

*From litigation & enforcement of state CPOM laws, to legislation, coalition building with advocacy groups to unionization and collective bargaining - all strategies are on the table!*

**Panelists:** Amish Shah MD, Joe Crane, Don Villar Esq, Robert McNamara, Robert Wozniak JD, Brad Dreifuss MD, Debbie Fletcher MD, Lisa Moreno MD, David Balat, Tarang Patel, Wendy Dean MD, Terry Mulligan MD

**4:50pm**

**Closing Remarks and a Call To Action to Take Medicine Back**

Mitchell Louis Judge Li, MD FAAEM