

A Conversation With The Press: An Invitation September 27, 2021



Date: September 27th, 2021

Time: 0800-0900 CDT

30 minutes of introductions from panelists, 30 minutes of Q&A from press

Location: 100% Virtual via QiqoChat and Zoom. Press may register for free at EventBrite (<https://bit.ly/tmbsummittwit>) with the free press pass for Day 1.

Details: Day 1 of the Take EM (Emergency Medicine) Back Summit is focused on building a patient-physician coalition against corporate medicine. Press is invited all of day 1, as well as a follow-up Q&A session on Day 2 (September 28th) at 0800. Press can register with a free press-pass and verify their credentials by emailing them to takeembacksummit@gmail.com. Direct additional questions to mitchlimd@takemedicineback.org and cc info@takemedicineback.org.

Organization Information: Take Medicine Back, PBLLC is a public benefit organization providing education and advocacy about the corporate takeover of modern medicine, the attendant erosion of the patient-physician relationship, and the resulting financial hardships suffered by patients. The organization was founded by emergency physicians and the grassroots "TakeEMBack" movement who are concerned about the collapse of America's safety net due to EMTALA (the Emergency Medicine Treatment and Labor Act), and corporate conflicts of interest within our governing bodies.

Moderators: Mitchell Li MD, FAAEM, Terry Mulligan DO MPH

Speakers: Robert McNamara MD, Wendy Dean MD, Arthur Smolensky MD, Lisa Moreno MD

Take-Home-Points

- Private equity is estimated to control over 50% of emergency department visits and growing rapidly. It is the most egregious form of profiteering at the expense of patients the world has ever seen. While emergency medicine may be most affected, this now extends to nearly all specialties.
- Physicians' first priority is to our patients' health, wellbeing, and safety. The first priority of corporations is to their shareholders. State Corporate Practice of Medicine Laws (CPOM) are designed to prevent this but are rarely enforced.
- Heavily indebted young physicians have no choice but to work for corporate private equity owned staffing groups and have no control or knowledge about what is billed to patients in their name, and are required to sign away their rights to due process, silencing would-be whistleblowers.
- Corporate interests have infiltrated our specialty societies. The American College of Emergency Physicians has left patients and emergency physicians behind for over 30 years, being unable to best represent and advocate for our patients and for patient care by standing up to the corporate practice of medicine.
- Take Medicine Back PBLLC, and TakeEMBack represents a growing grassroots coalition to end the corporate practice of medicine so that physicians can freely advocate for patients, with or without our largest specialty society (ACEP) at great personal and professional risk to all involved.

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