

Spring Financial Literacy Series

Hosted by Dr. Ned Palmer & the HMS Financial Aid Office

Personal Finance for Medical Students by Dr. Chirag Shah

Monday May 3, 7:30-9pm



Dr. Chirag Shah MD, MPH is a vitreoretinal surgeon at Ophthalmic Consultants of Boston, and the Co-Director of the Vitreoretinal Surgery Fellowship. He has recently co-authored a book on personal finance for physicians, "Financial Freedom Rx: The Physician's Guide to Achieving Financial Independence."

How to Manage & Pay off your Student Loan Debt by Dr. Michael Jerkins & Brandon Barfield

May 10, 7:30-9pm



Dr. Michael Jerkins MD, M.Ed is a practicing Med-Peds physician in Cincinnati, as well an Assistant Professor of Internal Medicine at University of Cincinnati College of Medicine with academic interests in student debt and the physician workforce. He is also President and Co-founder of Panacea Financial, a company focused on physician-centric banking services.



Brandon Barfield is the President and Co-founder of Doctors Without Quarters and is nationally known as student loan expert for physicians. Since 2011, Brandon has given over 500 loan repayment presentations for schools, hospitals, and medical conferences across the country.

Applied Personal Finance: Banking & Investing for Medical Professionals by Dr. Ned Palmer & Tyler Stafford

May 17, 7:30-9pm



Dr. Ned Palmer MD, MDH is an instructor in pediatrics and faculty at the Center for Bioethics at Harvard Medical School. He is also the Co-Founder and Chief Strategy Officer of Panacea Financial. After Med-Peds residency at University of Cincinnati Medical Center and Cincinnati Children's Hospital, he completed a fellowship in global health, along with a Masters in Public Health at Harvard University and Boston Children's Hospital. He works clinically as a hospitalist at Boston Children's, while also working to improve the financial literacy of medical trainees.



Tyler Stafford, CFA is the Chief Executive Officer and Co-Founder of Panacea Financial, which launched in 2020 as a digital bank for physicians across the country. Previously, Tyler was a Managing Director and Equity Research Analyst at Stephens Inc. for nearly a decade where he provided stock analysis and recommendations on publicly traded financial institutions to institutional investors.

The Physician as a Business: Commercial Finance & Entrepreneurship by Dr. Ned Palmer

May 24, 7:30-9pm

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