



The School of Law and School of Medicine present:

***Starting a Career in Medicine:  
Threats to Healthy Doctor-Patient Relationships  
Medical Student Forum  
February 21-22, 2025***

**Friday, February 21**

**1:00 pm - 1:45 pm** Welcome, introduction and Historical Overview.

Maxwell Mehlman JD, Professor of Law and Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**1:45 pm - 2:30 pm** Physician Experiences

Deanna Barry DO, Pediatrician, Bath, OH

Jessi Cox MD, Emergency Medicine Physician, Tillamook, OR

Jess Levy MD, Child Psychiatrist, Cleveland, OH

**2:30 pm - 3:30 pm    Threats from Physician Employment and Private Equity**

Maxwell Mehlman JD, Professor of Law and Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

Mark Hall JD, Professor of Law and Public Health, Wake Forest University School of Law and School of Medicine

**3:30 pm - 3:45 pm                      *Refreshment Break***

**3:45 pm - 4:45 pm    Threats from Insurers and Prior Authorization.**

Robert Bitonte MD, MA, JD, LL.M., Los Angeles, CA

Amy Monahan JD, Professor of Law, University of Minnesota

Carl Coleman, Professor of Law and Associate Dean for Graduate Programs, Seton Hall Law School

Maxwell Mehlman JD, Professor of Law and Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**4:45 pm - 5:30 pm    Threats from Recovery Actions**

Alicia Macklin, JD, MPH, Hooper, Lundy & Bookman, Los Angeles, CA

**5:30 pm                                      *Conclude DAY 1***

## **Saturday, February 22**

**8:30 am - 9:00 am**

***Breakfast***

**9:00 am - 9:45 am Corporate Practice of Medicine Law**

Mark Hall JD, Professor of Law and Public Health, Wake Forest University School of Law and School of Medicine

**9:45 am - 10:30 am State and Federal Anti-Retaliation Statutes**

Theresa Barta JD, Barta Law, Newport Beach, CA

Maxwell Mehlman JD, Professor of Law and Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**10:30 am - 10:45 am**

***Break***

**10:45 am - 11:30 am Unions and Medical Necessity Codification**

Robert Bitonte MD, MA, JD, LL.M., Los Angeles, CA

**11:30 am – 12:00 pm Direct Care and Other Ways to Preserve Private Practices**

Jess Levy MD, Child Psychiatrist, Cleveland, OH

**12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Where to Get Help**

Theresa Barta JD, Barta Law, Newport Beach, CA

Video: Jennie Byrne MD, PhD, Chapel Hill, NC

**12:30 pm - 1:15 pm**

***Lunch***

**1:15 pm – 2:00 pm** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

*What Needs to be Done to Strengthen Legal Protections and What are Next Steps*

**2:00 pm - 2:30 pm** **Plenary Session: Reports from Breakout Session** Maxwell Mehlman JD, Professor of Law and Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**2:30 pm - 2:45 pm**

***Break***

**2:45 pm - 3:30 pm** **Concurrent Breakout Sessions**

*How Medical Students Can Work with Existing Groups and Create New Groups to Work to Strengthen Legal Protections*

**3:30 pm - 4:00 pm** **Plenary Session: Reports from Breakout Session** Maxwell Mehlman JD, Professor of Law and Bioethics, Case Western Reserve University School of Law

**4:00 pm - 4:30 pm** **How to Educate Medical Students about These Issues**

**4:30 pm**

***Conclude DAY 2***