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## Congratulations, 2014 Council Fellows!



*The 32 members of the 2014 Council Fellows class concluded the year with a graduation ceremony on Friday, June 6. The annual program, now in its second year, gathers senior leaders for eight, daylong sessions to complete a rigorous curriculum featuring nationally renowned speakers in health care policy, economics, business strategies, innovation and leadership. [Read more.](#)*

## Summer 2014

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## Upcoming Events

**June 25**

[Council CIO Dinner with \*\*Kris Joshi, Ph.D.\*\*, executive vice president, products, Emdeon](#)  
*Invitation-Only*

**July 17**

[LHC Summer Reception](#)



Over the last six months, members of the Council Board of Directors, staff and other stakeholders have participated in a number of strategic planning sessions to guide Council organizational goals for the next three years. We'll soon be asking even more of our members to participate in our strategic planning. Help shape future Council programs and services - be on the lookout for more information soon.



The Council hosted a conversation with **Uwe Reinhardt, Ph.D.**, James



The Council hosted **Dan Buettner**, New York Times best-selling author of Blue Zones, and **Dr. Dean Ornish**, founder and president, Preventive Medicine Research Institute, for a discussion on health and well-

### August 12

[Council and Nashville Capital Network "Early Stage Funding" Program and Reception](#)

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### August 19

[LHC Fundamentals Program: Megatrends with \*\*Tim Ryan\*\*, Vice Chairman, PwC](#)

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### September 30

[LHC Executive Briefing with \*\*Wright Pinson, MBA, M.D.\*\*, Deputy Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs, Vanderbilt Health System](#)

### December 4

[Council Board-Hosted Holiday Reception](#)

[Click here for a full listing of Council member and partner events.](#)

## Making Headlines

**The Tennessean:**

[Delegates Immersed in Health Care Policy](#)

**Nashville Business Journal:**

[What to expect in health care transactions in the coming year](#)

**HealthLeaders InterStudy:**

Madison Professor of Political Economy at Princeton University, and Senator William H. Frist, M.D., for a discussion on measuring value in health care. Reinhardt pointed out that the industry is moving toward pricing transparency and discussed the need for entrepreneurs to develop new ideas to make health care more efficient. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#) [Video here.](#)

being, moderated by **Dr. Wayne Riley**, adjunct professor, Vanderbilt University Owen Graduate School of Management. The pair gave Council executives insight on best practices to health and longevity, underscoring public policy strategies to improve the health of communities, and the transformative impact of choice on controlling health care costs. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#)

[Economist: Despite rough road, healthcare industry prognosis is positive](#)

**Health Affairs Blog:**

[Bill Frist: The Case For Global Health Diplomacy](#)

**Council Blog:**

[Rick Johnson: Workplace Wellness is Critical to Improving the Health of Tennesseans](#)

**Nashville Business Journal:**

[The List: Top Public Health Care Companies in Nashville](#)

**The Tennessean:**

[Doctor looks at what every patients fears most](#)



During the annual "Financing the Deal" program, more than 300 Council members heard insights from financial experts on trends in access to capital, the state of the market, M&A activity and the outlook for funding the growth of Nashville's \$70 billion health care industry. [More here.](#) [Pictures here.](#) [Video here.](#)

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## Thoughts from the Board



Hear from Dr. Bob Fisher, president, Belmont University, on what makes the Nashville health care community unique and words of advice for rising executives. [Watch here.](#)



A group of hospital executives from China recently visited Nashville as part of a trip across the U.S. to visit hospitals and care facilities. HCA Chairman Emeritus and Chinaco Healthcare Corporation co-founder **Dr. Thomas Frist, Jr.**, met with the delegates to talk about Nashville's health care industry and relationship with China. The group, who collectively represented nearly 30 hospitals in China, was hosted by the Council and QHR. [More here.](#) [Photos here.](#)

## Video: "Nashville is America's headquarters for health entrepreneurs"



Dr. Uwe Reinhardt discusses the need for disruptive innovation in health care. [Watch here.](#)



## Healthbox Launches Second Nashville Accelerator

After a successful program in Nashville last year where Healthbox invested in seven [rising companies](#), the organization is launching a second accelerator this September. In partnership with the Council, the EC, BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee and HCA, Healthbox continues to support health care entrepreneurs across the Southeast. Applications are due July 27. The program runs from Sept. 8 - Dec. 12. [Apply here.](#)

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## Fellows in Action: Graduation



## Download the Graduation Book for



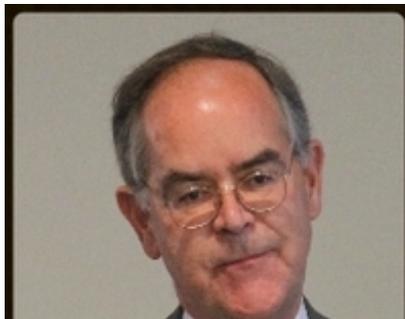
Following an intensive, five-month period of rigorous coursework and engaged dialogue, the 2014 Council Fellows Class celebrated its [commencement Friday, June 6](#).

In the final three classes, the Fellows heard from industry CEO's **Richard Bracken** (HCA), **Ben Leedle** (Healthways), **Bill Carpenter** (LifePoint Hospitals) and **Bill Gracey** (BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee). The Fellows also interacted with thought leaders **Frank Luntz** (strategist), **Anne Wojcicki** (23andme), Dean Ornish, M.D. (Preventive Medicine Research Institute), Dan Buettner (author and researcher) and Dr. Uwe Reinhardt (Princeton University).

Recruitment for the 2015 Fellows Class will begin in September 2014. The 2015 class will be selected by the [Council Fellows Advisory Committee](#) and announced in December 2014.



## LEADERSHIP HEALTH CARE NEWS AND EVENTS



## the 2014 Fellows Class



"THE FELLOWS FORUM IS ONE OF TRANSPARENCY AND APPROACHABILITY THAT BRINGS HONEST, MEANINGFUL CONVERSATIONS WITH TOP INDUSTRY LEADERS."  
- WILL MORROW,  
2014 FELLOW AND VICE PRESIDENT OF DEVELOPMENT, HCA

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and events.



**Congressman Jim Cooper** offered candid remarks to LHC members about current issues in Washington affecting Nashville's health care industry, including budget challenges in the areas of Medicare, Medicaid and private health insurance and the importance of personal choices and behavior on health. [More here.](#)



**Chris Holden**, AmSurg president and CEO, offered members of LHC insights into the values he believes help shape a successful business and health care executive. [More here.](#)

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Nearly 60 LHC members visited the [Dispensary of Hope](#) for a tour of the nation's largest charitable medication distributor. The organization brings surplus medications from manufacturers, distributors and providers to charitable clinics and pharmacies serving the poor and uninsured. [More here.](#)



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