



Dave deBronkart, known on the internet as e-Patient Dave, is the author of the highly rated *Let Patients Help: A Patient Engagement Handbook* and one of the world's leading advocates for patient engagement. After beating stage IV kidney cancer in 2007 he became a blogger, health policy advisor and international keynote speaker. An accomplished speaker in his professional life before cancer, he is today the best-known spokesman for the patient engagement movement, attending over 500 conferences and policy meetings in eighteen countries, including testifying in Washington for patient access to the medical record under Meaningful Use.

A co-founder and chair emeritus of the Society for Participatory Medicine, e-Patient Dave has appeared in *Time*, *U.S. News*, *USA Today*, *Wired*, *MIT Technology Review*, and the *HealthLeaders* cover story "Patient of the Future." His writings have been published in the *British Medical Journal*, the *Society for General Internal Medicine Forum*, *iHealthBeat*, and the conference journal of the *American Society for Clinical Oncology*. In 2009 *HealthLeaders* named him and his doctor to their annual list of "20 People Who Make Healthcare Better," and he's appeared on the cover of *Healthcare IT News* and the Australian GP magazine *Good Practice*.

Dave's TED Talk *Let Patients Help* went viral, and for years was in the top half of the most viewed TED Talks of all time with over a half million views; volunteers have added subtitles in 26 languages, indicating the global appeal of his message. In 2012 the National Library of Medicine announced that it's capturing his blog in its History of Medicine Division, and he was the Mayo Clinic's 2015 Visiting Professor in Internal Medicine...

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- VP of Programs, Rotary Club of Seattle .

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- Co-founder and President, The Leadership Institute.

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Speech Topics

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