

**Dr. Marty Makary** is a health care futurist, Johns Hopkins surgeon, and Professor of Public Health. Makary is a frequent medical commentator on NBC and FOX News and a leading voice for physicians, writing for the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*. He advises policy leaders at the highest levels of government on health care and leads an advocacy effort to re-build the public trust in American hospitals.

Dr. Makary is a champion of lifestyle medicine and the re-design of how people interface with the health care system. As gastrointestinal surgeon, he is a strong proponent of healthy foods and the impact of the microbiome on health. His bestselling book *The Price We Pay* is a call to re-build the public trust in the medical profession. He advocates for the new movement of relationship-based clinics that spend time with patients to address the social, economic, and lifestyle determinants of health. His book has been described as "a must-read for every American" by Steve Forbes and a "deep dive into the real issues driving up the cost of health care" by Dr. Don Berwick. His previous bestselling book *Unaccountable* was adapted for television into the hit medical series *The Resident*.

Dr. Makary has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine and named one of America's 20 most influential people in health care by *Health Leaders* magazine. He is the Editor-in-Chief of MedPage Today and speaks frequently the future of health and health care. His current research focuses on the appropriateness of medical care and the impact of the health care cost crisis on low-income populations. Using a non-partisan approach, Dr. Makary explains the current billing-throughput system of medical...

## **Testimonials**

Dr. Makary's presentation was very well received with enthusiastic participation in the Q&A that followed. Marty is an excellent speaker that presents the healthcare clinical care, cost/financial and quality of care topics in a manner that is both thought provoking and humorous. One might ask how these topics could be humorous but he did a great job of weaving stories and pundits into his material and it was most enlightening, thought provoking and entertaining. Simply excellent! We were fortunate to have him as a speaker and I am fortunate to know of yet another surgeon with outstanding credentials who lives in DC and practices at JHHS. If you haven't heard him speak personally, I would highly recommend it.

- HSRC and McKenna Foundation at ASU.

Dr. Marty Makary spoke at the Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association's 2015 Virginia Patient Safety Summit in Richmond, Virginia. The evaluations for his presentation were outstanding. "Some of the attendees comments: Fantastic, Best Speaker, Excellent Presentation, Great! Awesome! Engaging, with Sense of Humor! EXCELLENT AND INSPIRING!, Wonderful, Best of the Conference, Excellent Presenter" Overall the response was a big WOW!! Dr. Makary is a pleasure to work with for any event.

## **Marty Makary**

## **Speech Topics**

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- Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association.