

**Attention Editors & Reporters**

**The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. welcomes**

**Kurt D. Newman, M.D.**, President and CEO, Children's National Health System

**Paul B. Rothman, M.D.**, Dean of the School of Medicine and CEO, Johns Hopkins Medicine

**Craig B. Thompson, M.D.**, President and CEO, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center

**Dr. Newman, Dr. Rothman and Dr. Thompson** will join David Rubenstein, President of the Economic Club of Washington, in a discussion on "The Future of Medicine." The conversation is expected to focus on the challenges and opportunities facing America's healthcare systems, including rising costs of healthcare and prescription drugs; the Affordable Care Act; the opioid crisis and potential solutions; and promising avenues in biomedical research.

**When: Tuesday, April 3, 2018**

Program 12:25 p.m.

**All Video Cameras Must Be Set Up By 12:00 p.m.**

**Where:** The Ritz-Carlton Washington, DC

The Ritz-Carlton Ballroom

1150 22<sup>nd</sup> Street, NW

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**The Economic Club of Washington, D.C.**, established in 1986 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization created to strengthen ties among the diverse and growing business community based in metropolitan Washington, D.C., and with the diplomatic community. The Economic Club of Washington, D.C. promotes global awareness of the pivotal role Washington plays in the national and world economies. Its goals are twofold: to provide a prominent forum where eminent global leaders can share their insights about major issues of the day; and to promote a robust peer community for the area's top executives. Today the Economic Club has more than 750 members representing businesses and organizations operating all over the United States and abroad. Featured speakers in recent years have included the Presidents of the United States, Colombia, and Panama; the Prime Minister of Israel; the Prime Minister of Singapore; a former Prime Minister of Great Britain; Speakers of the U.S. House of Representatives; heads of the Federal Reserve Board; every Secretary of the Treasury since 1986; other Cabinet members and government officials; and leaders of Fortune Global 100 corporations. David M. Rubenstein, Co-Founder and Co-Executive Chairman of The Carlyle Group, is the current President.

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