Wednesday, December 4th, 2013
4:00 p.m.
Humanities 1006
Holiday Party to follow

Stony Brook Great Debates Be it resolved that "Universal Health Care is a Right and Not a Privilege"

Is health care in a developed country a basic right - must all citizens have access to affordable, quality care? Or is it a privilege - is private insurance the best way to provide the best care possible to those who can afford it?

Government Team



Reuven Pasternak is Chief Executive Officer and Vice President for Health Systems of Stony Brook University Hospital.



Norman Edelman is Professor of Preventive Medicine, Internal Medicine, and Physiology and Biophysics at Stony Brook.

Opposition Team

Mark J. Shikowitz is Vice Chairman of the ENT Department and Professor of Otolaryngology at North Shore LIJ.



Raymond J. Keating is chief economist for the Small Business & Entrepreneurship Council.



The audience votes for the winner.