

We are proud to present our next installment of
Leading Change: Perspectives from Outside of Medicine
“Conversation Series 2025”

The goal is to help us think about ways to improve “the patient experience” at Johns Hopkins by learning from experts in other fields and disciplines.

Please join us, in welcoming **Ted Giovanis, President of The Jayne Koskinas Ted Giovanis Foundation and Team TGM, Professional Racer, Author, Philanthropist and Researcher on Wednesday, April 30, 2025 at 5:00pm. This event will be held in person and via Johns Hopkins Mediasite. (link below)** Ted will present a lecture entitled, “Data, Risk, Adaptation and Resilience – What Real Life Experiences Can Tell Us About Healthcare Today” A Q & A session will follow the lecture.



Since giving up his health care consulting and advocacy practices completely in early 2017, Ted has been the President of the Jayne Koskinas Ted Giovanis Foundation for Health and Policy (JKTGF) which conducts research in metastatic breast cancer (MBC) and health policy, and he is also a professional race driver and team owner in the International Motorsports Association (IMSA) racing series.

Examples of health policy research that the JKTGF has conducted include research on the value of hospital tax exemptions relative to hospital provided charity/free care; how to explain health plan prices and quality information to individuals with varying degrees of numeracy and literacy; and defining meaningful quality measures including the weighting of those measures into aggregate measures for communication to patients.

The JKTGF’s work in the MBC space has to date included work on how CA (cancer) cells communicate; how CA cells fertilize or look for distant sites for future metastasis; the role of iron and oxygen in CA cell growth and metastasis; the use of mathematical models to develop and or refine treatments/therapies and/or their staging and drug dosing; and how to stimulate the immune system to attack MBC cells.

In 2023, Ted created the Giovanis Institute for Translational Cell Biology at Johns Hopkins. The purpose is to continue work on metastasis in BC (breast cancer), look for similarities between metastasis in BC and metastasis in other cancers, and to change the risk averse mindset in how research is undertaken.

While in practice, Ted was involved in several legislative efforts that resulted in the establishment and implementation of several payment mechanisms including: the Medicare Geographic Review Board and Section 508 reclassification process; the policy for the payment of the Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist; and the long-term care payment systems for various states. Most notably Ted discovered and prosecuted the Medicare Budget Neutrality error which was the basis of the Rural Floor Budget Neutrality Appeal (Cape Cod et. al.) and related settlements were at the time the largest settlement Medicare had lost.

Informational Link: [Home - Ted Giovanis](#)



Registration Link: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=OPSkn-axO0eAP4b4rt8N7LV2izDLh6xIjlvkrJ9OiLZUM0FaOVFMNIM1TFFWOTHIMkxJNUFHRVg5RS4u>

Mediasite Link: Please click the link below to join:
<https://www.hopkinsmedicine.tv/mediasite/Play/e18f6556042541bfbde1dc0c7c03aea11d>

The lectures are open to all members of the Hopkins community. In order to allow for an open exchange between the speaker and the audience we will not record the lecture for rebroadcast.

Future Speakers:

Speaker Series 2024-2025				
Day	Date	Speaker	Title	Talk Title
Wednesday	4/30/2025	Ted Giovanis	President at The Jayne Koskinas Ted Giovanis Foundation and Team TGM, Professional Racer, Author, Philanthropist and Researcher	"Data, Risk, Adaptation and Resilience - What Real Life Experiences can Tell Us About Healthcare Today"
Tuesday	5/6/2025	Kimberly Powell	VP and GM of Healthcare and Life Sciences at NVIDIA	"The Current Status of AI in Healthcare"
	TBD - May 2025	Kurt Herzer		

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