

Dan Morhaim, M.D. brings a unique perspective: Physician, state legislator, academic, author, consultant. As an emergency medicine physician, he's been on the front lines for over 40 years, including 13 years (1981-1994) as Chair of Emergency Medicine at Franklin Square Hospital. After his election to the Maryland General Assembly in 1994, he joined the ER Team at Baltimore's Sinai Hospital where he continues on staff. Other clinical experiences include the Navajo Indian Reservation; Saudi Arabia and Kuwait after Gulf War 1; volunteer doctor and board member at a Baltimore homeless clinic.

Dan served in the Maryland State Legislature's House of Delegates for 24 years (1995-2019), enacting 139 bills on a broad range of topics with a focus on healthcare, environment, public safety, and procurement reform. He has been and continues to be on numerous boards and committees including serving currently on the Maryland State Behavioral Health Advisory Council and the Maryland State Medical Society legislative committee. His clinical work continues as medical director for ambulance companies and as a medical consultant for two health IT companies.

Dan holds faculty appointments at George Washington University and the Maryland College of Osteopathic Medicine. His research, when faculty at the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health (2002-2018) on advance care planning led to numerous articles and two books: the first in 2011 and his second in 2020 ("Preparing for A Better End", [www.thebetterend.com](http://www.thebetterend.com)), both from Johns Hopkins Press. The books have earned endorsements from a diverse group of distinguished people including Maya Angelou, U.S. Senators Ben Cardin and Chris Van Hollen, Dr. Leana Wen, Dr. Leon McDougle, Tara Brach, and others from the medical, academic, faith, and business communities.

Dan has published numerous articles for both the general media and medical journals, and he is a frequent public speaker.