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**SECOND ANNUAL LIFE TALKS WORLD CONGRESS  
TO EXPLORE A “LIFE OF INTEGRITY”  
—Innovative speaker series brings national figures  
to Metro Atlanta May 12-13**

**Marietta, Georgia, April 13, 2016** – The woman who chose forgiveness over a lifetime of anger after her young son was killed in the Sandy Hook Elementary School shootings. Two psychology thought-leaders on a mission to make compassion an integral part of business and leadership. The midwife at the helm of metro Atlanta’s first holistic birth center. These are just some of the speakers who will tell their unique stories at LIFE Talks World Congress May 12-13, 2016.

Life University will host the second annual LIFE Talks, a two-day seminar of storytelling and networking that was created to build a tribe of empowering leaders to create social change. LIFE Talks’ goals are for each participant to realize their soul purpose, make a transformational impact on the world, create social change for good and remove the interference to maximize their perfection within.

Ten expert storytellers will grace the LIFE Talks stage to discuss the theme of “A Life of Integrity,” bringing fascinating national discussions to metro Atlanta. LIFE Talks includes thought leaders in business and productivity; physical, mental and spiritual health; compassion; forgiveness; and environmental sustainability, all in the context of living a life of integrity from birth.

Beyond engaging stories and invaluable networking, LIFE Talks and its speakers offer “LIFE Talks Lifestyle Changes” (LTLCs) – empowering, useful tips that attendees can begin applying to their own lives after leaving the event. From healthier choices to mindful skill sets, LTLCs challenge attendees to be more than just listening ears, but activators of integrity in their own lives.

LIFE Talks will take place May 12-13, 2016 at Life University in Marietta, GA. Learn more and register at [LIFETalks.org](http://LIFETalks.org). Regular registration for LIFE Talks is \$400. The VIP experience registration costs \$600. Questions? Email [info@LIFETalks.org](mailto:info@LIFETalks.org) or call 770-426-2674.



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### LIFE Talks 2016 Speakers

**Anjli Aurora Hinman**  
**Co-founder of Atlanta Birth Center**

How we care for women during pregnancies and childbirth is fundamental to the human experience. At LIFE Talks, Anjli Aurora Hinman, co-founder of Atlanta Birth Center, will discuss the meaning of integrity from birth.

**Michael Karlin, Ph.D. and Brendan Ozawa-de Silva, Ph.D.**  
**Associate Directors of the Center for Compassion, Integrity & Secular Ethics**  
Being an effective leader requires mastering personal and interpersonal skills not typically taught in business school or on the job. Join Dr. Michael Karlin and Dr. Brendan Ozawa de-Silva as they share their insights on compassionate business.

**Barbara Loe Fisher**  
**President of the National Vaccine Information Center**

Author and human rights activist Barbara Loe Fisher, co-founder and president of the National Vaccine Information Center, will speak at LIFE Talks about why utilitarian vaccine policy threatens truth and integrity in health care.

**Barbara De Angelis, Ph.D.**  
**Best-Selling Author, Motivational Speaker & TV Personality**

Dr. Barbara De Angelis is one of the most influential teachers of our time in the field of personal and spiritual development. For the past 35 years, she has reached tens of millions of people throughout the world with her inspirational messages about how to create a life of true freedom, mastery and awakening. Dr. De Angelis will speak on "Relationship with Self, Others and Spirit."

**Michael Ben-Eli, Ph.D.**  
Establishing the concept of sustainability as the organizing principle on our planet is emerging as the most significant challenge of our time. Widespread use of the term, however, has led to growing ambiguity, At LIFE Talks, Dr. Michael Ben-Eli will present a new definition and a set of related core principles, as developed by the Sustainability Laboratory.

**Drew Rubin, D.C.**  
**Chiropractor & Speaker**

"A baby is born at 37 weeks, had aspirated meconium and is now in the NICU. The doctors tell the parents that they have one of two choices: take him home and let



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him die peacefully, or follow their protocol and he'd live his life in a wheelchair, never walking, talking or taking care of himself. What would you choose?" Dr. Drew Rubin will discuss "The Third Alternative" to health care at LIFE Talks.

### **Scarlett Lewis**

#### **Founder of the Jesse Lewis Choose Love Foundation**

On the morning of December 14, 2012, on the way to school, Jesse McCord Lewis stopped to write "I love you" in the frost on his mother's car. Just hours later, Jesse was senselessly murdered in his first grade classroom; he was one of the 26 victims of the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in Newtown, Connecticut. His mother, Scarlett Lewis, will discuss "A Formula for Choosing Courage and Love" at LIFE Talks 2016.

### **Guy F. Riekeman, D.C.**

#### **President of Life University & International Speaker**

Guy F. Riekeman, D.C. is an international speaker, author, entrepreneur and president of Life University. Join him as he discusses "Integrity – Enjoying Life Twice."

### **Bob Sima**

#### **Singer/Songwriter**

Nothing connects people like music. Singer-songwriter Bob Sima will be performing at LIFE Talks. His performances are unique to each event, rarely making a set-list as he goes from foot-stomp to pin-drop, allowing his performances to invite a visceral embodiment of the music and message in a wide-open space of possibilities.

### **Gilles LaMarche, D.C.**

#### **Co-Creator of LIFE Talks & International Speaker**

Dr. Gilles LaMarche will be the emcee for LIFE Talks 2016. An international professional speaker and accomplished author, Dr. LaMarche serves as Vice President of Professional Relations at Life University.

### About Life University

Founded in Marietta, Georgia in 1974, Life University is a health sciences institution most known for its chiropractic program, the largest single campus chiropractic program in the world. Life University is regionally accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award baccalaureate, master's and Doctor of Chiropractic degrees, and also has programmatic accreditation through the Council on Chiropractic Education (CCE), the Accreditation Council for Education in Nutrition and Dietetics (ACEND) and the



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Commission on Accreditation of Athletic Training Education (CAATE). The mission of Life University is to empower students with the education, skills and values necessary for career success and life fulfillment, based on a vitalistic philosophy.

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