# Sociopolitical and Ethical Discussions After Inpatient Rounds

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| Healthcare Delivery Focused Questions |
| * Should second opinions be mandatory in certain situations? * What are your top 2 strategies to address the opioid epidemic? * How can we change the pharmaceutical industry to better care for patients and reduce high prices in the United States without stifling innovation? * What are your top 2 strategies to address antimicrobial resistance with the rise of super bugs? * What percentage of your future salary would you forfeit to ensure everyone had adequate healthcare? |
| Sociopolitical Focused Questions |
| * Which year was a more tumultuous year to live through: 1968 or 2019? * In 100 years, what medical and societal issue will we look back on and say wow that was unethical/inhumane (e.g., our view of slavery)? * How should medical school be paid for moving forward considering the issues with rising student loan debt? * Is there a way to structure the U.S. healthcare insurance industry or should we as healthcare providers just advocate for a universal government run healthcare system? |
| Ethical Focused Questions |
| * Is it ethical for physicians to go on strike? Are there examples of issues that would lead you to join in? * Should older physicians be subject to more stringent peer review? |
| Public Health Focused Questions |
| * Which would have the biggest impact on improving the health of our country–a universal income, universal housing, or universal health/disability insurance? * If you were the United States Secretary of Health and Human Services, what one change would you make to the U.S. healthcare system to help deliver on the Quadruple Aim? * Which celebrity has had the biggest impact on public health? |