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David B. Agus, M.D.

Title: Founding CEO, Ellison Medical Institute
Name Pronunciation: *David Agus (Ay-gus)*

Biography

Dr. David B. Agus is one of the world's leading physicians and pioneering biomedical researchers. He is the Founding CEO of the Ellison Medical Institute and a Professor of Medicine and Engineering at the University of Southern California, as well as a Visiting Professor of Medicine at the University of Oxford.

A medical oncologist by training, Dr. Agus leads a multidisciplinary team that develops and applies cutting-edge technologies for cancer and preventive medicine -- including artificial intelligence -- to help physicians deliver personalized, data-driven care. An international leader in global health and precision medicine, he serves in leadership roles with the World Economic Forum and co-chairs the Global Health Security Consortium. He is also a regular medical contributor for CBS News.

Dr. Agus is the author of four international and *New York Times* bestselling books: *The End of Illness (2012)*, *A Short Guide to a Long Life (2014)*, *The Lucky Years: How to Thrive in the Brave New World of Health (2016)*, and *The Book of Animal Secrets: Nature's Lessons for a Long and Happy Life* (2023). He also hosts the docuseries *The Checkup with Dr. David Agus*, where he has conversations with celebrities about their personal health journeys. He was awarded the Ellis Island Medal of Honor in 2017.

Topics

Artificial Intelligence (AI), Bestselling Authors, Books – Nonfiction, Cancer, Futurists, Health & Wellness, Healthcare, Innovation, Longevity & Aging, Pandemics / Global Health & Security, Preventive Medicine, Science & Technology, TED Speakers

Speaking Engagements

- TIME100, Health Leadership Forum: How Emerging Technologies Can Transform Health Care
- The Hidden Health Risks in Today's Workplace
- What's Next in the Innovation of Disease Prevention
- TED: A new strategy in the war on cancer
- Talks at Google: *The End of Illness*
- TEDMED: David Agus at TEDMED 2011
- TEDMED: Lance Armstrong & David Agus at TEDMED 2011

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Interviews & Media Appearances

- Bloomberg -- "Longevity with David Rubenstein': Why Are More Young Adults Getting Cancer?
- Dan Buettner Podcast -- Dr. David Agus Reveals the Future of AI and Our Health
- *The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon* -- Dr. David Agus Explains How Pet Ownership Helps Humans Live Longer Lives
- *CBS Morning* -- The Checkup: With Dr. David Agus
- *CBS Morning* -- Doctor weighs in on Trump administration's vaccine, Tylenol claims
- *CBS Morning* -- Who is allowed to get the FDA's new COVID-19 vaccine?
- *The Howard Stern Show* -- Dr. Agus Shares the Secret to Living a Long Life
- Interview by Fareed Zakaria -- David Agus M.D. on How to live longer

Latest Op-Ed

- *The Wall Street Journal* -- *AI and the Fountain of Youth*
- *The Wall Street Journal* -- *Saving Corporate Cash by Hiring a Chief Health Officer*
- *The NY Times* -- *The Outrageous Cost of a Gene Test*
- *The NY Times* -- *The 2,000-Year-Old Wonder Drug*
- *Fortune* -- *David Agus's coverage and analysis for Fortune*

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