Dr. Marty Makary is a New York Times bestselling author and Johns Hopkins surgeon. His book, *The Price We Pay*, has been described as “A must-read for every American” by Steve Forbes and “a deep dive into the real issues driving up the price of health care” by Don Berwick. Makary is a frequent medical expert on NBC and FOX News and is a leading voice for physicians, writing for *The Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*.

Dr. Makary was the lead author of the first publication on *The Surgical Checklist* and later served in leadership with Atul Gawande on the World Health Organization Surgery Checklist project. Makary has published over 250 scientific articles, including articles on organizational culture, vulnerable populations, and opioid prescribing guidelines. As a gastrointestinal surgeon, he is also an advocate for healthy food and lifestyle medicine.

Dr. Makary has been elected to the National Academy of Medicine and named one of America’s 20 most influential people in health care by *Health Leaders Magazine*. Dr. Makary speaks frequently on the future of health care and what it means for everyday Americans, business leaders, and health care professionals. His current research focuses on the appropriateness of medical care, health care costs, drug prices, and low-income populations. His book, *Unaccountable*, was turned into the hit TV medical series The Resident, and his newest book, *The Price We Pay*, tells the stories of health care’s disruptive innovators and the new movement to restore medicine to its mission.

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“Everybody raved about him - So many said best speaker they've heard in a long time. He was engaging at the connection reception and really heard great things.”

- Senior Vice President, Chief Compliance Officer