

Physician, author, Nobel Prize-winning peace activist

Bernard Lown, MD

Prescription for Survival: A Doctor's Journey to End Nuclear Madness

Free public reading

Boston Public Library
Thursday, Nov. 6, 2008
6:00 p.m.

700 Boylston Street, Boston
www.bpl.org 617.859.2263

“Historical amnesia is a prelude to repeated victimization.”

Bernard Lown, MD

In *Prescription for Survival*, Boston cardiologist Bernard Lown probes the past to help us understand the forces driving nuclear proliferation, and offers a blueprint for joining together across nations to end it.

In 1981, Lown and Soviet cardiologist Evgueni Chazov confronted the world's escalating nuclear confrontation by launching International Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW). More than 150,000 doctors worldwide joined their movement. In 1985, Lown and Chazov accepted the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of IPPNW.

Dr. Bernard Lown has practiced cardiology in Boston for more than 50 years. His pioneering research produced the direct current defibrillator, the cardioverter, and other lifesaving medical advances. He also founded the Lown Cardiovascular Research Foundation and Lown Cardiovascular Group in Brookline.

