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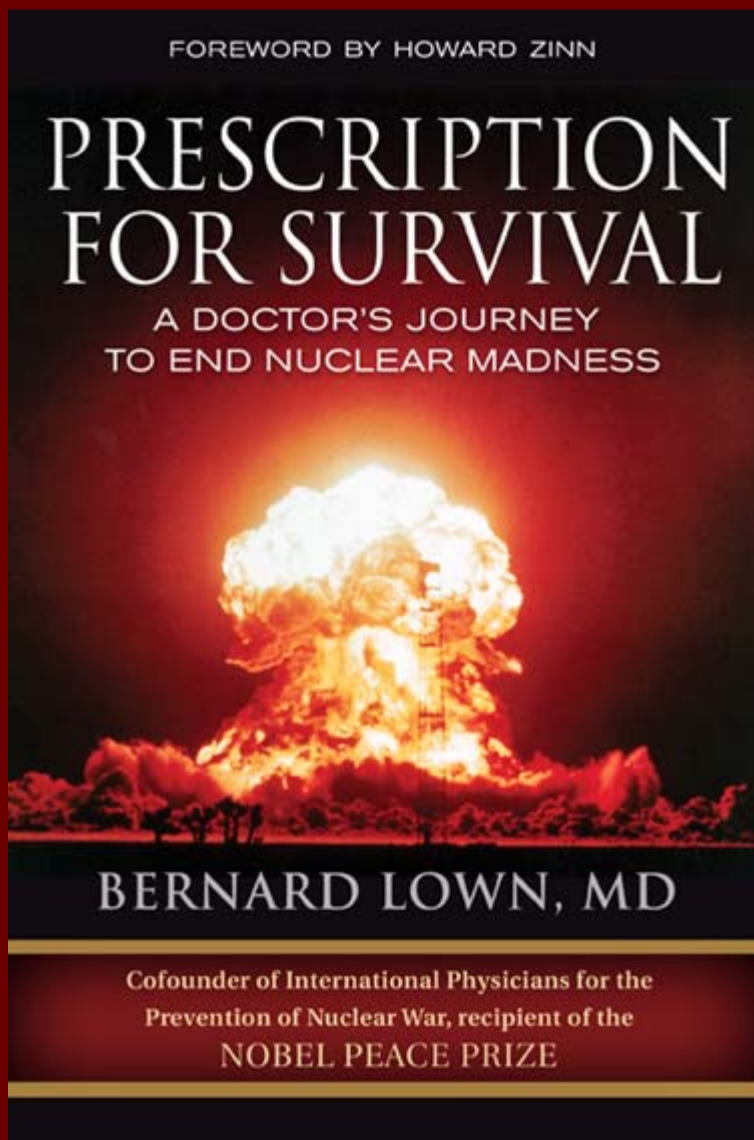
4:30 pm  
PRESENTATION  
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In 1981, brimming with anxiety about the escalating nuclear confrontation with the Russians, Lown founded International Physicians with Soviet cardiologist Evgeni Chazov. They recruited more than 150,000 doctors worldwide to join their movement. Dramatic scenes such as the historic IPPNW symposium (chaired by Carl Sagan) brought together an American admiral, a Russian general, and a British field marshal at the height of the cold war; Lown, during a routine medical exam, persuaded King Hussein of Jordan to join the antinuclear cause; and there were frank face-to-face conversations with Mikhail Gorbachev.

### - MEET THE AUTHOR - BERNARD LOWN, MD

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