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*Doctor Diplomacy Helps End Cold War:  
Lessons for the Current Day*

Thursday, May 7, 2009

6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Hurvitz Board Room, The Miriam Hospital, Providence, RI

**Keynote Speaker**

**Doctor Diplomacy Helps End Cold War: *Lessons for the Current Day***



**Bernard Lown, MD**

*Professor of Cardiology (Emeritus) at the Harvard School of Public Health  
Senior Physician at Brigham and Women's Hospital  
1985 Nobel Peace Prize Laureate*

A pioneer in sudden cardiac death and developer of the direct current defibrillator, Bernard Lown, MD, also has long been an activist to abolish nuclear weapons and promote world peace. In 1962, he cofounded the Physicians for Social Responsibility. The organization helped educate millions of people about the medical consequences of nuclear war. In 1980, he cofounded with Dr. Evgeni Chazov, of the former Soviet Union, the International Physicians

for the Prevention of Nuclear War (IPPNW). Drs. Lown and Chazov served as IPPNW's first co-presidents and, in 1985, they were co-recipients of the Nobel Peace Prize on behalf of IPPNW. Lown is also the recipient of the UNESCO Peace Education Prize (with Dr. Chazov), the George F. Kennan Award, the Gandhi Peace Prize, and the first Cardinal Medeiros Peace Award. He is the author of *The Lost Art of Healing* and *Prescription for Survival: A Doctor's Journey to End Nuclear Madness*.

Dr. Lown will be available to sign copies of his book after the lecture. The book will be available for sale in The Miriam Hospital Gift Shop.

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