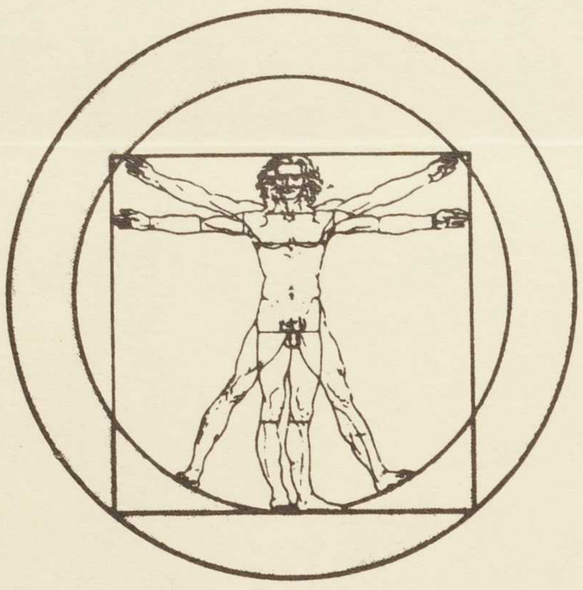
GREATER BOSTON PHYSICIANS FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

SPEAKING OUT AGAINST THE THREAT OF NUCLEAR WAR: THE CRITICAL STATE OF THE ARMS RACE

This Conference seeks to educate and mobilize us in the face of the development and deployment of new, destabilizing weapon systems. Our sense of urgency relates not only to the current, vital political contests, but also to an insidious, emotional numbing that in four decades has transformed horror into an acceptable defense. The conference will thus feature a variety of methods for enlisting and sustaining our involvement in this most overwhelming issue.

This conference is designed for trained speakers and those who previously have not taken the GBPSR speaker training course. For those interested in participating in speaker training, please sign up for both the Speaker Training Workshop on October 13 and the follow-up workshop on October 18.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1984 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Harvard School of Public Health, 677 Huntington Avenue, Boston
(between Francis Street and Longwood Avenue)

Speaker Training Additional Workshop:
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1984 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Harvard School of Public Health

Schedule:

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.	Registration
9:00 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Welcoming Remarks
9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.	Our Context
9:45 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.	Panel: Educational, Psychological, Medical and Political Perspectives on the Arms Race. Questions from moderator and audience.
11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Lunch Break
1:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.	Workshops
4:15 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.	Closing Remarks
4:30 p.m.	Reception

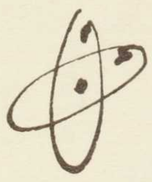
Workshops:

1:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.	**Speaker Training**
1:00 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.	The Emotional Side of Committing to Peace Work
1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.	Understanding the Deadly Connection: The Role of Nuclear Weapons in the Foreign Policy of the United States
	What About the Russians? Media presentation and discussion
	Understanding and Finding One's Place in the Political Process
	History of Arms Control Negotiations: What's Gone Wrong?
2:40 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.	Working with the Media
	Theories and Visions of Arms Control: Where Do We Go From Here?
	Understanding and Finding One's Place in the Political Process

Faculty:

Henry Abraham, M.D.	Editor, PSR newsletter; Director of Psychiatric Research, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Boston
Susan Alexander	Associate Director, Educators for Social Responsibility
William Caldicott, M.D.	Full-time volunteer, Freeze Voter '84
Abe Claude	Director, Freeze Voter '84
Loring Conant, M.D.	Staff physician, internist, Harvard Health Services; Steering Committee, GBPSR
Joseph Gerson	Peace Secretary, American Friends Service Committee, New England Region
Jennifer Leaning, M.D.	Emergency Room physician, Mt. Auburn Hospital; Board Member, PSR
Marilyn Mufson	Consultant for media and theatre
Rachel Rosenbloom	Social Worker, Lexington Public Schools; Chairperson, Lexington Committee for the Nuclear Weapons Freeze
Mary Watkins, Ph.D.	Teacher and researcher in social action and empowerment

"The unleashed power of the atom has changed everything except our ways of thinking. Thus we are drifting toward a catastrophe beyond comparison. We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive."—
ALBERT EINSTEIN



— Experienced GBPSR speakers will serve as facilitators for speaker training workshops —

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