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Dr. Mehmet Oz is Professor of Cardiac Surgery at Columbia University. He Director of the Cardiovascular Institute, directs the Heart Assist Device Program and is a founder of the Complementary Medicine Program at New York Presbyterian Medical Center. His research interests include heart replacement surgery, minimally invasive cardiac surgery, and healthcare policy. He has authored more than 350 original publications, book chapters, abstracts, and books and has received several patents. Dr. Oz received his undergraduate degree from Harvard University (1982) and obtained a joint MD and MBA (1986) from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine and Wharton Business School. Memberships include the American Board of Thoracic Surgery, American Board of Surgery, American Association of Thoracic Surgeons, Society of Thoracic Surgeons, American College of Surgeons, International Society for Heart and Lung Transplantation, American College of Cardiology, and American Society for Artificial Internal Organs. Awards include election as a Global Leaders of Tomorrow (1999) by the World Economic Forum, the prestigious American Association for Thoracic Surgery Robert E. Gross Research Scholarship (1994-6), the Blakemore Research Awards (1988, 89, 90, 91) from the College of Physician & Surgeons, Columbia University, the research award from the American Society for Laser Medicine and Surgery (1991), the clinical research award and grant from the Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center (1993). He was voted Turkish-American of the Year in 1996 and was elected one of the Doctors of the Year by Hippocrates magazine and Healers of the Millennium by Healthy Living. His books, *Healing from the Heart*, won the prestigious “Books for a Better America” award (1999) and *Minimally Invasive Cardiac Surgery* was elected as a Best Health Science Book by Doody’s Review Journal (2000).

Dr. Oz has appeared numerous times on the NBC Evening News with Tom Brokaw, ABC Evening News with Peter Jennings, and CBS Evening News with Dan Rather, and on 48 Hours, Turning Point, Dateline, Good Morning America, the Today Show, CNN, McNeil-Lehrer, Discovery, PBS documentaries, Oprah, and more than two dozen other shows.

He has been featured in lead stories in the *The New York Times Magazine*, *Fortune*, *Life*, *Self*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Elle*, *W*, *Interview*, *New York Magazine*, *Men’s Journal*, *Heart & Soul*, and *Reader’s Digest*. He has also appeared in *Sport Illustrated*, *People*, *Psychology Today*, *Stern*, *El Mundo*, and numerous other international publications.