



## Guest Speaker

**DR. SHERWIN B. NULAND**

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Dr. Sherwin B. Nuland is clinical professor of surgery at the Yale School of Medicine. He is a research affiliate of the university's Institution for Social and Policy Studies and of its program in the history of science and medicine. He serves on the executive committee of Yale's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics.

Nuland is a graduate of the Yale School of Medicine. After training in surgery at the Yale-New Haven Hospital, he practiced and taught there from 1962 to 1992. He considers the most rewarding work of his career to have been the care of approximately 10,000 patients.

Since 1992, he has been writing full time. In 1994, Nuland published *How We Die*, a reflection on the modern way of death, which was on *The New York Times* bestseller list for 34 weeks. It won a National Book Award and was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize and the Book Critics Circle Award.

Nuland was a founding member of the Bioethics Committee of the Yale-New Haven Hospital, serving from 1986 to 2000. His

interests in history, human biology, ethics and the nature of humanity led to a wide-ranging study of all these disciplines, resulting in the publication in 1997 of *The Wisdom of the Body*, available under the title of its paperback, *How We Live*, in 12 languages.

His book *The Mysteries Within: A Surgeon Explores Myth, Medicine and the Human Body* was a finalist for the 2002 Los Angeles Times Book Award. A memoir, *Lost in America: A Journey With My Father*, was published in January 2003. *Maimonides*, his biography of Moses Maimonides, was published in October 2005. And his most recent book, *The Art of Aging: A Doctor's Prescription for Well-Being*, was published in February 2007.

Nuland also has written for many leading periodicals, including *The New Yorker*, *The New Republic*, *The New York Review of Books*, *The New York Times* and the *Los Angeles Times*.