



## **A Town Hall Meeting — A New Prescription for Healthcare**

September 16, 2009 @ 7:00pm

Leshar Center for the Arts  
1601 Civic Dr., Walnut Creek

Healthcare problems are as complex as they are abundant, but few voices are offering anything that focuses on the deeper, underlying issues. Two seasoned physicians will share a vision for progressive change, inspired not only by experience but by a deep awareness that we must build community in a meaningful way if we are to heal what is broken around us. Join us for an evening of hard truths, positive solutions and fresh perspectives.



**Lonnie R. Bristow, M.D., M.A.C.P.** is a former president of the American Medical Association, after earlier serving as vice chair and chair of the AMA's Board of Trustees. Dr. Bristow has written and lectured extensively on medical science as well as socioeconomic and ethical issues related to medicine. He is a board-certified internist who received his M.D. from New York University College of Medicine. He is a member of the Institute of Medicine and was a member of its Quality of Health Care in America committee, which in 1999 and 2001 respectively, authored the widely read reports *To Err Is Human* and *Crossing the Quality Chasm*. He chaired the IOM Committee on Strategies for Increasing the Diversity of the U.S. Health Care Workforce, which issued its report, *In the Nation's Compelling Interest Ensuring Diversity in the Health-Care Workforce*.



**Len Saputo, M.D.** is a 1965 graduate of Duke University Medical School, and is board certified in internal medicine. After his awakening to the deep flaws in conventional medicine, he developed a new paradigm that is now known as integral-health medicine. Dr. Saputo founded the Health Medicine Forum in 1994, and went on to found and direct the Health Medicine Center in Walnut Creek, California—one of the first integrative clinics. He is the author of *A Return to Healing – Radical Healthcare Reform and the Future of Medicine*.

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