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In addition to numerous appearances on network morning and evening news programs, Dr. Oz has been recurrently featured on *Oprah* and numerous other talk shows and has guest hosted the *Charlie Rose show*. He is a chief medical consultant to Discovery Communications and has hosted several shows, including Second Opinion with Dr Oz. He also appears in several other Discovery programs, including *Life Line, Daily Rounds, Live Transplant*, and *National Body Challenge*. Additionally, he served as medical director of the Denzel Washington movie, *John Q.*

Dr. Oz is the author of the award-winning book, *Healing from the Heart*, as well as numerous pieces in *Newsweek*, *O* magazine, and *The New England Journal of Medicine*. He has a bi-monthly column in *Esquire* magazine. His newest book, *You-The Owner's Manual: An Insider's Guide to the Body That Will Make You Healthier and Younger* was released in May 2005 and is currently listed on *The New York Times* Bestseller list.

In addition to belonging to every major professional society for heart surgeons, Dr. Oz was named to Global Leaders of Tomorrow by the World ...

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