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Dr. Myers is a specialist in physician health - as a clinician “a doctors’ doctor”, researcher, writer, mentor, lecturer, and consultant. He is the author (or co-author) of nine books, most of which are about and for physicians and their families, including **“Touched by Suicide: Hope and Healing After Loss”** and **“Why Physicians Die by Suicide: Lessons Learned from Their Families and Others Who Cared.”**

Dr. Myers is a past president of the NYC Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention, founded in 1987 by a small group of families affected by suicide loss and a team of researchers. A recipient of many national and international awards, he was honored with a Presidential Commendation from the American Psychiatric Association in 2022 for his clinical research, teaching, and advocacy in suicide. Dr Myers became a survivor of suicide loss at the age of 19 when his roommate Bill, a fellow medical student, took his life.