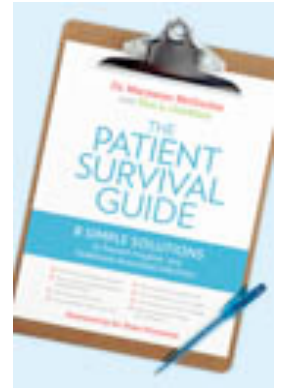


Demos Health Announces Gold Award Winner in 2013 ForeWord Reviews Book of the Year Awards, Health Category

***The Patient Survival Guide: 8 Simple Solutions to Prevent Hospital- and Healthcare-Associated Infections* Dr. Maryanne McGuckin with Toni L. Goldfarb**



ForeWord Reviews' 15th annual Book of the Year Awards for 2013, judged by a select group of librarians and booksellers from around the country, were announced at the [American Library Association Annual Conference](#) in Chicago. With 1,300 entries from more than 600 publishers, the winners exemplify the best work coming from today's independent, university, and small press communities. Demos Health is proud to report that *The Patient Survival Guide: 8 Simple Solutions to Prevent Hospital- and Healthcare-Associated Infections* is the 2013 Book of the Year health books Gold Award Winner.

Written by noted infection expert Dr. Maryanne McGuckin, with medical journalist Toni L. Goldfarb, this book has been praised as "...everything a lay person needs to know about hospital-acquired infections. If you want to survive your hospital stay without an infection, read it." (Rosemary Gibson, Author, *Wall of Silence and The Treatment Trap*).

As noted in other published reviews:

"Dr. McGuckin sounds the alarm on deadly, costly infections and how to prevent them. Before you or a loved one heads to the hospital, reach for this guidebook. It could save a life."—Ceci Connolly, former national health correspondent, *The Washington Post*

"This book is written in simple language to demystify the 'coded' jargon for the layman consumer, but with all the experience of a confirmed and respected healthcare infection control expert." —Didier Pittet, MD, MD, CBE, Director, Infection Control Program and WHO Collaborating Centre on Patient Safety; Lead, WHO Global Patient Safety Challenge "Clean Care is Safer Care"

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