

# The 2015 Louis and Dorothy Kovitz Visiting Professor

## **Bennett Lorber, MD, MACP**

**Thomas M. Durant Professor of Medicine  
Professor of Microbiology and Immunology  
Temple University School of Medicine**

### **“Musings About My Life in Art and Art in My Life”**

#### **MEDICINE GRAND ROUNDS**

Wednesday, April 29, 2015

8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.

Li Ka Shing Center, Berg Conference Rooms B & C, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor



**Bennett Lorber** studied zoology and art history at Swarthmore College, received his MD degree from the University of Pennsylvania School of Medicine, and completed a residency in internal medicine and a fellowship in infectious diseases at Temple University Hospital following which he was appointed to the Temple University School of Medicine faculty. In 1988, he was named the first recipient of the Thomas M. Durant Chair in Medicine. He served as Chief of the Section of Infectious Diseases from 1983-2006. He is a Master of the American College of Physicians, a Fellow of the Infectious Diseases Society of America, and a Fellow of The College of Physicians of Philadelphia where he served as President from 2010-2012. He was President of the Anaerobe Society of the Americas, an international scientific society, from 2008-2010. Dr. Lorber's major interest in infectious diseases is in human listeriosis, an area in which he is regarded as an international authority. He has also been interested in the impact of societal changes on infectious disease patterns as well the relationship between infectious agents and chronic illness. He has been honored repeatedly for his teaching award. On two occasions the graduating medical school class dedicated their yearbook to Dr. Lorber. In 1996 he was the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Swarthmore College. Dr. Lorber is also a professional painter and an accomplished guitarist.

**Dr. Lorber is the forty-first recipient of the Kovitz Lecture**

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