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CALENDAR ITEM

Three Nobel Laureates headline opening night of Holocaust Museum Houston's lecture series and exhibit

- What:** Three Nobel Prize winners will take center stage to open Holocaust Museum Houston's lecture series and exhibit, "Medical Ethics and the Holocaust," which examines the origins behind the Nazi philosophy of a "perfect race" and its modern-day implications. The world-renown scientists will discuss the evolution of modern medical ethics and its problematic nexus with current future scientific, legal and public health policies in relation to the Holocaust.
- Where:** Cullen Performance Hall
University of Houston
Entrance 1
Generously underwritten by the University of Houston
- Who:** **James Dewey Watson**, Ph.D., 1962 Nobel Laureate, Medicine or Physiology, for the discovery of DNA
Eric Kandel, M.D., 2000 Nobel Laureate, Medicine or Physiology, for the discovery of signal transduction
Ferid Murad, M.D., Ph.D., 1998 Nobel Laureate, Medicine or Physiology, for the discovery of nitric oxide as a signaling molecule in the cardiovascular system
**Dr. Murad will moderate*
- When:** Sunday, Sept. 9, 2007
7 p.m.
- Why:** The opening night will set the tone for the 15-part lecture series as a primer to understanding how the Holocaust's horrific medical practices continue to shape modern medical ethics.
- Specifics:** To register online or for more information, visit www.hmh.org/medethics or call 713-942-8000.

About Holocaust Museum Houston

Holocaust Museum Houston is dedicated to educating people about the Holocaust, remembering the 6 million Jews and other innocent victims and honoring the survivors' legacy. Using the lessons of the Holocaust and other genocides, the Museum teaches the dangers of hatred, prejudice and apathy. (www.hmh.org)

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