

Dominican welcomes Dr. Atul Gawande to ILS fall lecture series

Dr. Gawande, who practices general and endocrine surgery at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston, is professor in both the Department of Health Policy and Management at the Harvard School of Public Health and the Department of Surgery at Harvard Medical School. In his new book *Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End*, Dr. Gawande examines the realities of aging and calls for the medical system to better serve a rapidly growing segment of the population.

Dr. Gawande previously appeared in Angelico Hall in 2010 with his book *The Checklist Manifesto: How to Get Things Right*.

For more information or to purchase *Being Mortal*, contact Book Passage in Corte Madera by calling (415) 927-0960 or visiting bookpassage.com.

Dr. Gawande, a MacArthur Fellow, has been a staff writer at The New Yorker since 1988. He has written three *New York Times* bestsellers. He is also Executive Director of Ariadne Labs, a joint center for health systems innovation, and Chairman of Lifebox, a nonprofit organization making surgery safer globally.

[The speaker series](#), a cooperative effort between [Dominican's Institute for Leadership Studies](#) and Book Passage, features some of the country's leading figures in the field of business, politics, entertainment, academia, and literature. The series has educated and entertained thousands of Marin County and San Francisco Bay Area residents.

All lectures are open to the public. Free parking is available on campus in the nearby Conlan Center parking lot at the intersection of Acacia and Grand avenues.

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Dr. Gawande's appearance is co-sponsored by Hospice by the Bay.

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