



## Wellesley College Club of Los Angeles



*The Los Angeles Wellesley Club*

*invites you to a book event:*

### **Book Debut with Kwan Kew Lai '74**

### **on "Lest We Forget: A Doctor's Experience**

### **with Life and Death During the Ebola Outbreak"**

*Dr. Kwan Kew Lai is visiting from Boston. Please join us to learn about her time volunteering during the greatest Ebola outbreak in history when she spent three months caring for Ebola patients in Liberia and Sierra Leone.*

**Monday, May 27, 2019 (Memorial Day)**

**7:30 - 9:00 pm**

**[Click Here to RSVP and purchase tickets](#)**

#### **Location**

The Last Bookstore  
453 South Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90013

#### **Pricing**

\$15.95; ticket includes - and is the same price as - the book.

Event is hosted by The Last Bookstore.

The WCLA is not sponsoring the event but is supporting the opportunity for LA Wellesley alumnae to hear Dr. Lai speak.

## **Driving Directions to the Last Bookstore in DTLA**

The address is 453 South Spring Street, but the entrance is on 5th Street.

The store is on the corner of Spring and 5th Street, which are both one-way streets.

Click [here](#) for specifics about how to visit.

## **Parking**

Street parking is free after 6pm or 7pm (depending on the street) and on Sundays and, presumably, holidays. To avoid towing, please check signs.

Pay parking lots can be found at the corner of 4th & Spring or on the right side of Spring just before and after 5th Street and the store.

The cost is \$6-\$15 depending on the day and time.

The bookstore does not validate (sorry!)

## **Questions**

Please contact [WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu](mailto:WCLosAngeles@alum.wellesley.edu)

## **About the speaker:**

**Kwan Kew Lai '74** is an infectious disease specialist. More than a decade ago, after first volunteering in the aftermath of the South Asian tsunami, she left her position as a full-time professor of medicine and now divides her time between practicing clinical medicine and aiding with disaster relief in various parts of the world. Seeing the horrific effects of the Ebola outbreak on the people of West Africa, she felt a moral obligation to be both a participant and witness of the efforts to stamp out this epidemic. Recently, she volunteered in Greece in refugee camps from Syria, Afghanistan, Iran and the Sub-Saharan Africa and in the biggest refugee camp in the world for the Rohingya in Cox's Bazar, Bangladesh.

## **About The Last Bookstore:**

**The Last Bookstore** is California's largest used and new book and record store. It was founded in 2005 by Josh Spencer and began in a downtown Los Angeles loft. They moved to their third and current incarnation in the Spring Arts Tower in 2011. The store is 22,000 square feet and is a former bank with books on two levels, including the former vault. Vox reported that the store creates visual merchandising through creative displays, which attracts Instagram users, "in the hope of trying to convert Instagram visitors into book purchasers."

<http://lastbookstorela.com/>

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