



Dear {{FirstName or "Friend"}},

We hope that your holidays were spent relaxing and enjoying the company of family and friends. The new year is here and we want to express our gratitude for Dr. Brita Lundberg's exemplary three years of leadership of GBPSR as she steps down from being chair. Even though there will be two of us sharing her role, we will be hard-pressed to duplicate her impact. But, fortunately, she will still be on the board sharing her wisdom.

As our world was being roiled by the effects of climate change and ongoing conflicts across the globe, including those involving nuclear-armed countries, 2023 ended with two conferences: the United Nations Climate Change Conference, or COP28, in Dubai; and the Second Meeting of State Parties for the Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons, in New York. At these conferences, the challenge ahead was recognizable to those of us who do activist work on existential threats. The representatives of national governments will not take bold steps without the activist community exerting constant, strategic pressure. That activist community provides us with a vision of a future without dependence on fossil fuels, without nuclear weapons, and free from the worst effects of climate change.

At Greater Boston Physicians for Social Responsibility, we are working to make that vision a reality. In 2023, we carried our policy priorities to the medical and non-medical community through webinars, conferences, and actions. We stood alongside our community partners in the Massachusetts State House and in Washington, DC, lobbying and testifying for those priorities to our lawmakers. We joined our partner organizations around the United States and around the world, finding common ground. And we did this work in a very large part through volunteer efforts of our board members and members

like you.

As your new co-chairs, we look forward to working together for a cleaner, healthier, more peaceful 2024.

Thank you for your support.

Joe Hodgkin, Co-Chair for Nuclear Disarmament

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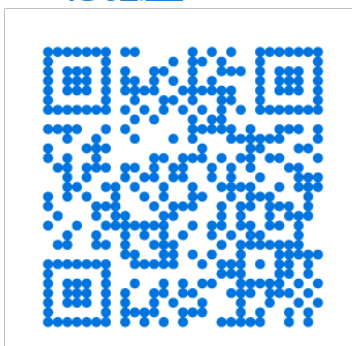
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